



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 516

January Session, 2005

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CRUELTY TO PERSONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 53-20 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) (1) Any person who intentionally tortures, torments[,] or cruelly
4 or unlawfully punishes [or wilfully or negligently] another person or
5 intentionally deprives [any] another person of necessary food,
6 clothing, shelter or proper physical care [; and any] shall be fined not
7 more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five
8 years or both.

9 (2) Any person who, with criminal negligence, deprives another
10 person of necessary food, clothing, shelter or proper physical care shall
11 be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more
12 than one year or both.

13 (b) (1) Any person who, having the control and custody of any child
14 under the age of [sixteen] nineteen years, in any capacity whatsoever,
15 intentionally maltreats, tortures, overworks [,] or cruelly or unlawfully
16 punishes such child or [wilfully or negligently] intentionally deprives
17 such child of necessary food, clothing [,] or shelter shall be fined not
18 more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five
19 years or both.

20 (2) Any person who, having the control and custody of any child
21 under the age of nineteen years, in any capacity whatsoever, with
22 criminal negligence, deprives such child of necessary food, clothing or
23 shelter shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or
24 imprisoned not more than one year or both.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	53-20

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst.*