

Senate Amendment to  
House File 2348

H-8435

1 Amend House File 2348, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 717B.3A, Code 2026, is amended by adding  
5 the following new subsection:

6 NEW SUBSECTION. 1A. A person is guilty of animal torture  
7 if the person intentionally, willfully, and maliciously  
8 mutilates, burns, poisons, drowns, starves, or causes intensive  
9 or prolonged pain or death to a companion animal, or causes,  
10 directs, or provides anything of value to another person to do  
11 the same.

12 Sec. 2. Section 717B.3A, subsections 4 and 5, Code 2026, are  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 4. A person who commits animal torture in violation of  
15 subsection 1 is guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor. A person  
16 who commits animal torture in violation of subsection 1A is  
17 guilty of a class "D" felony.

18 5. Notwithstanding subsection 4, a person who commits  
19 animal torture ~~is guilty of a class "D" felony~~ shall be guilty  
20 of an offense one degree higher than the underlying offense if  
21 the person has previously been convicted of committing animal  
22 abuse pursuant to section 717B.2, animal neglect punishable  
23 as a serious misdemeanor or aggravated misdemeanor pursuant  
24 to section 717B.3, animal torture pursuant to this section,  
25 injury to or interference with a police service dog pursuant to  
26 section 717B.9, bestiality pursuant to section 717C.1, or an  
27 act involving a contest event prohibited in section 717D.2.>