

# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 409**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 1114**

**By Johnson, Bell, Dickerson, Haile, Overbey, Roberts**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1291

By Durham, Rogers, Lamberth, Littleton, Jernigan, Terry, Wirgau, Dunlap, Kane, Carter, Moody,  
Hardaway, Hazlewood

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-205, relative to killing of animals.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-205(a)(2), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subdivision:

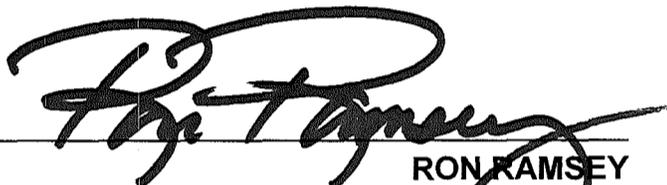
Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1)(B), a violation of subdivision (a)(1)(A) with respect to a police dog, fire dog, search and rescue dog, or police horse shall be a Class E felony, unless the offense would be a higher classification based on the animal's value, in which case the violation shall be graded pursuant to subdivision (a)(1)(B).

SECTION 2. This act shall be known and may be cited as "Aron's Law."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

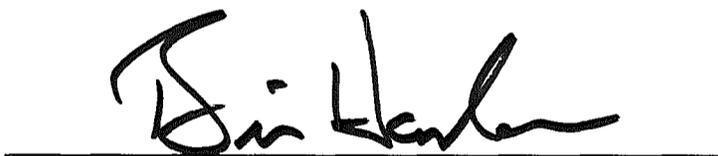
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PASSED: April 20, 2015

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of MAY 2015

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR