

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 2354**

**BY: Senator(s) Dearing**

1           **Amend by inserting after line 38 the following:**

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 2 by inserting before the**  
18 **word "AND" the following:**

19 TO AMEND SECTION 97-41-16, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE  
20 CRIME OF MALICIOUS OR MISCHIEVOUS INJURY TO CERTAIN PETS;

21           **Further amend the short title to conform.**