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DIGEST

Adley (SB 31)

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

Present law lists as a simple offense "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 any act or omission whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain, suffering," or death is caused to or permitted upon the animal shall also be guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Amends R.S. 14:102.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill.

1. Amendments were technical.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

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