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S 1334. SUSIE'S LAW. Filed 5/19/10. *TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR THE MALICIOUS ABUSE, TORTURE, OR KILLING OF AN ANIMAL.*

Amends GS 14-360(a1) to increase the penalty for the malicious killing of any animal by intentionally depriving the animal of sustenance from a Class A1 misdemeanor to a Class H felony. Amends GS 14-360(b) to make a person who engages in the malicious abuse, torture or killing of an animal or causes or procures an animal for abuse, torture, or killing, guilty of a Class H (was, Class I) Felony.

Effective for offenses committed on or after December 1, 2010.

Intro. by Vaughan.

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