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Referred: Rules

Original sponsors: Adams and Barnes

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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SENATE CS FOR 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 provid-

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ing for an effective date."

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

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

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

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A person commits the crime of harming a police dog in the first degree

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if the person intentionally kills or causes serious physical injury to

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a police dog, knowing the dog to be a police dog.

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(b) Harming a police dog in the first degree is a class C

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felony.

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

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A person commits the crime of harming a police dog in the second

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degree if the person intentionally causes physical injury to or,

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without causing physical injury to, torments, kicks, strikes, stones,

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or tampers with a police dog, knowing the dog to be a police dog.

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(b) Harming a police dog in the second degree is a class A

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misdemeanor.

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Sec. 11.56.715. DEFENSE TO HARMING A POLICE DOG. It is a de-

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fense to a prosecution under AS 11.56.705 or AS 11.56.710 that the

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conduct of the defendant conformed to accepted veterinary practice.

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

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

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control of a peace officer.

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\* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with

1 AS 01.10.070(c).