



From The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) And Municipal Governments to Distribute Animal Cruelty Materials to Each Person Licensing a Dog

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This notice is being distributed to each person obtaining an annual dog license and will be posted on the Municipal Website.

Pursuant to the provisions of P.L. 2017, CHAPTER 189 b. The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) has provided the following information:

- [4:22-17 Cruelty; certain acts, crime; degrees](#)
- [4:22-26 Penalties for various acts constituting cruelty](#)
- [Guide to Prevention of Animal Cruelty Laws 2018](#)

The full text of the statutes and the plain language description of the provisions and requirements are posted as follows:

www.ringwoodnj.net

Go to our **Health Department** page – then click **Animal Licensing**

Note: The NJDOH does not have the authority to investigate animal cruelty situations.

Action Items:

- Upon request a copy of documents will be made available.

For additional information please Contact:

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