



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2013 and 2014

HB4410

by Rep. David Harris

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 605/20.5

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Increases certain penalties that the Department of Agriculture shall impose upon a person or entity who violates any provision of the Act or rule adopted under the Act. Provides that an administrative fine of \$500 (rather than \$200) shall be imposed for the first violation; a fine of \$1,000 (rather than \$500) shall be imposed for a second violation that occurs within 3 years after the first violation; and that mandatory probationary status and a fine of \$2,500 (rather than mandatory probationary status and a fine of \$1,000) shall be imposed for a third violation that occurs within 3 years after the first violation. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Animal Welfare Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 20.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 605/20.5)

7 Sec. 20.5. Administrative fines. The following  
8 administrative fines shall be imposed by the Department upon  
9 any person or entity who violates any provision of this Act or  
10 any rule adopted by the Department under this Act:

11 (1) For the first violation, a fine of 500 ~~\$200~~.

12 (2) For a second violation that occurs within 3 years  
13 after the first violation, a fine of \$1,000 ~~\$500~~.

14 (3) For a third violation that occurs within 3 years  
15 after the first violation, mandatory probationary status  
16 and a fine of \$2,500 ~~\$1,000~~.

17 (Source: P.A. 95-550, eff. 6-1-08.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.