

HOUSE BILL 2008

By Lynn

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44,  
relative to animal abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-108, is amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (3), by deleting the "." at the end of subdivision (4) and replacing it with ";and", and by adding the following subdivision:

(5) The number of dogs and cats received by the dealer during the reporting period that died as a result of animal abuse following the acquisition of such animals for the period prescribed in § 44-17-114.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.