
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2026 Session of
2014

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FEBRUARY 18, 2014

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading of
3 offense relating to police animals.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5511.2(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5511.2. Police animals.

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10 (b) Illegal to torture police animals.--It shall be unlawful
11 for any person to willfully or maliciously torture, mutilate,
12 injure, disable, poison or kill a police animal. Any person who
13 violates any of the provisions of this subsection commits a
14 felony of the [third] second degree.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.