2022 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 128

AMENDMENT 128A FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL

An Act to increase the penalty for neglect, abandonment, and mistreatment of animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 40-1-2.3 be AMENDED:

40-1-2.3. No person owning or responsible for the care of an animal may neglect, abandon, or mistreat the animal. A violation ~~of this section~~ is a Class 1 misdemeanor. If the neglect, abandonment, or mistreatment results in serious ~~physical injury, illness,~~ bodily injury or death of the animal, the violation is a Class 6 felony.

AMENDMENT