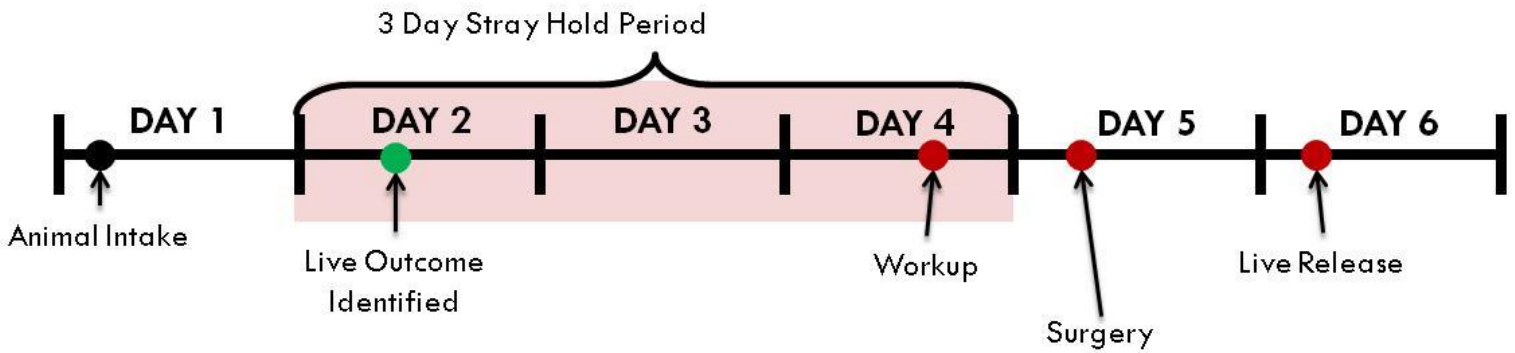


Chapter 5 Code Amendment:

Reducing the Stray Hold period from 3 to 2 days

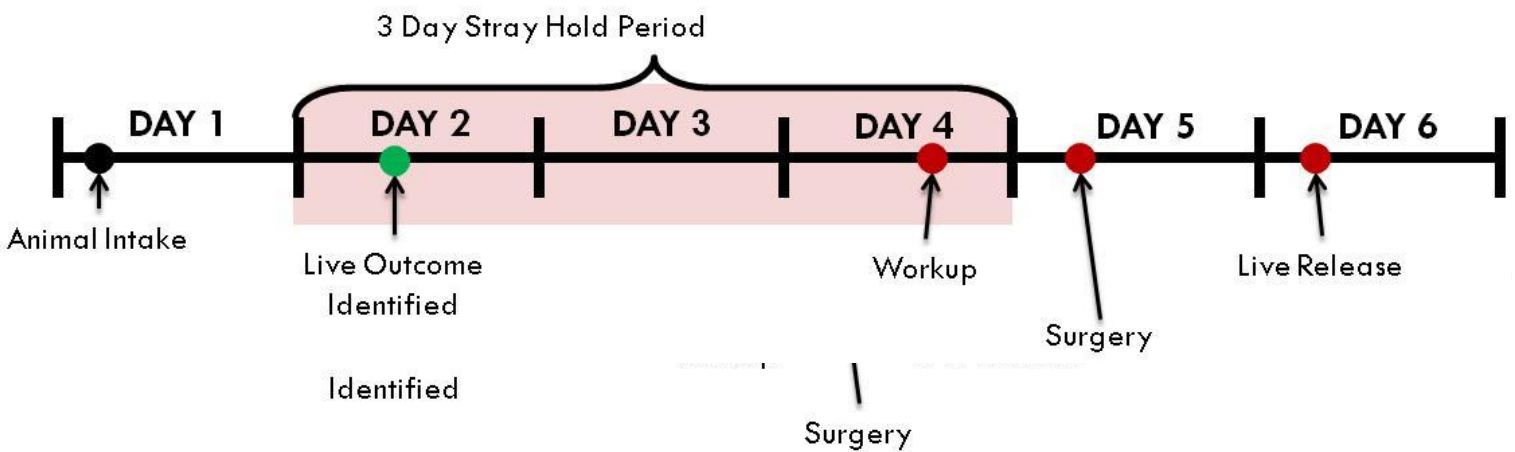
Current Ordinance can require ACS to house a pet with a live outcome for over 6 days. The diagram below illustrates the various events that can keep a pet on campus beyond its hold period.

Current Stray Hold Requirement Timeline



The diagram below illustrates the timing of events under the recommended changes to Chapter 5 and by releasing pets to their new owner on the same day as surgery (a strategy implemented by ACS towards the close of FY 2013).

Recommended Stray Hold Requirement Timeline



If ACS reduces the hold period from three days to a two days for only those animals with a live outcome (adoption and/or rescue), ACS could increase its capacity by over 770 pets. ACS could also allow pets without a live outcome to remain in its care longer in order to identify a live outcome.