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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, animals that are killed or otherwise die must be burned or buried within 24 hours of death.

This bill would further provide the methods by which these animals may be disposed.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to animals; to amend Section 3-1-28, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide the methods by which dead animals may be disposed.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 3-1-28, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§3-1-28

All owners or custodians of animals ~~which~~ that die or are killed in ~~their~~ his or her possession or custody, other than ~~such as are~~ those slaughtered for food, within 24 hours shall ~~cause the bodies of such animals to be burned or~~ burn, ~~buried~~ bury at least two feet below the surface of the ground, or otherwise dispose of the animals' bodies in accordance with



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29 Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries rules. ~~Hogs~~
30 ~~dying from cholera or any other disease whatsoever shall be~~
31 ~~burned.~~ No ~~such~~ animal shall be burned ~~or,~~ buried, or disposed
32 of sufficiently near a residence ~~or residences~~ as to create a
33 nuisance. Any ~~person~~ individual violating this section,
34 whether by failure to burn ~~or,~~ bury, or dispose of an animal,
35 ~~dying or being killed in his possession~~ or by causing the ~~same~~
36 animal to be burned in such proximity to a ~~dwelling~~ residence
37 or in such other way as to become a nuisance, shall be guilty
38 of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be fined not more
39 than fifty dollars (\$50) ~~.00.~~"

40 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
41 1, 2024.