

SENATE FILE NO. SF0143

Cruelty to animals.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Geis

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; providing that
2 animal cruelty includes failure to supply a confined animal
3 with a sufficient quantity of food and water; and providing
4 for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-3-203(b) is amended to read:

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10 **6-3-203. Cruelty to animals; penalties; limitation on**
11 **manner of destruction.**

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13 (b) A person commits cruelty to animals if he:

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15 (i) Has the charge and custody of any animal and
16 unnecessarily fails to provide it with the proper food,
17 drink or protection from the weather, or cruelly abandons

1 the animal, or in the case of immediate, obvious, serious
2 illness or injury, fails to provide the animal with
3 appropriate care;~~i-~~

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5 (ii) Confines or causes to be confined any
6 animal and fails to supply the animal with a sufficient
7 quantity of water and food with nutritive value which is
8 adequate to maintain the animal in good body condition.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
11 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
12 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
13 Constitution.

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