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Meeting Notice - **AMENDED**

Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Animal Welfare

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 10:00 AM Room 408, Gressette Building

The subcommittee will consider the following bills:

S. 105 - Senators Campbell and Sheheen*

Animal Welfare

TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 47 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, BY ADDING SECTION 47-1-225, TO PROVIDE THAT, EVERY FOUR YEARS, MAGISTRATES AND MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES MUST RECEIVE AT LEAST TWO HOURS OF INSTRUCTION ON ISSUES CONCERNING ANIMAL CRUELTY; TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 47 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 2, TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR TETHERING A DOG AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR CRUELLY TETHERING A DOG; etc...

S. 281 - Senators Talley and Campbell

Service Animals

TO AMEND ARTICLE 15, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 47 OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF GUIDE DOGS, BY ADDING SECTION $\underline{47-3-980}$, TO PROVIDE THAT INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION OF A SERVICE ANIMAL IS A MISDEMEANOR AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES; AND TO AMEND SECTIONS $\underline{47-3-920}$ (4) AND $\underline{47-3-970}$, RELATING TO TERMS DEFINED IN LAYLA'S LAW AND RESTITUTION REQUIREMENTS RESPECTIVELY, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES.

Subcommittee Members: Senator Sheheen (chair), Senators Campbell, Verdin, Williams, McElveen and Talley

*<u>S. 105</u> is identical to the animal welfare legislation (S. 841) passed by the Senate in February 2018. Testimony will not be heard on the bill.