

Hall of the House of Representatives

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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1123

"AN ACT TO PROTECT PETS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SERIOUSLY
INJURING PETS."

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1123.

Amend House Bill No. 1123 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 20 and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to:

- (1) Support properly researched and industry tested animal husbandry practices that provide consumers with a wholesome food supply;
- (2) Opposed elevating the rights of animals to the same level as those of people;
- (3) Oppose cruel and abusive treatment of animals;
- (4) Ensure that violations of Arkansas animal cruelty laws remain a misdemeanor except in extreme cases of cruelty to dogs, cats, and horses; and
- (5) Oppose legislation and rules that would prohibit or unduly restrict the use of animals in research.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 62, Subchapter 1 is amended"

AND

Page 1, line 22, delete "animals" and substitute "pets"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 34 and substitute the following:

"(2) "Pet" means any domesticated animal that is normally maintained in or near a household and that is dependent upon the care of a human.

(b) A person is guilty of aggravated cruelty to pets if, with no"

AND

Page 2, delete line 3 and substitute the following:

"(1) Hunting, trapping, fishing, or any activity approved by the Arkansas State Game and Fish Commission;"



AND

Page 2, delete line 7 and substitute the following:

"102 or any other animal raised for commercial consumption or use;"

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Saunders

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