

Subject Cat declawing

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Summary

This bill prohibits elective declawing of cats unless the procedure is performed solely for a therapeutic purpose. Declawing is only “performed solely for a therapeutic purpose” if the procedure is medically necessary to address an issue that jeopardizes the cat’s health.

This bill sets civil penalties for violations of this section at \$500 for the first violation, \$1,000 for the second violation, and \$2,500 for the third and any subsequent violation.