

HOUSE AMENDMENT 1 TO hb1609.

deleting "section, the" from line 31 on page 1 and substituting therefor the following:
"section, if the conviction is for cruelty to a companion animal the"

and

by
deleting "shall have the authority to order" from line 32 on page 1 and substituting
therefor "may order: (i)"

and

by deleting "conviction." from line 33 on page 1 and substituting therefor "conviction,
and the placement"

and

by deleting line 34 on page 1

and

by deleting "placed" from line 35 on page 1

and

by deleting the period at the end of line 36 on page 1 and substituting therefor a
semicolon

and

by deleting lines 1 and 2 on page 2 and substituting therefor the following:

"(ii) in addition to the fines, penalties and forfeitures, the defendant to make"

and

by deleting line 6 on page 2 and substituting therefor the following:

"abuse or neglect of which was the basis of the conviction; and

(iii) the person to obtain professional counseling, the cost of which shall be borne
by the person convicted.

(d) For purposes of this section, the term companion animal means a dog, cat,
bird or other animal which is kept in or about the offender s personal residence and which
is shown to be a pet. The term shall not include cattle, horses, swine, chickens and
other farm animals. "