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ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS THAT ARE THE SUBJECT OF CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

To whom this may concern,

Please pass this bill, HB 6187, which is an act concerning the protection of animals that are the subject of criminal court proceedings. The idea that someone who tortured an animal will have nothing on their record is dangerous to our society. There is a link between people who abuse animals and go on to abuse or murder people. Additionally, we need to give a voice to those who cannot defend themselves. These acts should carry harsher punishments and this bill is a very important step in that direction. Thank you very much for your time and please let me know if I can answer any questions or further clarify this issue.

Best,
Kathleen Wagner