

No. 2014-75

AN ACT

HB 2026

Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading of offense relating to police animals.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 5511.2(b) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 5511.2. Police animals.

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(b) Illegal to torture police animals.—It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously torture, mutilate, injure, disable, poison or kill a police animal. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this subsection commits a felony of the [third] *second* degree.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 26th day of June, A.D. 2014

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