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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3231

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3231 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3.01 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/3.01) (from Ch. 8, par. 703.01)

7 Sec. 3.01. Cruel treatment.

8 (a) No person or owner may beat, cruelly treat, torment,  
9 starve, overwork or otherwise abuse any animal.

10 (b) No owner may abandon any animal where it may become a  
11 public charge or may suffer injury, hunger or exposure.

12 (c) A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty  
13 of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction for  
14 a violation of this Section is a Class 4 felony. In addition to  
15 any other penalty provided by law, a person who is convicted of  
16 violating subsection (a) upon a companion animal in the

1 presence of a child, as defined in Section 12-0.1 of the  
2 Criminal Code of 2012, shall be subject to a fine of \$250 and  
3 ordered to perform community service for not less than 100  
4 hours. In addition to any other penalty provided by law, upon  
5 conviction for violating this Section, the court may order the  
6 convicted person to undergo a psychological or psychiatric  
7 evaluation and to undergo any treatment at the convicted  
8 person's expense that the court determines to be appropriate  
9 after due consideration of the evidence. If the convicted  
10 person is a juvenile or a companion animal hoarder, the court  
11 must order the convicted person to undergo a psychological or  
12 psychiatric evaluation and to undergo treatment that the court  
13 determines to be appropriate after due consideration of the  
14 evaluation.

15 (Source: P.A. 92-650, eff. 7-11-02.)".