

11-46-203 Animal shelters to transfer only sterilized animals, or shall require sterilization deposit.

- (1) An animal shelter may not transfer an animal that has not been sterilized, except as provided in Subsection (2) or Section 11-46-206.
- (2) An animal shelter may transfer an animal for adoption that has not been sterilized only if the animal shelter:
 - (a) establishes a written agreement, executed by the recipient, stating the animal is not sterilized and the recipient agrees in writing to be responsible for ensuring the animal is sterilized:
 - (i) within 30 days after the agreement is signed, if the animal is six months of age or older; or
 - (ii) if the animal is younger than six months of age, within 30 days after the animal becomes six months of age; and
 - (b) receives from the recipient a sterilization deposit as provided under Section 11-46-204, the terms of which are part of the written agreement executed by the recipient in accordance with this section.
- (3) The shelter may waive the sterilization deposit and release any unsterilized animal to a sponsor, as defined in Section 11-46-302, provided the sponsor is a non-profit organization that qualifies as being tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and provides proof of sterilization within 30 days.

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