



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6153

LCO No. 1588



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. WOOD K., 29th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL ABUSE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 53-247 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to increase the penalty from an unclassified misdemeanor
- 3 punishable up to one year in prison, a fine of up to one thousand dollars,
- 4 or both, to a class D felony for a first offense of starvation of, violence
- 5 against or death of an animal and performing medical procedures or
- 6 experimentation without a veterinarian license.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the penalty for a first offense of starvation of, violence against or death of an animal and performing medical procedures or experimentation without a veterinarian license.