

HOUSE BILL 3760

By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
39-14-202, relative to cruelty to animals.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Honey's Law".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-202, is amended by deleting subsection (g) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(g)(1) An offense under subsection (a) that results in physical injury to an animal is a Class A misdemeanor.

(2) An offense under subsection (a) that results in serious bodily injury or death of an animal is a Class E felony.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to offenses occurring on or after such date.