

## AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 480

Sponsor: SENATOR DINNIMAN

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 1 through 4, by striking out all of  
2 said lines and inserting

3 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
4 Consolidated Statutes, in offenses against public order and  
5 decency, providing for the offense of attack on animal  
6 belonging to certain protected persons.

7 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 18; page 2, lines 1  
8 through 14; by striking out all of said lines on said pages and  
9 inserting

10 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
11 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

12 § 5535.1. Attack on animal belonging to certain protected  
13 persons.

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

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

24 (i) A dog or cat.

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

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

28 (iv) A service dog for an individual who is  
29 physically limited.

30 (2) The person committing the violation under paragraph  
31 (1) is the subject of the order under paragraph (1).

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

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