

# H.B. 478

## ANIMAL CARE AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **James A. Dunnigan** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 36 through 44:*

- 36           (4) If the department determines that a person has violated Subsection 76-9-301(2)(a)  
37 or Section 76-9-301.9, the department may:  
38           (a) impose a civil fine of up to {~~\$1,000~~} \$500 per violation;  
39           (b) seek a temporary restraining order;  
40           (c) seek an injunction;  
41           (d) seek an order of seizure or condemnation for an animal that is the subject of the  
42 violation, if the department has identified a suitable animal care facility that accepts custody of  
43 the animal; or  
44           (e) report the circumstances to law enforcement or a prosecutor.