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Original sponsors: Adams and Barnes

1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE  
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312 (Judiciary) am S  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION  
5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to harming a police dog; and provid-  
7 ing 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, unless they are  
14 under direct attack.

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

17 Sec. 11.56.710. HARMING A POLICE DOG IN THE SECOND DEGREE. (a)  
18 A person commits the crime of harming a police dog in the second  
19 degree if the person intentionally causes physical injury to or,  
20 without causing physical injury to, torments, kicks, strikes, stones,  
21 or tampers with a police dog, knowing the dog to be a police dog,  
22 unless they are under direct attack.

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

25 Sec. 11.56.715. DEFENSE TO HARMING A POLICE DOG. It is a de-  
26 fense to a prosecution under AS 11.56.705 or AS 11.56.710 that the  
27 conduct of the defendant conformed to accepted veterinary practice.

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.

2 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-

3 10.070(c).