

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5566**

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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING ACCELERATED REHABILITATION IN THE CASE OF ANIMAL CRUELTY.

**Statement of Purpose:** To restrict the availability of accelerated rehabilitation for certain crimes involving animal cruelty.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

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