

HB0362/948173/1

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 362
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 21, strike “, not”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “exceeding a certain amount,”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 2 down through “animal;” in line 7; in line 10, before “10-606,” insert “10-604,”; in the same line, after “10-607,” insert “and”; and in the same line, strike “, and 10-615”.

On page 6, after line 10, insert:

“10-604.

(a) A person may not:

(1) overdrive or overload an animal;

(2) deprive an animal of necessary sustenance;

(3) inflict unnecessary suffering or pain on an animal;

(4) cause, procure, or authorize an act prohibited under item (1), (2), or (3) of this subsection; or

(5) if the person has charge or custody of an animal, as owner or otherwise, unnecessarily fail to provide the animal with nutritious food in sufficient quantity, necessary veterinary care, proper drink, air, space, shelter, or protection from the weather.

(b) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

(Over)

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may order a defendant convicted of violating this section to:

(I) participate in and pay for psychological counseling; AND

(II) PAY, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FINES AND COSTS, ALL REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED IN REMOVING, HOUSING, TREATING, OR EUTHANIZING AN ANIMAL CONFISCATED FROM THE DEFENDANT.

(3) As a condition of probation, the court may prohibit a defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal.”;

in line 21, strike “**(I)**”; in lines 23 and 24, strike “**1.**” and “**2.**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively; strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 24 down through “**PARAGRAPH,**” in line 25; in line 26, strike “**, NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000,**”; and strike in their entirety lines 29 through 31, inclusive.

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; in line 18, strike “**(I)**”; in lines 20 and 21, strike “**1.**” and “**2.**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**” and “**(II)**”, respectively; strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 21 down through “**PARAGRAPH,**” in line 22; in line 23, strike “**, NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000,**”; and strike in their entirety lines 26 through 29, inclusive.

On page 8, in line 28, strike “**(I)**”; and in line 30, strike “**1.**” and substitute “**(I)**”.

On page 9, in line 1, strike “**2.**” and substitute “**(II)**”; strike beginning with “**EXCEPT**” in line 1 down through “**PARAGRAPH,**” in line 2; and in line 3, strike “**, NOT EXCEEDING \$15,000,**”.

On pages 9 and 10, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 6 on page 9 through line 24 on page 10, inclusive.