

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**House Bill No. 1130**

**BY: Senator(s) Dearing**

1           **AMEND by inserting after line 15 the following and**  
2 **renumbering subsequent sections accordingly:**

3           **SECTION \*.** Section 97-41-16, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
4 amended as follows:

5           97-41-16. (1) Any person who shall maliciously, either out  
6 of a spirit of revenge or wanton cruelty, or who shall  
7 mischievously kill, maim or wound, or injure any dog or cat, or  
8 cause any person to do the same, shall be fined not more than One  
9 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or be imprisoned not exceeding six  
10 (6) months.

11           (2) In addition to such fine or imprisonment which may be  
12 imposed, the court shall order that restitution be made to the  
13 owner of such dog or cat. The measure for restitution in money  
14 shall be the current replacement value of such loss and/or the  
15 actual veterinarian fees, special supplies, loss of income and  
16 other cost incurred as a result of actions in violation of  
17 subsection (1) of this section.

18           **FURTHER, amend the title on line 3 by inserting after the**  
19 **semicolon thereon the following:**

20 TO AMEND SECTION 97-41-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO  
21 CRIMINALIZE CRUELTY TO CATS;