



Dogs on Chains - It's cruel. And it's no longer legal.

Effective September 1, the State of Texas HB 1411 makes it UNLAWFUL to chain or tether a dog under most circumstances.

In general, it is now against the law to leave a dog chained up between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.; for longer than 3 hours; when the temperature is below 32 degrees; or during a heat advisory or tornado warning.

The new law also addresses the length of a restraint—at least 10 feet or five times the length of the dog—and the types of collars that cannot be used - no pinch, prong, or choke collars

If you know of someone who is violating this new law, contact Animal Services or call 911 immediately. YOU can make a difference in the quality of life for a neglected dog.

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