

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Diseased Animals Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 6 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 50/6) (from Ch. 8, par. 173)

7 Sec. 6. Whenever quarantine is established in accordance  
8 with the provisions of this Act, notice shall be given by  
9 delivery in person or by mailing by registered or certified  
10 mail, postage prepaid, to the owner or occupant of any premises  
11 so quarantined. Such notice shall be written or printed, or  
12 partly written and partly printed, with an explanation of the  
13 contents thereof. Such quarantine shall be sufficiently proved  
14 in any court by the production of a true copy of such notice of  
15 quarantine together with an affidavit, sworn to by the officer  
16 or employee of the Department who delivered or mailed such  
17 notice, containing a statement that the original thereof was  
18 delivered or mailed in the manner herein prescribed.

19 Every quarantine so established shall remain in effect  
20 until removed by order of the Department. Any person aggrieved  
21 by any quarantine may appeal to the Department which shall  
22 thereupon sustain, modify or annul the quarantine as it may  
23 deem proper. ~~Quarantines will be removed when epidemiological~~

1 ~~evidence indicates that the disease or contamination threat to~~  
2 ~~humans or other animals no longer exists.~~

3 Upon the satisfaction of the Director that the reason for  
4 quarantine no longer exists, animals and premises quarantined  
5 under this Act shall be released. The requirements for release  
6 shall be determined based on one or both of the following: (i)  
7 the most recent veterinary medical information available for  
8 the condition or (ii) consultation with USDA or other federal  
9 agencies and reference their recommendations, guidelines, or  
10 requirements.

11 Methods for quarantine release may include, but are not  
12 limited to:

13 (1) Complete and total depopulation of affected  
14 animals followed by Department approved methods of  
15 cleaning and disinfection of the quarantined premises,  
16 when appropriate, as verified by a Department  
17 representative.

18 (2) Completion of a Department approved testing  
19 protocol that proves the condition no longer exists in the  
20 affected and susceptible animals.

21 (3) The use of a vaccination protocol approved by the  
22 Department combined with an approved testing protocol and  
23 depopulation of the affected animals.

24 (4) Completion of a treatment protocol approved by the  
25 Department followed by a testing protocol approved by the  
26 Department proving the condition no longer exists in the

1 treated animals.

2 (5) Fulfillment of the requirements for quarantine  
3 release as provided for in the Program Standards or Uniform  
4 Methods and Rules for state/federal cooperative disease  
5 programs.

6 (6) After the lapse of an appropriate length of time,  
7 it is determined to the satisfaction of the Director that  
8 the condition for which the quarantine was issued no longer  
9 exists.

10 Within 45 days after the issuance of quarantine, the  
11 Department shall provide the owner with a protocol whereby the  
12 quarantine will be released. Notice of the required protocol  
13 shall be given by delivery in person or by mailing by  
14 registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the owner or  
15 occupant of any premises under quarantine.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-179, eff. 8-14-07; 95-554, eff. 8-30-07.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.