

SENATE FILE NO. SF0033

Cruelty to animals-penalties.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Gierau

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; amending penalties  
2 for the offenses of cruelty to animals and aggravated cruelty  
3 to animals as specified; and providing for 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(e) and (n) is amended to read:

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9 **6-3-203. Cruelty to animals; penalties; limitation on**  
10 **manner of destruction.**

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12 (e) Unless punishable under subsection (n) of this  
13 section, a violation of this section is a misdemeanor  
14 punishable by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months,  
15 a fine of not more than ~~seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00)~~  
16 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), or both except

1 that a subsequent offense is a high misdemeanor punishable by  
2 not more than one (1) year imprisonment, a fine of not more  
3 than ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ ten thousand dollars  
4 (\$10,000.00), or both.

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6 (n) A person commits a felony if he commits aggravated  
7 cruelty to animals as defined in subsection (c) of this  
8 section or knowingly and with intent to cause death, injury  
9 or undue suffering, cruelly beats, tortures, torments,  
10 injures or mutilates an animal resulting in the death or  
11 required euthanasia of the animal. A felony under this  
12 subsection or subsection (c) of this section is punishable by  
13 not more than two (2) years imprisonment, a fine of not more  
14 than ~~five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)~~ ten thousand dollars  
15 (\$10,000.00), or both.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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