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AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law and the penal law, in
relation to the creation, sale or possession of images of animal
cruelty

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

- 1 Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding eight
2 new sections 353-e, 353-f, 353-g, 353-h, 353-i, 353-j, 353-k and 353-l
3 to read as follows:
4 S 353-E. CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE THIRD
5 DEGREE. 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL
6 CRUELTY IN THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY CREATES AN IMAGE
7 DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY.
8 2. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ANY DEPICTION THAT
9 HAS SERIOUS RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, JOURNALISTIC,
10 HISTORICAL, OR ARTISTIC VALUE.
11 3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE TERM "IMAGE DEPICTING ANIMAL
12 CRUELTY" MEANS ANY VISUAL OR AUDITORY DEPICTION, INCLUDING ANY PHOTO-
13 GRAPH, MOTION-PICTURE FILM, VIDEO RECORDING, ELECTRONIC IMAGE, OR SOUND
14 RECORDING OF CONDUCT IN WHICH A LIVING ANIMAL IS INTENTIONALLY MAIMED,
15 MUTILATED, TORTURED, WOUNDED, OR KILLED, IF SUCH CONDUCT IS ILLEGAL
16 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.
17 4. CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE THIRD DEGREE IS
18 A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.
19 S 353-F. CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND
20 DEGREE. 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL
21 CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY CREATES AN IMAGE
22 DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY AND INTENDS TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE SUCH IMAGE.

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

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8 MUTILATED, TORTURED, WOUNDED, OR KILLED, IF SUCH CONDUCT IS ILLEGAL
9 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

10 4. CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS
11 A CLASS E FELONY.

12 S 353-G. CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST
13 DEGREE. 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL
14 CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN:

15 A. HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY CREATES AN IMAGE DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY AND
16 INTENDS TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE SUCH IMAGE; AND

17 B. HE OR SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF THE CRIME OF CREATION OF
18 IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

19 2. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ANY DEPICTION THAT
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26 MUTILATED, TORTURED, WOUNDED, OR KILLED, IF SUCH CONDUCT IS ILLEGAL
27 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

28 4. CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS
29 A CLASS D FELONY.

30 S 353-H. POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE THIRD
31 DEGREE. 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL
32 CRUELTY IN THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY POSSESSES AN IMAGE
33 DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY.

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42 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

43 4. POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE THIRD DEGREE
44 IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

45 S 353-I. POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND
46 DEGREE. 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL
47 CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY POSSESSES AN IMAGE
48 DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY AND INTENDS TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE SUCH IMAGE.

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2 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

3 4. POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE
4 IS A CLASS E FELONY.

5 S 353-J. POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST
6 DEGREE. 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL
7 CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN:

8 A. HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY POSSESSES AN IMAGE DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY;
9 AND

10 B. HE OR SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF THE CRIME OF POSSESSION
11 OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

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19 MUTILATED, TORTURED, WOUNDED, OR KILLED, IF SUCH CONDUCT IS ILLEGAL
20 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

21 4. POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE
22 IS A CLASS D FELONY.

23 S 353-K. SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

24 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE
25 SECOND DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY SELLS AN IMAGE DEPICTING ANIMAL
26 CRUELTY TO ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY.

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28 HAS SERIOUS RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, JOURNALISTIC,
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35 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

36 4. SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS A
37 CLASS E FELONY.

38 S 353-L. SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

39 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE
40 FIRST DEGREE WHEN:

41 A. HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY SELLS AN IMAGE DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY TO
42 ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY; AND

43 B. HE OR SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF THE CRIME OF SALE OF
44 IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

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52 MUTILATED, TORTURED, WOUNDED, OR KILLED, IF SUCH CONDUCT IS ILLEGAL
53 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

54 4. SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS A
55 CLASS D FELONY.

1 S 2. The penal law is amended by adding eight new sections 245.15,
2 245.20, 245.25, 245.30, 245.35, 245.40, 245.45 and 245.50 to read as
3 follows:

4 S 245.15 CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE THIRD
5 DEGREE.

6 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY
7 IN THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY CREATES AN IMAGE DEPICTING
8 ANIMAL CRUELTY.

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17 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

18 CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE THIRD DEGREE IS A
19 CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

20 S 245.20 CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND
21 DEGREE.

22 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY
23 IN THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY CREATES AN IMAGE DEPICTING
24 ANIMAL CRUELTY AND INTENDS TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE SUCH IMAGE.

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33 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

34 CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS A
35 CLASS E FELONY.

36 S 245.25 CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST
37 DEGREE.

38 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY
39 IN THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN:

40 A. HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY CREATES AN IMAGE DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY AND
41 INTENDS TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE SUCH IMAGE; AND

42 B. HE OR SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF THE CRIME OF CREATION OF
43 IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

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52 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

53 CREATION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS A
54 CLASS D FELONY.

55 S 245.30 POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE THIRD
56 DEGREE.

1 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY
2 IN THE THIRD DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY POSSESSES AN IMAGE DEPICT-
3 ING ANIMAL CRUELTY.

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12 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

13 POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE THIRD DEGREE IS A
14 CLASS A MISDEMEANOR.

15 S 245.35 POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND
16 DEGREE.

17 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY
18 IN THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY POSSESSES AN IMAGE DEPICT-
19 ING ANIMAL CRUELTY AND INTENDS TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE SUCH IMAGE.

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28 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

29 POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS
30 A CLASS E FELONY.

31 S 245.40 POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST
32 DEGREE.

33 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY
34 IN THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN:

35 A. HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY POSSESSES AN IMAGE DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY;
36 AND

37 B. HE OR SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF THE CRIME OF POSSESSION
38 OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

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47 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

48 POSSESSION OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS A
49 CLASS D FELONY.

50 S 245.45 SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

51 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN
52 THE SECOND DEGREE WHEN HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY SELLS AN IMAGE DEPICTING
53 ANIMAL CRUELTY TO ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY.

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7 SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE IS A
8 CLASS E FELONY.

9 S 245.50 SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

10 1. A PERSON IS GUILTY OF SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN
11 THE FIRST DEGREE WHEN:

12 A. HE OR SHE KNOWINGLY SELLS AN IMAGE DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY TO
13 ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY; AND

14 B. HE OR SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF THE CRIME OF SALE OF
15 IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE SECOND DEGREE.

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23 MUTILATED, TORTURED, WOUNDED, OR KILLED, IF SUCH CONDUCT IS ILLEGAL
24 UNDER FEDERAL LAW OR THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

25 SALE OF IMAGES DEPICTING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE FIRST DEGREE IS A CLASS
26 D FELONY.

27 S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after
28 it shall have become a law.