

1 AN ACT concerning agriculture.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 3.01 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/3.01) (from Ch. 8, par. 703.01)

7 Sec. 3.01. Cruel treatment. No person or owner may beat,  
8 cruelly treat, torment, starve, overwork or otherwise abuse any  
9 animal.

10 No owner may abandon any animal where it may become a  
11 public charge or may suffer injury, hunger or exposure.

12 No owner of a dog or cat that is a companion animal may  
13 expose the dog or cat in a manner that places the dog or cat in  
14 a life-threatening situation for a prolonged period of time in  
15 extreme heat or cold conditions that results in injury to or  
16 death of the animal.

17 A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a  
18 Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent conviction for a  
19 violation of this Section is a Class 4 felony. In addition to  
20 any other penalty provided by law, upon conviction for  
21 violating this Section, the court may order the convicted  
22 person to undergo a psychological or psychiatric evaluation and  
23 to undergo any treatment at the convicted person's expense that

1 the court determines to be appropriate after due consideration  
2 of the evidence. If the convicted person is a juvenile or a  
3 companion animal hoarder, the court must order the convicted  
4 person to undergo a psychological or psychiatric evaluation and  
5 to undergo treatment that the court determines to be  
6 appropriate after due consideration of the evaluation.

7 (Source: P.A. 92-650, eff. 7-11-02.)