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DIGEST

Present law provides for two classifications of cruelty to animals, simple and aggravated.

Present law list as a simple offence " mistreats any living animal by any act or omission whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering, or death is caused to or permitted upon the animal."

Proposed law reclassifies the mistreatment of "any living animal by the act or omission whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering , or death is caused to or permitted upon the animal" as an aggravated offense.

R.S. 14:102.1