

Senate Bill 362

By: Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th, Harper of the 7th, Burke of the 11th and Rahman of the 5th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 livestock running at large or straying, so as to change the fees for impounding animals and  
3 disposing of impounded animals; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related  
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to livestock running  
8 at large or straying, is amended by revising Code Section 4-3-10, relating to fees for  
9 impounding, serving notice, care and feeding, advertising, and disposing of impounded  
10 animals, as follows:

11 "4-3-10.

12 The fees allowed for impounding, serving notice, care and feeding, advertising, and  
13 disposing of impounded animals shall be as follows:

14 (1) For impounding each animal, the ~~sum of \$10.00~~ actual cost of impounding each  
15 animal and mileage as provided by law for the arrest and commitment of prisoners;

16 (2) For serving any notice and making return thereon, the ~~sum of \$7.50~~ actual cost and  
17 mileage provided by law for executing writs in actions at law and making return upon the  
18 same;

19 (3) For feed and care of impounded animals, the ~~sum of \$5.00~~ actual cost per day per  
20 animal not to exceed \$25.00 per day per animal;

21 (4) For advertising or posting notices of sale of impounded animals, the same as  
22 provided by law for advertising property for sale under process;

23 (5) For sale or other disposition of impounded animals, the ~~sum of \$5.00~~ actual cost  
24 associated with such sale or other disposition; and

25 (6) For report of sale of impounded animals, the ~~sum of \$2.50~~ actual cost associated with  
26 such report of sale."

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**SECTION 2.**

28 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
29 without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

31 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.