

HOUSE BILL 1089

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;
Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses
involving abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-202, is amended by deleting subdivision (g)(1) and substituting:

(1) Cruelty to animals is a Class A misdemeanor, and must be punished by at least forty (40) hours of community service work to be determined by the court, in addition to any punishment authorized by § 40-35-111.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.