

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2641**

1 Delete lines 6 through 27 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 2. (1) Prior to awarding an animal, other than a fish,**  
3 **weighing 15 pounds or more as a prize in a contest, drawing,**  
4 **sweepstakes or lottery, a person shall:**

5 **“(a) Ensure that the animal is provided with at least minimum care**  
6 **prior to the contest, drawing, sweepstakes or lottery; and**

7 **“(b) Obtain a signed statement from the potential recipient or, if**  
8 **the potential recipient is under 18 years of age, the potential**  
9 **recipient’s parent or a legal guardian residing with the potential re-**  
10 **ipient, affirming that the potential recipient is aware that the po-**  
11 **tential recipient, or the parent or guardian of the potential recipient,**  
12 **could become legally responsible for providing minimum care for an**  
13 **animal.**

14 **“(2) A person commits the offense of unlawfully awarding an animal**  
15 **as a prize if the person knowingly transfers an animal, other than a**  
16 **fish, weighing 15 pounds or more to another person as a prize in a**  
17 **contest, drawing, sweepstakes or lottery in violation of subsection (1)**  
18 **of this section.**

19 **“(3) Unlawfully awarding an animal as a prize is a Class D**  
20 **violation.”.**

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