

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1216

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "DOG"
2 and providing for the offense of attack on animal belonging to
3 certain protected persons

4 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 10 and 11

5 Section 3. Title 18 is amended by adding a section to read:
6 § 5535.1. Attack on animal belonging to certain protected
7 persons.

8 (a) Offense defined.--A person commits an offense if all of
9 the following apply:

10 (1) The person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly
11 kills, maims, disfigures, tortures or administers poison or
12 exposes a poisonous substance with intent to administer the
13 poison or poisonous substance to any of the following that is
14 owned by or resides with a person protected by an order
15 issued under 23 Pa.C.S. Ch. 61 (relating to protection from
16 abuse) or 42 Pa.C.S. Ch. 62A (relating to protection of
17 victims of sexual violence or intimidation):

18 (i) A dog or cat.

19 (ii) A guide dog for an individual who is blind.

20 (iii) A hearing dog for an individual who is deaf or
21 audibly impaired.

22 (iv) A service dog for an individual who is
23 physically limited.

24 (2) The person committing the violation under paragraph
25 (1) is the subject of the order referenced under paragraph
26 (1).

27 (b) Grading.--A violation of this section is a felony of the
28 third degree.

29 Amend Bill, page 4, line 11, by striking out "3" and
30 inserting

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32 Amend Bill, page 5, line 2, by striking out "4" and inserting

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1 Amend Bill, page 6, line 1, by striking out "5" and inserting
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