

NEVADA GIRLS STATE
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 9

Memorializes the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature to enact legislation that will require pet owners to take pets inside after no more than 2 hours without shelter if 95 degrees or above

WHEREAS, Pet paws can avoid being burned and getting blisters from the hot pavement; and

WHEREAS, According to the Veterinary Medical Association, “Animals pant to evaporate moisture from their lungs, which takes heats away from their body and they are unable to cool themselves;” and

WHEREAS, Pets are not the same as humans when it comes to heat, with an example being that dogs sweat through their paws so just imagine if their paws are burning from the hot pavement; and

WHEREAS, When a pet is outside make, it should be ensured that they have water at all times and an area with shade or other good shelter; therefore be it

RESOLVED BY THE GIRLS STATE OF NEVADA assembled in Carson City on July 1, 2016 that the 2017 session of the Nevada Legislature is hereby memorialized to enact legislation to require pet owners to not have pets outside for more than two hours when it's 95 degrees or more without shelter.