

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by
5 changing Section 3.01 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/3.01) (from Ch. 8, par. 703.01)

7 Sec. 3.01. Cruel treatment.

8 (a) No person or owner may beat, cruelly treat, torment,
9 starve, overwork or otherwise abuse any animal.

10 (b) No owner may abandon any animal where it may become a
11 public charge or may suffer injury, hunger or exposure.

12 (c) A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty
13 of a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction for
14 a violation of this Section is a Class 4 felony. In addition to
15 any other penalty provided by law, a person who is convicted of
16 violating subsection (a) upon a companion animal in the
17 presence of a child, as defined in Section 12-0.1 of the
18 Criminal Code of 2012, shall be subject to a fine of \$250 and
19 ordered to perform community service for not less than 100
20 hours. In addition to any other penalty provided by law, upon
21 conviction for violating this Section, the court may order the
22 convicted person to undergo a psychological or psychiatric
23 evaluation and to undergo any treatment at the convicted

1 person's expense that the court determines to be appropriate
2 after due consideration of the evidence. If the convicted
3 person is a juvenile or a companion animal hoarder, the court
4 must order the convicted person to undergo a psychological or
5 psychiatric evaluation and to undergo treatment that the court
6 determines to be appropriate after due consideration of the
7 evaluation.

8 (Source: P.A. 92-650, eff. 7-11-02.)