

SENATE BILL NO. 284

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to cruelty to animals."

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

3 * **Section 1.** AS 11.61.140(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A person commits the crime of cruelty to animals if the person

5 (1) **knowingly** [INTENTIONALLY] inflicts severe [AND
6 PROLONGED] physical pain or **prolonged** suffering on an animal;

7 (2) **with criminal negligence, fails to care for** [RECKLESSLY
8 NEGLECTS] an animal and, as a result [OF THAT NEGLECT], causes the death of
9 the animal or causes severe **physical** pain or **prolonged** suffering to the animal; or

10 (3) kills an animal by the use of a decompression chamber.