

HOUSE BILL NO. 6

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: Judiciary, Finance

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 cruelty to animals if the person

5 (1) knowingly inflicts severe and prolonged physical pain or suffering
6 on an animal;

7 (2) with criminal negligence, fails to care for an animal and, as a result,
8 causes the death of the animal or causes severe physical pain or prolonged suffering to
9 the animal;

10 (3) kills or injures an animal by the use of a decompression chamber;

11 (4) intentionally kills or injures a pet or livestock by the use of poison;

12 [OR]

13 (5) knowingly kills or injures an animal, other than as provided in (1)
14 or (3) of this subsection, with the intent to intimidate, threaten, or terrorize another
15 person; or

(6) knowingly**(A) engages in sexual conduct with an animal;****(B) under circumstances not proscribed under AS 11.41.455,****(i) photographs or films, for purposes of sexual gratification, a person engaged in sexual conduct with an animal;****(ii) causes, induces, aids, or encourages another person to engage in sexual conduct with an animal; or****(C) permits sexual conduct with an animal to be conducted on any premises under the person's control.**

* **Sec. 2.** AS 11.61.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(h) In this section, "sexual conduct" means any

(1) touching or fondling by a person, either directly or through clothing, of the genitals or anus of an animal or any transfer or transmission of semen by the person on any part of the animal for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the person;

(2) contact, however slight, between the mouth, genitals, or anus of a person and the sex organ or anus of an animal, or any intrusion, however slight, of any part of the body of the person into the sex organ or anus of an animal, or any intrusion of the genitals or anus of the person into the mouth of the animal for the purpose of sexual gratification of the person.