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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 853 Session of  
2017

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INTRODUCED BY GREINER, DUNBAR, O'BRIEN, MACKENZIE, W. KELLER,  
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FARRY, PHILLIPS-HILL, FREEMAN AND DeLUCA, MARCH 13, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 13, 2017

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in riot, disorderly conduct and  
3 related offenses, further providing for cruelty to animals.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 5511(m.1) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

8 § 5511. Cruelty to animals.

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10 (m.1) Fine for summary offense.--In addition to any other  
11 penalty provided by law, a person convicted of a summary offense  
12 under this section shall pay a fine of not less than [~~\$50~~] \$250  
13 nor more than \$750 or to imprisonment for not more than 90 days,  
14 or both.

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16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.