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Introduced by M. of A. ROSENTHAL, BENEDETTO, HOYT, MAISEL, MILLMAN, KAVANAGH, PHEFFER, PAULIN, TITONE, P. RIVERA -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BING, BOYLAND, COLTON, GABRYSZAK, HEVESI, LIFTON, REILLY, SWEENEY, WEISENBERG -- read once and referred to the Committee on Agriculture -- reported and referred to the Committee on Codes -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to aggravated cruelty to animals

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 353-a of the agriculture and
2 markets law, as added by chapter 118 of the laws of 1999, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 1. A person is guilty of aggravated cruelty to animals when, with no
5 justifiable purpose, he or she intentionally kills or intentionally
6 causes serious physical injury to a companion animal OR WILDLIFE, AS
7 DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION SIX OF SECTION 11-0103 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL
8 CONSERVATION LAW, OTHER THAN INSECTS, with aggravated cruelty. For
9 purposes of this section, "aggravated cruelty" shall mean conduct which:
10 (i) is intended to cause extreme physical pain; or (ii) is done or
11 carried out in an especially depraved or sadistic manner.
12 S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
13 have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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