

March 22, 2007

**H 995. INCREASE PENALTY/STARVATION OF ANIMALS.** Filed 3/22/07. *TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE INTENTIONAL STARVATION OF AN ANIMAL.*

Amends GS 14-360 to make killing an animal by intentional deprivation of necessary sustenance a Class I felony. Effective December 1, 2007.

**Intro. by McElraft.**

GS 14

June 26, 2007

**H 995. INCREASE PENALTY/STARVATION OF ANIMALS.** Filed 3/22/07. Senate committee substitute deletes all provisions of the 1st edition and replaces it with *AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE MALICIOUS, INTENTIONAL STARVATION OF AN ANIMAL AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ANIMAL CRUELTY STATUTE.* Amends GS 14-360 (cruelty to animals) as follows: Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2007, makes it a Class A1 misdemeanor to maliciously kill an animal by intentionally depriving it of sustenance. Effective when the act becomes law, exempts from the statute the physical alteration of livestock or poultry for the purpose of conforming with breed or show standards.

July 12, 2007

**SL 2007-211 (H 995). INCREASE PENALTY/STARVATION OF ANIMALS. AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE MALICIOUS, INTENTIONAL STARVATION OF AN ANIMAL AND MAKE OTHER CHANGES TO THE ANIMAL CRUELTY STATUTE.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/22/07 and 6/26/07. Enacted July 11, 2007. Section 1 is effective December 1, 2007. The remainder is effective July 11, 2007.