

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 918, Page 5, Section 262.760, Line 19, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"575.353. 1. A person commits the offense of assault on a police animal if he or she knowingly attempts to kill or disable or knowingly causes or attempts to cause serious physical injury to a police animal when that animal is involved in law enforcement investigation, apprehension, tracking, or search, or the animal is in the custody of or under the control of a law enforcement officer, department of corrections officer, municipal police department, fire department or a rescue unit or agency.

2. The offense of assault on a police animal is a class [C] A misdemeanor~~unless the assault results in the death of such animal or disables such animal to the extent it is unable to be utilized as a police animal, in which case it is a class E felony~~. No person shall be charged with the offense of assault of a police animal if he or she is acting in self defense."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_