

Original sponsors: Adams and Barnes

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312 (Judiciary)

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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; and  
7 providing for an effective date."

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

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

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

11 A person commits the crime of harming a police dog in the first degree  
12 if the person intentionally kills or causes serious physical injury to  
13 a police dog, knowing the dog to be a police dog.

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

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

17 A person commits the crime of harming a police dog in the second  
18 degree if the person intentionally causes physical injury to or,  
19 without causing physical injury to, torments, kicks, strikes, stones,  
20 or tampers with a police dog, knowing the dog to be a police dog.

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

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

24 (57) "police dog" means a dog used in police work under the  
25 control of a peace officer.

26 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-  
27 10.070(c).