



# SENATE BILL No. 605

May 4, 1993, Introduced by Senators SMITH, ARTHURHULTZ, BOUCHARD, KELLY and O'BRIEN referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill to amend section 377 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled as amended  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
being section 750.377 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Section 1. Section 377 of Act No. 328 of the Public Acts of  
2 1931, being section 750.377 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is  
3 amended to read as follows:

4       Sec. 377. (1) ~~Maliciously destroying or injuring animals~~  
5 ~~and personal property~~ Any A person who ~~shall wilfully~~  
6 WILLFULLY and maliciously ~~kill, maim, or disfigure any horses,~~  
7 ~~cattle, or other beasts of another, or shall wilfully~~ KILLS,  
8 TORTURES, MUTILATES, MAIMS, OR DISFIGURES AN ANIMAL OR WHO  
9 WILLFULLY and maliciously ~~administer~~ ADMINISTERS poison to ~~any~~  
10 ~~such horses, cattle or other beasts, or expose~~ AN ANIMAL, OR

1 EXPOSES AN ANIMAL TO any poisonous substance with THE intent that  
2 the ~~same~~ SUBSTANCE should be taken or swallowed by ~~them, shall~~  
3 ~~be~~ THE ANIMAL, IS guilty of a felony, ~~—~~ PUNISHABLE BY 1 OR  
4 MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

5 (A) IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT LESS THAN 90 DAYS.

6 (B) A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$2,000.00.

7 (C) COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK FOR NOT LESS THAN 240 HOURS.

8 (D) PERMANENT LOSS OF THE PRIVILEGE OF ANIMAL OWNERSHIP.

9 (E) MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT.

10 (2) IN ADDITION TO PENALTIES AUTHORIZED IN SUBSECTION (1),  
11 THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)  
12 TO PAY THE COSTS OF HIS OR HER PROSECUTION AND THE COSTS OF THE  
13 CARE, HOUSING, AND VETERINARY MEDICAL CARE FOR THE IMPACTED  
14 ANIMAL VICTIM, AS APPLICABLE.

15 (3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE LAWFUL KILLING OF AN  
16 ANIMAL PURSUANT TO HUNTING OR FARMING.