

# OFFICIAL PETITION TO REGISTER CONVICTED ANIMAL ABUSERS IN \_\_\_\_\_

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Registered Petition: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO:** Governor

**FROM:**

**WHEREAS:** Residents have no way of knowing if a convicted animal abuser is living in their neighborhoods.

**WHEREAS:** Current state law does not provide for the registration of convicted animal abusers.

Dear Governor,

We have a right to know if a convicted animal abuser is living among us.

In all but the most publicized and severe cases, animal abusers often repeat their crimes due to light punishments of fines and probation.

Many citizens of \_\_\_\_\_ support harsher rulings for animal cruelty and abuse. It is time that people convicted of animal abuse are required to register, allowing pet owners, animal shelters, law enforcement and concerned citizens to work together to prevent further harm to animals.

Please use the powers of your office to work with and urge the State Legislature to create a Convicted Animal Abuser Registry that is available to the public. Our present system allows abusers to cruelly mistreat their animals—even torturing them—without suffering any consequence greater than a slap on the wrist. Allowing offenders to repeat their crimes is the problem. Providing \_\_\_\_\_ residents with a publicly available, searchable online registry will ensure animals are safe by keeping convicted abusers away from them.

Sincerely,

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DATE

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FIRST LAST NAME, CITY, STATE

