



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 7389



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To: Senate Bill No. 361

File No. 605

Cal. No. 349

**"AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR PERSONS CONVICTED OF MALICIOUS AND INTENTIONAL ANIMAL CRUELTY."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 53-247 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
5 *October 1, 2015*):

6 (b) Any person who maliciously and intentionally maims, mutilates,  
7 tortures, wounds or kills an animal shall, for a first offense, be guilty of  
8 a class D felony and, for any subsequent offense, be guilty of a class C  
9 felony. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any  
10 licensed veterinarian while following accepted standards of practice of

11 the profession or to any person while following approved methods of  
12 slaughter under section 22-272a, while performing medical research as  
13 an employee of, student in or person associated with any hospital,  
14 educational institution or laboratory, while following generally  
15 accepted agricultural practices or while lawfully engaged in the taking  
16 of wildlife."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	53-247(b)