

**Adopted
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2703

BY: Senator(s) Dearing

1 **AMEND by inserting the following after line 206:**

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

4 97-41-16. (1) Any person who shall maliciously, either out
5 of a spirit of revenge or wanton cruelty, or who shall
6 mischievously kill, maim or wound, or injure any dog or cat, or
7 cause any person to do the same, shall be fined not more than One
8 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or be imprisoned not exceeding six
9 (6) months.

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

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

19 TO AMEND SECTION 97-41-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO INCLUDE
20 FELINES WITH CANINES IN THE PROHIBITION AGAINST MALICIOUS OR
21 MISCHIEVOUS INJURY,