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Referred: Resources and
Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 685

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to cruelty to animals."

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

8 * Section 1. AS 11.40.480 is amended to read:

9 Sec. 11.40.480. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. A person who cruelly beats
10 or tortures or otherwise maltreats or neglects an animal, whether it
11 belongs to himself or to another, upon conviction, is punishable by
12 imprisonment in a jail for not more [LESS] than one year [10 DAYS NOR
13 MORE THAN 30 DAYS], or by a fine of not more [LESS] than \$1,000, or by
14 both [\$5 NOR MORE THAN \$50].

15 * Sec. 2. AS 11.40.490 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 11.40.490. PENALTIES FOR CRUELTY TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS. A
17 person who unnecessarily overworks, torments, cruelly beats or other-
18 wise abuses or kills a domestic animal or creature, or causes or
19 procures such an act to be done, or abandons it when there is not a
20 caretaker to assume the responsibility of proper shelter, food and
21 water, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable
22 by a fine of not more than \$1,000 [\$100], or by imprisonment in a jail
23 for not more than one year [30 DAYS], or by both.