



|| SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
|| BILL SUMMARY

Senate Bill 594
Printer's No. 587

Prime Sponsor: Senator Dinniman
Committee: Judiciary

SYNOPSIS:

This bill amends Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) to address cruelty to animals.

SUMMARY:

This bill makes it a misdemeanor of the third degree to kill, maim, disfigure, torture, or administer poison to any dog or cat where the person committing the harm is subject to a protection from abuse order.

Any person convicted of a violation of this provision shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$2,000 and not more than \$15,000, or to imprisonment for not less than two years, or both.

Effective Date: This bill is effective in sixty days.

BILL HISTORY:

This bill was reported out by the Judiciary Committee during the 2013-2014 legislative session. There is no bill history during this legislative session.

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