

BY: Senator Mitchell

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 711, AS AMENDED
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the Judicial Proceedings Committee Amendments (HB0711/178268/1), strike Amendment No. 2 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, strike beginning with "ANY" in line 15 down through "both" in line 20 and substitute:

"(1) A PERSON MAY NOT:

(I) INTENTIONALLY MUTILATE OR CRUELLY KILL AN ANIMAL, OR CAUSE, PROCURE, OR AUTHORIZE THE CRUEL KILLING OR INTENTIONAL MUTILATION OF AN ANIMAL;

(II) USE OR PERMIT A DOG TO BE USED IN OR ARRANGE OR CONDUCT A DOGFIGHT; OR

(III) EXCEPT IN THE INSTANCE OF SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST EXCESSIVE FORCE BY AN ANIMAL USED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT, INTENTIONALLY INFLICT BODILY HARM, DISABILITY, OR DEATH ON THE ANIMAL.

(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR BOTH.

(3) AS A CONDITION OF SENTENCE FOR A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, A COURT MAY ORDER THE PERSON TO PARTICIPATE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING THAT IS TO BE PAID FOR BY THE PERSON".