

House Bill 249

By: Representatives Mumford of the 95th, Cox of the 102nd, Lane of the 167th, and Holt of the 112th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 14 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 sterilization of dogs and cats in shelters, so as to update certain provisions relating to
3 penalties for noncompliance; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 14 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sterilization of
8 dogs and cats in shelters, is amended by striking in its entirety Code Section 4-14-4, relating
9 to penalty for noncompliance, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10 "4-14-4.

11 ~~It shall be a misdemeanor to fail or refuse~~ Any person who fails or refuses to comply with
12 the requirements of Code Section 4-14-3 ~~and any person convicted of said misdemeanor~~
13 shall be subject to a ~~fine~~ civil penalty in an amount not to exceed \$200.00."

14 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

15 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.