



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6251

LCO No. 1102



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. BORER, 115th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ANIMAL ABUSE BY REPEAT OFFENDERS.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that police,
- 2 prosecutors and judges receive training or education on the link
- 3 between animal abuse and commission of crimes so that cases are
- 4 prosecuted and adjudicated with an understanding and consideration
- 5 of such information and to require that any and all resolutions to animal
- 6 cruelty cases include a mandatory psychological evaluation and
- 7 sessions to identify the potential for more serious criminal behavior.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent further animal abuse by repeat offenders, to decrease the number of animal abuse cases that result in dismissal and to require thorough evaluation of offenders of animal abuse crimes.