

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 24-880, **Version:** 1

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**PRESENTER:**

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**SUBJECT:**

Provide an update on Chapter 6-110 regarding domestic animals exposed to rabies

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning & Development Services Department / Animal Welfare & Rescue

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** All

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In order to be consistent with state statute, the City of New Braunfels will need to amend Chapter 6-110 Disposition of Domestic Animals Exposed to Rabies. This will reduce the time requirement that an unvaccinated animal is to be in isolation, from 6 months to 90 days. It will also reduce the time requirement for a vaccinated animal to be in isolation, from 3 months to 45 days.

**ISSUE:**

The current city code requires a longer isolation time for domestic animals that are exposed to rabies than what the state requires. This update of the local code would reflect the State of Texas requirements.

**STRATEGIC PLAN REFERENCE:**

Economic Mobility  Enhanced Connectivity  Community Identity  
 Organizational Excellence  Community Well-Being  N/A

8. Continue to develop alternative public safety deployment strategies that align to call type and statutory requirements to allow for efficient use of current and future staff resources.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends this item since it will simply be updating our local ordinance to be in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas.