



January 31, 2014

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## SENATE BILL No. 251

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DIGEST OF SB 251 (Updated January 28, 2014 2:50 pm - DI 106)

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-46.

**Synopsis:** Animal control and protection. Specifies that a person who mutilates a vertebrate animal with intent to threaten or terrorize a family member commits a Level 6 felony.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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## Wyss, Broden, Arnold J

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January 9, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.  
January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. IC 35-46-3-12.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2013,  
2           SECTION 567, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 12.5. A person who knowingly or  
4           intentionally **mutilates or** kills a vertebrate animal with the intent to  
5           threaten, intimidate, coerce, harass, or terrorize a family or household  
6           member commits domestic violence animal cruelty, a Level 6 felony.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 251, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 16.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 16.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 251 as introduced.)

YOUNG R MICHAEL, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

