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Proposed Amendment to Bill No.: AB 381

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Purpose: NRS 574.100 (1)(f) prohibits a person from abandoning an animal, outside of those circumstances outlined within 574.110. The circumstances that substantiate abandonment, should not require the animal to be maimed, diseased, disabled or infirm. The 574.110 section should be repealed in entirety due to outdated language and incorporated into 574.110(1)(f).

Section 4. NRS 574.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

574.100 1. A person shall not:

(f) Abandon an animal**, whether the animal is healthy or maimed, diseased, disabled or infirm.** ~~in circumstances other than those prohibited in NRS 574.110.~~ The provisions of this

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paragraph do not apply to a feral cat that has been caught to provide vaccination, spaying or neutering and released back to the location where the feral cat was caught after providing the vaccination, spaying or neutering. As used in this paragraph, "feral cat" means a cat that has no apparent owner or identification and appears to be unsocialized to humans and unmanageable or otherwise demonstrates characteristics normally associated with a wild or undomesticated animal.

New Bill Section:
NRS 574.110 is hereby repealed.

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