

**Bill No.:** SF0026 **Effective:** 7/1/2021 12:00:00 AM  
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**Enrolled Act No.:** SEA No. 0012  
**Chapter No.:** 30  
**Prime Sponsor:** Joint Agriculture, State and Public Lands & Water Resources Interim Committee  
**Catch Title:** **Animal abuse statutes reorganization and update.**  
**Subject:** Animal abuse crimes, penalties and related issues.

**Summary/Major Elements:**

- The bill repeals W.S. 6-3-203 and recreates and reorganizes that section by creating separate offenses, penalties and exceptions in a new article 10.
- The bill creates definitions, new sections for the offenses of cruelty to animals and other misdemeanors and felony offenses.
- The bill also recreates provisions related to the various offenses including providing for separate counts, continuing the household pet cruelty to animals account and authorizing practices not prohibited by the article.
- The bill also makes several conforming amendments to update references to the repealed statute to the new statutory location.

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