



## new law in relation to abduction of dogs or cats

To all residents who might have an interest in some good news. As of today new laws are in place regarding the abduction of dogs or cats. Under the pet abduction act 2024, anyone found guilty of dog or cat abduction in England or Northern Ireland will face up to five years in prison, a fine or both.

The new law recognises that cats and dogs are not simply property but are sentient beings capable of experiencing distress and other emotional trauma when they are taken from their owners or keepers



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