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**Session Year 2011**  
**H.B. No. 5814**

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**Introducer(s):**

Select Committee on Children

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN AND CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) require children convicted of cruelty to animals to undergo counseling, and (2) double the penalties for cruelty to animals when the perpetrator commits the crime in the presence of a child.

**Bill History:**

01/24/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Children

02/01/11 VOTE TO DRAFT

02/01/11 DRAFTED BY COMMITTEE

02/03/11 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Select Committee on Children

02/04/11 PUBLIC HEARING 02/08

02/15/11 JOINT FAVORABLE JUD

02/16/11 FILED WITH LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

02/18/11 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

02/18/11 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Judiciary  
Committee

02/22/11 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Judiciary  
Committee

04/14/11 JOINT FAVORABLE

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04/20/11 REFERRED TO OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH AND OFFICE OF FISCAL  
ANALYSIS 04/26/11-5:00 PM

04/27/11 REPORTED OUT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

04/27/11 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Diana S. Urban, 43rd Dist.