

HB 1007 -- LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMALS

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Currently, an assault on a law enforcement animal is a class C misdemeanor, unless the assault results in the death of the animal or the animal is disabled to the extent the animal is unable to be utilized as a law enforcement animal, in which case it is a class E felony.

Under this bill, the offense is a class A misdemeanor if the law enforcement animal is not injured to the point of requiring veterinary care or treatment, a class E felony if the animal is seriously injured to the point of requiring veterinary care or treatment, and a class C felony if the assault results in the death of the animal.