

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0195

Killing or injuring police animal-felony.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Gentile, Throne, White and
Zwonitzer, Dn. and Senator(s) Perkins

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes; making the killing or injuring
2 of a police animal, fire dog or search and rescue dog a
3 felony; providing penalties; and providing for an effective
4 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. 6-5-211(a) is amended to read:

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10 **6-5-211. Injuring or killing a police dog, fire dog,**
11 **search and rescue dog or police horse prohibited;**
12 **penalties.**

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14 (a) Any person who knowingly, willfully and without
15 lawful cause or justification inflicts serious bodily harm,
16 permanent disability or death upon any animal defined in

1 subsection (b) of this section shall be liable for
2 restitution by order of a court and shall be guilty of a
3 ~~misdemeanor~~ felony punishable by imprisonment for not more
4 than five (5) years, a fine of not more than five thousand
5 dollars (\$5,000.00), or both.

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7 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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