

Virginia Code § 3.2-6500 Definition of “Private Animal Shelter” Effective July 1, 2015

§ 3.2-6500. Definitions.

As used in this chapter unless the context requires a different meaning:

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"Private animal shelter" means a facility *operated for the purpose of finding permanent adoptive homes for animals* that is used to house or contain animals and that is owned or operated by an incorporated, nonprofit, and nongovernmental entity, including a humane society, animal welfare organization, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or any other *similar* organization ~~operating for the purpose of finding permanent adoptive homes for animals.~~

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