



DID YOU KNOW...?

- In Florida an animal “owner” can be: “any person, firm, corporation, or organization possessing, harboring, keeping or having control or custody of an animal....”
Section 767.11, Florida Statutes and Section 14-63, Brevard County Code of Ordinances.
- The harshest penalty available for someone who intentionally abuses or kills an animal is 5 years in prison or a \$10,000 fine. Sections 828.12 and 775.082, Florida Statutes.

DO YOU AGREE...?

- A person who cares for and shares their home with a domesticated animal is more like a guardian than an owner.
- Any person who can severely neglect, abuse, torture or kill an animal is a threat to society and should be subjected to harsher penalties.

IF YOU AGREE THAT LAWS CONCERNING ANIMALS COULD BE IMPROVED, SIGN A PETITION; WRITE OR CALL YOUR LOCAL LEGISLATOR; AND/OR SUPPORT GROUPS LIKE YOUR CENTRAL BREVARD HUMANE SOCIETY WHO ARE WORKING TOWARDS THIS GOAL.