

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 674

Introduced by Murante, 49, Chairman Enrollment and Review

1 1. Insert the following new section:

2 Section 1. Section 28-1009, Revised Statutes Supplement,
3 2013, is amended to read:

4 28-1009 (1) A person who intentionally, knowingly, or
5 recklessly abandons or cruelly neglects an animal is guilty of a
6 Class I misdemeanor unless the abandonment or cruel neglect results
7 in serious injury or illness or death of the animal, in which case
8 it is a Class IV felony.

9 (2)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this
10 subsection, a person who cruelly mistreats an animal is guilty of
11 a Class I misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class IV felony
12 for any subsequent offense.

13 (b) A person who cruelly mistreats an animal is guilty of
14 a Class IV felony if such cruel mistreatment involves the knowing
15 and intentional torture, repeated beating, or mutilation of the
16 animal.

17 (3) A person commits harassment of a police animal if
18 he or she knowingly and intentionally teases or harasses a police
19 animal in order to distract, agitate, or harm the police animal
20 for the purpose of preventing such animal from performing its
21 legitimate official duties. Harassment of a police animal is a
22 Class IV misdemeanor unless the harassment is the proximate cause
23 of the death of the police animal, in which case it is a Class IV

1 felony.

2 (4) A person convicted of a Class I misdemeanor under
3 ~~subdivision (2)(a)~~ of this section may also be subject to section
4 28-1019. A person convicted of a Class IV felony under this section
5 shall also be subject to section 28-1019.

6 2. On page 1, line 2, after "2012" insert ", and section
7 28-1009, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2013"; in line 4 after the
8 semicolon insert "to harmonize provisions;"; and in line 5 strike
9 "section" and insert "sections".

10 3. On page 2, line 25, strike "is" and insert "and
11 section 28-1009, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2013, are".

12 4. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.