

Introduced: 1/23/74  
Referred: Health, Education  
and Social Services

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THOMAS BY REQUEST

2 SENATE BILL NO. 278

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the humane treatment of animals;  
7 and providing for an effective date."

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

9 \* Section 1. AS 11.40.490 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 11.40.490. PENALTIES FOR CRUELTY TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

11 A person who unnecessarily overworks, torments, cruelly beats or  
12 otherwise abuses or kills a domestic animal or creature, or causes or  
13 procures that [SUCH AN] act to be done, or abandons it when there is  
14 no [NOT A] caretaker to assume the responsibility of proper food,  
15 [AND] water and shelter, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction  
16 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment  
17 [IN A JAIL] for not more than 30 days, or by both.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 11.40.530 is amended to read:

19 Sec. 11.40.530. MAINTAINING KENNEL, [OR] PET SHOP, ANIMAL  
20 HOLDING FACILITY IN UNSANITARY OR INHUMANE MANNER. A person who  
21 maintains a commercial kennel, [OR] pet shop or any other public  
22 animal holding facility in an unsanitary or inhumane manner is guilty  
23 of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction is punishable by a fine of not  
24 more than \$50.

25 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on July 1, 1974.  
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