

Part I: State Statutes

Directions: Use the General Index to West's Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated to find the state statute that makes animal cruelty a crime.

1. What index term(s) did you use to find the statutory section?

Animals—Cruelty—Offenses

Or

Animals—Crimes & offenses--cruelty

2. What is the citation, as it appears in the index, for the statutory section that addresses cruelty to animals?

14:102.1

3. If an annual pocket part is available for your bound volume, through what legislative session(s) and year(s) does the annual pocket part update the bound volume of the code?

2006 pocket part

Includes law through the 2005 Regular Session

4. If an annual pocket part is available for your bound volume, is there any additional information for your statutory section in the pocket part? Has the statute been amended or are there any additional annotations for your statutory section?

Yes. No amendments but there are additional annotations

5. Are there any legislative service pamphlets that update the annual pocket parts? If so, through what legislative session(s) and year(s) does the most recent legislative service pamphlet update the annual pocket parts?

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6. In the most recent legislative service pamphlet, look at the table in the back of the pamphlet entitled "Table 1 – Cumulative - Statutes Amended, Added, or Repealed". This table indicates if a statutory section has been amended or repealed by recent legislation. Has § 14:102 been affected in any way by recent legislation? If so, explain.

No, 14:102 itself was not affected. However, 14:102.1(D)(3) was added by Act No. 228

7. Return to the statutory section in the bound volume. Look at the historical source note (usually enclosed in parentheses) at the end of the section. The historical source note refers to the session laws for your statutory section.

a. In what year was 14:102 originally enacted (added)?

1982 (accept Acts 1942 under Historical)

b. Has this statutory section been amended? If so, provide the date of the most recent amendment.

1997

8. Provide the Bluebook citation for this statutory section.

La. Rev. State. Ann. § 14.102 (West 2004).

Part II: Court Rules

Directions: Use the Index to the Louisiana Supreme Court Rules (p. 129) in West's Louisiana Rules of Court – State - 2006 to find the rule discussing the maximum page length for a brief in a criminal capital case.

1. What index term(s) did you use to find the court rule?

Briefs--Generally

2. What is the rule number for this court rule?

SC Rule 7 (see index p. 130)

3. What is the maximum page length for a brief in a criminal capital case?

85 legal size pages or 115 letter size pages