

SENATE FILE NO. SF0115

Malicious cruelty to animals.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; expanding the
2 felony of aggravated cruelty to animals; and providing for
3 an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-3-203(c) by creating a new
8 paragraph (vii) 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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2 (c) A person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if
3 he:

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5 (vii) With ill will and hostility shoots or
6 places poison on another person's property to seriously
7 injure or destroy an animal owned by that person or
8 authorized to be present on the property.

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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