



Open Government Impact Statement

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SUMMARY

Digest: The Act creates new crimes concerning visual displays of animal abuse. The Act creates exceptions to the new crimes. The Act amends related animal cruelty laws. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6).

<i>Digest: The Act creates new crimes concerning visual displays of animal crushing. The Act creates exceptions to the new crimes. The Act amends related animal cruelty laws. (Flesch Readability Score: 64.6).</i>

<i>Creates the crime of using an animal in a display of animal crushing.</i> Criminalizes the creation of a visual recording of aggravated animal abuse. Punishes by a maximum of five years' imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, or both.

Creates the crime of encouraging <i>animal crushing</i> aggravated animal abuse in the first degree. Punishes by a maximum of 364 days' imprisonment, \$6,250 fine, or both.

Creates the crime of encouraging <i>animal crushing</i> aggravated animal abuse in the second degree. Punishes by a maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$2,500 fine, or both.

<i>Creates the crime of encouraging animal crushing in the third degree. Punishes by a maximum of 30 days' imprisonment, \$1,250 fine, or both.</i>

<i>Creates the crime of failure to report a display of animal crushing. Punishes by a maximum of 30 days' imprisonment, \$1,250 fine, or both.</i>

Establishes certain exceptions to the new crimes.

Establishes certain changes related to a prohibition against possession of the same genus or domestic animal against which a crime was committed or involved.

<i>Establishes certain changes related to the authority of a peace officer to enter premises or a motor vehicle.</i>

<i>Establishes certain changes related to the forfeiture of an animal to an animal care agency.</i>

<i>Establishes certain changes related to the forfeiture of rights in a mistreated animal.</i>

NOTICE OF NO OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

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