

SENATE BILL NO. 273

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI

Introduced: 2/15/08
Referred: Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 **"An Act relating to cruelty to animals and promoting an exhibition of fighting animals."**

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

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

4 (f) Cruelty to animals under (a)(1), (3), or (4) of this section is a **class C**
5 **felony. Cruelty to animals under (a)(2) of this section is a** class A misdemeanor. **In**
6 **addition to these penalties, the** [THE] court may also

7 (1) require forfeiture of any animal affected to the state or to a
8 custodian that supplies shelter, care, or medical treatment for the animal;

9 (2) require the defendant to reimburse the state or a custodian for all
10 reasonable costs incurred in providing necessary shelter, care, veterinary attention, or
11 medical treatment for any animal affected;

12 (3) prohibit or limit the defendant's ownership, possession, or custody
13 of animals for up to 10 years.

14 * **Sec. 2.** AS 11.61.145(d) is amended to read:

15 (d) Promoting an exhibition of fighting animals

- 1 (1) under (a)(1) or (2) of this section is a class C felony;
- 2 (2) under (a)(3) of this section is a **class A misdemeanor**
- 3 [VIOLATION] for the first offense and a class **C felony** [B MISDEMEANOR] for the
- 4 second and each subsequent offense.