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KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
2024 REGULAR SESSION

Amend printed copy of **HB 258/GA**

On page 1, delete lines 5 to 11 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(a) "Torture" means the intentional infliction of serious injury or death to a dog or cat, motivated by intent that causes, increases, or prolongs the pain or suffering of the dog or cat, including serious physical injury. "Torture" includes situations where the serious physical injury or death results from restraint of the dog or cat, which may include being:"; and

On page 1, line 18, delete "**rope, chains,**"; and

On page 1, line 21, delete "**or infirmity**"; and

Starting on page 1, line 23, to page 2, line 14, delete paragraph (b) in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

- "(b) 1. "Serious physical injury" means physical injury that creates a substantial risk of death or serious impairment of the function of the limb or bodily organ caused by willful disregard while restrained.**
- 2. "Serious physical injury" includes intentional starvation, dehydration, hypothermia, hyperthermia, restriction of blood flow to a limb or organ, or denial of life-saving medical care or professional euthanasia, while intentionally restraining with the intent to cause serious injury or death.**
- 3. As used in this paragraph, "physical injury" includes serious injury or death**

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Rep. Sen. Robin L. Webb

Committee Amendment

Signed:

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intentionally caused by fractures, cuts, burns, punctures, or bruises due to crushing, burning, drowning, beating, poisoning, suffocating, hanging, impaling or skinning alive, physical disfigurement, loss of function of a limb or body organ, or other wounds or illnesses produced by violence or a thermal or chemical agent while intentionally restrained with the intent to cause serious injury or death."; and

On page 3, lines 2 to 3, delete "*or without wanton disregard of, increasing or prolonging the pain, suffering, or death of the dog or cat*" and insert "*an increase in or prolonging of the pain, suffering, or death of the dog or cat*" in lieu thereof.