

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

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1292 Sadler Way Rm. 323
Fairbanks, AK 99701
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State Capitol Rm 500
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Sectional Analysis for HB 258

Section 1

Creates a section of law for the Statewide Spay and Neuter Assistance program, Fund and eligibility criteria.

Assigns to the department responsibility for developing regulations, promoting public education of the program and fund, and delivering an annual report to the legislature.

Section 2

Technical-conforming change: updates AS 16.05.255(a) hunting statutes to include the newly-created AS 29.35.052 municipal powers (seen in section 5) so that it's excluded from capture, possession, transport or release.

Section 3

Authorizes the creation of special request vehicle registration plates related to companion animal spay and neuter efforts.

Section 4

Sets the \$100 fee and directs net proceeds to the assistance fund.

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Section 5

Allows municipalities to adopt ordinances allowing for the capture, possession and transport of feral cats and dogs for the purpose of spaying, neutering and vaccinating before release.

Section 6

Technical and conforming change: adds the Spay and Neuter Assistance Fund into statute under the program receipts section.

Section 7

Technical and conforming change: adds language to existing statute to allow it to exist for purpose of voluntary contributions via Pick.Click.Give.

Section 8

Another technical and conforming change: adds language to existing statute to allow it to exist for purpose of voluntary contributions via Pick.Click.Give.

Section 9

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Section 10

Department of Environmental Conservation to submit the first annual report by January 18th, 2028

Section 11

Effective date is January 1, 2027.