



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

REP. MINER, 66<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. CHAPIN, 67<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5606

File No. 493

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR  
THE UNLAWFUL KILLING OR INJURING OF A COMPANION  
ANIMAL."**

1 Strike subsection (d) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(d) The court shall not assess economic damages pursuant to  
4 subsection (b) of this section or punitive damages and a reasonable  
5 attorney's fee pursuant to subsection (c) of this section against: (1) A  
6 veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 384 of the general statutes  
7 while following accepted standards of practice of the profession, or (2)  
8 the state or any political subdivision of the state or any employee,  
9 officer or agent thereof while acting within the scope of such  
10 employee's, officer's or agent's employment or official duties, or (3) an  
11 employee of or volunteer for a nonprofit organization or nonprofit  
12 corporation organized and operated exclusively for the prevention of

13 cruelty to animals or the protection of stray, abandoned or mistreated  
14 animals while acting within the scope of such employee's or  
15 volunteer's employment or duties."