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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3614 |
| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 3614 as follows: |
| 3 4 | on page 1, line 5, by replacing "3.04 and 4.01" with "3.04, 4.01, and 4.04"; and |
| 5 6 | on page 7, immediately after line 17, by inserting the following: |
| 7 8 | "(510 ILCS 70/4.04) (from Ch. 8, par. 704.04) Sec. 4.04. Injuring or killing police animals, service |
| 9 | animals, or search and rescue dogs prohibited. It shall be |
| 10 | unlawful for any person to willfully or maliciously torture, |
| 11 | mutilate, injure, disable, poison, or kill (i) any animal used |
| 12 | by a law enforcement department or agency in the performance of |
| 13 | the functions or duties of the department or agency or when |
| 14 | placed in confinement off duty, (ii) any service animal, (iii) |
| 15 | any search and rescue dog, or (iv) any law enforcement, |

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service, or search and rescue animal in training. However, a police officer or veterinarian may perform euthanasia in emergency situations when delay would cause the animal undue suffering and pain.

5 A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a 6 Class <u>4 felony</u> A misdemeanor if the animal is not killed or 7 totally disabled; if the animal is killed or totally disabled, 8 the person is guilty of a <u>Class 3</u> Class 4 felony.

9 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-454, eff. 1-1-02; 10 92-650, eff. 7-11-02; incorporates 92-723, eff. 1-1-03; 11 revised 10-3-02.)".