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DIVISION 3. OBLIGATIONS [1427 - 3272.9] (*Heading of Division 3 amended by Stats. 1988, Ch. 160, Sec. 14.*)

PART 4. OBLIGATIONS ARISING FROM PARTICULAR TRANSACTIONS [1738 - 3273] (*Part 4 enacted 1872.*)

TITLE 3. DEPOSIT [1813 - 1881.2] (*Title 3 enacted 1872.*)

CHAPTER 2. Deposit for Keeping [1833 - 1867] (*Chapter 2 enacted 1872.*)

ARTICLE 2. Gratuitous Deposit [1844 - 1847] (*Article 2 enacted 1872.*)

(a) A gratuitous depository must use, at least, slight care for the preservation of the thing deposited.

1846. (b) A gratuitous depository of a living animal shall provide the animal with necessary and prompt veterinary care, adequate nutrition and water, and shelter, and shall treat it humanely and, if the animal has any identification, make reasonable attempts to notify the owner of the animal's location. Any gratuitous depository that does not have sufficient resources or desire to provide that care shall promptly turn the animal over to an appropriate care facility.

(c) If the gratuitous depository of a living animal is a public pound, shelter operated by a society for the prevention of **cruelty** to animals, or humane shelter, the depository shall comply with all other requirements of the Food and Agricultural Code regarding the impounding of live animals.

(Amended by Stats. 1998, Ch. 752, Sec. 7. Effective January 1, 1999.)