

HB 2904 -- ANIMAL ABUSE

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This bill specifies that the offense of animal abuse is a class E felony if the person who has ownership or custody of an animal knowingly starves the animal and the starvation results in substantial harm to the animal. The bill also removes the requirement that any torture or mutilation inflicted on a live animal be done consciously.

This bill is similar to SB 1352 (2026).