

| NRS Section  | Current Language  | Amendment Focus   |
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| <p><b>NRS 171.17751 Gives ACO's authority to prepare, sign and serve written citations on persons accused of violating a county animal ordinance and that ACO's also shall comply with NRS 171.1773;</b></p>                         | <p>Gives ACO's authority to prepare, sign and serve written citations on persons accused of violating a county animal ordinance and that ACO's also shall comply with NRS 171.1773; which states that a peace officer may prepare a misdo citation and that the citation must be signed by a peace officer. Unless the specific statute violation gives ACO's the authority to cite misdo of state law, it needs to be clarified that ACO's do have the authority to cite under state law.</p>  | <p>Clarify that animal control officer has authority to issue all citations within the field that he/she works</p>  |
| <p><b>NRS 574.203 Right to request hearing; timing of hearing.</b></p>   | <p>1. If a person is lawfully arrested for a violation of <a href="#">NRS 574.070</a> or <a href="#">574.100</a> and if an animal owned or possessed by the person is impounded by the county, city or other local government in connection with the arrest, the person must be notified in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of <a href="#">NRS 574.055</a> and be notified of his or her right to request a hearing within 5 days after receipt of the notice to determine whether the person is the owner of the animal and whether the person is able to provide adequate care and shelter to the animal. The person must request a hearing pursuant to this subsection within 5 days after receipt of the notice pursuant to this subsection.</p> | <p>Include- If a person is lawfully <b>cited or</b> arrested for a violation of NRS 574.070 or 574.100..... To help address the hearing process for as the majority of our violations of above-mentioned statute violations are cites, not arrests.</p>   |
| <p><b>NRS 574.100(1)(c) Torturing, overdriving, injuring or abandoning animals; failure to provide proper sustenance; requirements for restraining dogs and using outdoor enclosures; horse tripping; penalties; exceptions.</b></p> | <p>Cruelty section outlining what constitutes animal cruelty. This section lacks to neglect in failing to provide veterinary care, proper ventilation or wholesome air, grooming standards</p>  | <p>- Insertion of <i>failure to provide sufficient, potable water in an amount reasonably sufficient</i><br/> <i>-failure to provide access to quality food reasonably sufficient for nutrition needs</i><br/> <i>-failure to provide veterinary care, causing an animal to suffer from injury or illness</i></p> |

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|                                  |   | <p>-Insertion of <i>to deprive an animal of good and wholesome air</i></p> <p>-Insertion of <i>to deprive grooming that is reasonably necessary to prevent adverse health effects or suffering</i></p> <p>-Insertion of <i>to cause an animal to ingest narcotics or alcohol by intention</i></p> |
| <b>NRS 574.100(2)</b>            | Restraint and confinement   | -Insertion of Except otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4 and NRS 574.210 to 574.510, inclusive a person shall not restrain or <b>contain</b>  |
| <b>NRS 574.100(2) (c) Tether</b> | Time frame for tethering dog  | Change from 14 hours in a 24 hour period to <i>10 hours in a 24 hour period</i>   |
| <b>NRS 574.100(2)</b>            | Add new subsection to address confinement by crate and a maximum time frame allowed | <p>-Insertion of <i>shall not confine a dog or cat by crate, box or other restrictive method which is not size appropriate, allowing the animal to stand up, turn around and lay down</i></p> <p>-<i>Confinement by crate shall be limited to 10 hours in a 24-hour period</i></p>                |
| <b>NRS 574.110 Abandonment</b>   | Abandonment of disabled animal  | Integrate 574.110 into 574.100 and create language that addresses abandonment of an animal, rather than just a disabled animal. Also, clarify the definition of abandonment.  |
| <b>NRS 574.90(2-3)</b>           | Disposition Fighting Animals  | Insertion of a probable cause hearing process to euthanize animals prior to final conviction  |
| <b>NRS 574.080(1)</b>            | Authority to take possession of animals and implements used in fighting             | Omit authorized by law to make arrests  |
| <b>NRS 574.190</b>               | Carrying animal in cruel manner   | Integrate language to address transporting an animal in the bed of a truck without proper cross tethering or by securing in a cage to prevent animal from being thrown, falling or jumping from the vehicle.  |
| <b>NRS 574.390 and 574.400</b>   | Floor space of primary enclosure for dog and cat                                    | Clarify the primary enclosure minimum size for minimum age of 8 weeks rather than 6 months  |