

Goddard’s Law – Ohio House Bill 274

Summary

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959.131 section	Actor	Criminal act	Penalty	Enhancement for subsequent offense
B	Anyone	Knowingly cause “cruelty”	M-1 If death, F-5	F-5
C	Anyone	Knowingly cause “serious physical harm to animals”	F-5	
D1	Custodian or caretaker	Negligently cause “cruelty”	M-2 If death, F-5	M-1
D2	Custodian or caretaker	Negligently fail to provide food/water	M-2 If death, F-5	M-1
D3	Custodian or caretaker	Negligently fail to provide shelter	M-2 If death, F-5	M-1
E1	Kennel owner/worker	Knowingly cause “cruelty”	F-5	
E2	Kennel owner/worker	Knowingly fail to provide food/water	F-5	
E3	Kennel owner/worker	Knowingly fail to provide shelter	F-5	
F1	Kennel owner/worker	Negligently cause “cruelty”	M-1 If death, F-5	
F2	Kennel owner/worker	Negligently fail to provide food/water	M-1 If death, F-5	
F3	Kennel owner/worker	Negligently fail to provide shelter	M-1 If death, F-5	