

MISSISSIPPI – FIGHTING ANIMAL CRUELTY TOGETHER

June 9, 2009

To: Animal Shelters, Animal Rescue Groups, and Animal Welfare Organizations throughout the state of Mississippi

Re: Passage of a Felony Animal Cruelty Law in Mississippi

Following *Humane Lobby Day* in February 2009 at our state capitol, animal advocates from across the state formed MS-FACT.ORG whose mission is to get a felony animal cruelty law passed in Mississippi. Even though the bill was not taken up by the Senate during the last legislative session as we had hoped, we did garner the support of and meet personally with several members of the legislature. Each year we get a little closer to getting an effective animal cruelty law passed; so we are not giving up until Mississippi has tougher laws to punish those who abuse, torture, and kill animals.

One of the objectives we have set forth is to acquire the necessary 240,000 signatures needed in order to present our petition to the state legislature. To accomplish this, we are distributing the petitions to groups and organizations like yours who share our deepest concern for the welfare of animals. Like many of us, you, too, see the unspeakable crimes committed against pets through your work with animals—and you also know that our state does not have a law that effectively punishes those guilty of animal abuse crimes.

We are asking for you to help by placing copies of the attached Petition in your shelter and/or distributing it among your members, volunteers, and friends in an effort to gather as many signatures as you possibly can in your local area. I am enclosing 3 copies of the Petition for your use but please feel free to make additional copies if needed. Please try to return the Petitions by July 15th (a self-addressed stamped envelope is included for your convenience). Additionally, I am enclosing a set of flyers that I would appreciate your posting in a conspicuous area at your shelter.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask you to join MS-FACT.ORG if you haven't already done so. Membership is FREE—just visit our website at www.ms-fact.org to find out what you can do to help strengthen animal cruelty laws in Mississippi.

Thank you for all that you do to help animals in need every day. And let's all continue to fight animal cruelty together!

With best regards,

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Enact Felony Animal Cruelty Laws in the State of Mississippi Online Petition

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Mississippi - Fighting Animal Cruelty Together (MS-FACT) now has an online petition for people in the State of Mississippi to sign for our cause to pass animal cruelty/neglect to cats and dogs as a felony. There is a link on our website, www.ms-fact.org to the petition or you can access it directly by going to <http://www.petitiononline.com/msfact1/petition.HTML>.

Please send this to all your MS contacts/friends/family that have not signed a petition. Thank you for caring about the well-being of our Mississippi fur babies!

Sincerely,

Gail Brown, MS-FACT
Lafayette County

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