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598d. Selling horsemeat for human consumption. No restaurant, cafe, or other public eating place may offer horsemeat for human consumption.

599. Selling, giving away, dying or artificially coloring live chicks, ducks, or other fowl as a prize or inducement to enter any contest. Adequate food and water and temperature control for chicks, rabbits, ducklings. Giving live fowl away on streets, roads, highways.

599aa. Lawfully taking possession of all birds and all paraphernalia used or about to be used in violation of codes-fighting.

599b. Definitions

599c. Clarification of codes-interfering with "game laws," or any laws

for or against the destruction of certain birds, right to destroy any venomous reptile, or any animal known as dangerous to life, limb, or property, or to interfere with the right to kill all animals used for food, or with properly conducted scientific experiments or investigations.

599d.(a) It is the policy of the state that no adoptable animal should be euthanized if it can be adopted into a suitable home.

(b) It is the policy of the state that no treatable animal should be euthanized. A treatable animal shall include any animal that is not adoptable but that could become adoptable with reasonable efforts.

599e. Killing animals unfit to work-Every animal which is unfit, by reason of its physical condition- suffering animals, notification by authorities.

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