

**SB0080/573527/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 80  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; in the sponsor line strike “**Senator Kramer**” and substitute “**Senators Kramer and Smith**”; strike beginning with “establishing” in line 3 down through “time;” in line 6 and substitute “prohibiting a person from committing a violation of the prohibition against abusing or neglecting an animal that results in the death of a domestic animal or livestock or the need to euthanize the domestic animal or livestock; authorizing a court to impose certain conditions of sentencing and probation;”; in line 8, strike “repealing and reenacting, with amendments,” and substitute “adding to”; and in line 10, strike “10-604” and substitute “10-604.1”.

On page 3, strike lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 16 on page 1 through line 8 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“10-604.1.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT COMMIT A VIOLATION OF § 10-604 OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT RESULTS IN:

**(1) THE DEATH OF A DOMESTIC ANIMAL OR LIVESTOCK; OR**

**(2) THE NEED TO EUTHANIZE A DOMESTIC ANIMAL OR LIVESTOCK BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN, IF THE DECISION TO EUTHANIZE THE DOMESTIC ANIMAL OR LIVESTOCK IS VALIDATED BEFORE OR AFTER THE EUTHANASIA BY A SECOND LICENSED VETERINARIAN.**

**(B) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR BOTH.**

**(C) AS A CONDITION OF SENTENCING OF A DEFENDANT CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION, THE COURT MAY:**

**(1) ORDER THE DEFENDANT 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; AND**

**(2) PROHIBIT THE DEFENDANT FROM OWNING, POSSESSING, OR RESIDING WITH AN ANIMAL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME DETERMINED BY THE COURT.”.**