

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY ADAMS

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HOUSE BILL NO. 312

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to harming a police dog."

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

8 * Section 1. AS 11.56 is amended by adding new sections to read:

9 Sec. 11.56.705. HARMING A POLICE DOG IN THE FIRST DEGREE. (a)

10 A person commits the crime of harming a police dog in the first degree
11 if the person intentionally kills or causes serious physical injury to
12 a police dog, knowing the dog to be a police dog, while the dog is
13 being caged, kenneled, transported, exhibited, exercised, or used in
14 discharging or attempting to discharge a lawful duty or function as a
15 police dog.

16 (b) Harming a police dog in the first degree is a class C
17 felony.

18 Sec. 11.56.710. HARMING A POLICE DOG IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a)

19 A person commits the crime of harming a police dog in the second
20 degree if the person intentionally causes physical injury to or,
21 without causing physical injury to, torments, kicks, strikes, stones,
22 or tampers with a police dog, knowing the dog to be a police dog,
23 while the dog is being caged, kenneled, transported, exhibited, exer-
24 cised, or used in discharging or attempting to discharge a lawful duty
25 or function as a police dog.

26 (b) Harming a police dog in the second degree is a class A
27 misdemeanor.

28 * Sec. 2. AS 11.81.900 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

29 (57) "police dog" means a dog used in police work under the

1 control of a peace officer.