

6105-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator McCaslin)

Brief Description: Revising penalties for animal cruelty.

**SB 6105-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Revises penalties for animal cruelty.

Provides that the court may require a juvenile offender convicted of animal cruelty in the first degree to submit to a mental health evaluation to determine if the offender would benefit from treatment and such intervention would promote the safety of the community. After consideration of the results of the evaluation, as a condition of community supervision, the court may order the offender to attend treatment to address issues pertinent to the offense.