



Nebraska Humane Society Legislative Bills
2003-2015

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LB stands for *Legislative Bill*

***Current Nebraska State Statute Designation in ().**

2003:

LB 273: Makes it a Class 4 felony to fight animals, to train animals to fight, to sell an animal knowing it will be fought, or to watch an animal fight
***(Nebraska State Statute 28-1005)**

2007:

LB 227: Makes it a Class 4 felony to abandon an animal resulting in serious injury, illness, or death ***(Nebraska State Statute 28-1009)**

LB 12: Appropriated funds to increase manpower and responsibilities for the Commercial Dog Act, established a pre-inspection for breeder applicants

2008:

LB 1055: Strengthens provisions re. Dangerous Dogs, as defined in 54-617

LB 764: Bans rodeo practices of Steer Tailing and Horse Tripping. Nebraska becomes to the first state to ban Horse Tripping ***(Nebraska State Statutes 54-911 and 54-912)**

LB 769: Provides for animal ownership restrictions of 5 or 15 years for those convicted of animal cruelty mistreatment ***(Nebraska State Statute 28-1019)**

2009:

LB 71: Requires vets to report animal cruelty ***(Nebraska State Statute 28-1017)**

LB 241 Revision to Commercial Dog Act (defined Commercial Breeder, established the Stop Movement Order and inspection protocols for dog breeders)

LB 252: Outlaws dog fighting equipment ***(Nebraska State Statute 28-1005.01)**

2010:

LB 1084: Provides for judicial proceedings to force owners of animals seized for cruelty to pay fees to house the animals during the court proceedings ***(Nebraska State Statute 29-818)**

2012:

LB 427: Provides enhanced requirements for commercial dog breeders being inspected by the Department of Agriculture

2013:

LB 329: Ensures that prosecutors and judges are aware of the availability of the ownership restrictions in 28-1019 when sentencing under relevant animal cruelty provisions of Chapter 28 ***(Nebraska State Statute 28-1009)**

2014:

LB 329: Allows judges to impose animal-ownership restrictions 5 or 15 years for those convicted of animal cruelty or neglect ***(Nebraska State Statute 28-1019)**

2015:

LB 360: Appoints special investigators to the Department of Ag. Includes new definitions for operator, normal business hours, and significant threat. Expands conditions for a stop-movement order.



**City of Omaha, Nebraska
Municipal Code Chapter 6 (animals)**

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Ordinances of interest:

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| Section 6-50: | Fees |
| Section 6-147: | Tethering Ordinance |
| Section 6-149: | Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Dogs |
| Section 6-87: | Reckless Owner |
| Section 6-185: | Breed Ambassador |

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