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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1824

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRUELTY TO  
12 ANIMALS; TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT RESCUE ACT:  
13 DAISY’S LAW; TO AUTHORIZE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO  
14 SECURE A DOG OR CAT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND FOR  
15 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

18 TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT RESCUE ACT:  
19 DAISY’S LAW.  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Title.

25 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Dog and Cat Rescue  
26 Act: Daisy’s Law".  
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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 62, Subchapter 1, is amended  
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 5-62-128. Law enforcement securing dogs and cats.

31 (a) In addition to the disposition of a dog or cat provided under § 5-  
32 62-106, following a complaint of cruelty to dogs or cats under this  
33 subchapter, a law enforcement officer may temporarily secure a dog or cat and  
34 transfer temporary possession of the dog or cat to an appropriate place of  
35 custody if a substantial likelihood exists that the condition of the dog or  
36 cat would deteriorate if the dog or cat was not secured by the law



1 enforcement officer.

2 (b) A law enforcement officer may use the condition or the securing of  
3 other dogs or cats belonging to the same owner as evidence to support  
4 securing the dog or cat under subsection (a) of this section.

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