

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE VIVISECTION, BURNING, BLISTERING OR TORTURING OF DOGS BY ANYONE CONNECTED WITH THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF DOGS KEPT FOR SUCH PURPOSES BY SAID UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES.

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

Section 1. No person in any manner connected with the medical department of the state university of this state shall vivisect, burn, blister, or in any manner whatever knowingly torture any dog, nor shall any person so connected with such department knowingly permit any dog to be vivisected, burned, blistered, or tortured. Any person guilty of a violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding one year, or by both such a fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 2. All dogs now in custody of any person connected with such university for the purpose of vivisection, burning, blistering, or otherwise torturing, shall be immediately released to such persons as will properly care for them, and such as cannot be so disposed of shall be killed in such manner as will cause instant death.