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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 1260 Session of  
2014

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INTRODUCED BY SMITH, FERLO, COSTA, FONTANA, BREWSTER,  
VULAKOVICH, SOLOBAY, WILEY, VOGEL, HUTCHINSON, ARGALL,  
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BLAKE, LEACH, WASHINGTON, YAW, FARNESE, MENSCH, WOZNIAK,  
SCHWANK AND WILLIAMS, FEBRUARY 28, 2014

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REFERRED TO JUDICIARY, FEBRUARY 28, 2014

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and  
3 related offenses, further providing for the offense relating  
4 to police animals.

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

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

9 § 5511.2. Police animals.

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

16 \* \* \*

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