

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0057

Nyx's law.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Bovee and Blake

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; specifying that it
2 is unlawful to recklessly or with criminal negligence
3 injure or kill a police, fire or search and rescue animal
4 as specified; providing a penalty; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-5-211(a) is amended to read:

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11 **6-5-211. Injuring or killing a police dog, fire dog,
12 search and rescue dog or police horse prohibited;
13 penalties.**

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15 (a) Any person who :

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1 (i) Knowingly, willfully and without lawful
2 cause or justification permanently disables or inflicts
3 death upon any animal defined in subsection (b) of this
4 section shall be liable for restitution by order of a court
5 and shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment
6 for not more than ten (10) years, a fine of not more than
7 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), or both;~~=~~

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9 (ii) Recklessly or through criminal negligence
10 permanently disables or inflicts death upon any animal
11 defined in subsection (b) of this section shall be liable
12 for restitution by order of a court and guilty of a
13 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than
14 one (1) year, a fine of not more than two thousand dollars
15 (\$2,000.00), or both.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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