

*****Adopted***
AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO**

House Bill NO. 1120

By Senator(s) Committee

**Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting
in lieu thereof the following:**

5 SECTION 1. (1) It is unlawful for any person to willfully
6 and maliciously taunt, torment, tease, beat, strike, or to
7 administer, expose or inject any desensitizing drugs, chemicals or
8 substance to any public service animal. Any person who violates
9 this section is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction
10 thereof shall be fined not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)
11 and be imprisoned not more than five (5) days, or both.

12 (2) Any person who, without just cause, purposely kills or
13 injures any public service animal is guilty of a felony and upon
14 conviction shall be fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars
15 (\$5,000.00) and be imprisoned not more than five (5) years, or
16 both.

17 (3) For purposes of this section, the term "public service
18 animal" means any animal trained and used to assist a law
19 enforcement agency, public safety entity or search and rescue
20 agency.

21 (4) Any person guilty of violating subsection (2) of this
22 section shall also be required to make restitution to the law
23 enforcement agency or owner aggrieved thereby.

24 (5) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the

25 lawful practice of veterinary medicine.

26 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
27 and after July 1, 2003.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE KILLING OF, INJURY TO, OR THE
2 ADMINISTERING OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES TO PUBLIC SERVICE ANIMALS; TO
3 ENACT PENALTIES THEREFOR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.