



28 This part is known as the "Sale of Dogs and Cats Act."

29 Section 2. Section **11-46-402** is enacted to read:

30 **11-46-402. Sale of dogs and cats in public areas prohibited -- Penalties --**

31 **Exemptions.**

32 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a person may not sell, give away, or offer to  
33 sell or give away a live dog or cat on a public road, right of way, street, highway, alley, lane,  
34 court, way, parking lot, or other place open to the use of the public.

35 (2) A person who violates Subsection (1) is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

36 (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to:

37 (a) an animal shelter;

38 (b) a dog show that:

39 (i) holds a valid authorization, if required by a city or county where the dog show takes  
40 place; and

41 (ii) is a competitive event where dogs are exhibited and judged by established  
42 standards;

43 (c) a retail pet store maintained for the purchase, sale, care, or breeding of dogs or cats;

44 or

45 (d) a person's residence.

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