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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

142nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SPECIFIC OFFENSES.

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

1 Section 1. Amend § 1325(c) of Title 11 of the Delaware Code by striking the number “\$1000” and replacing thereto

2 with:

3 “\$2300 and up to 40 hours of community service and for a second or subsequent offence within three years  
4 shall be subject to an enhanced fine of \$5,000 and a jail sentence of 60 days, all of which may be served at Level 4 in  
5 the discretion of the court”.

6 Section 2. Amend § 1325(d) of Title 11 of the Delaware Code by striking the number “\$5,000” and replacing thereto

7 with:

8 “\$10,000 and up to 160 hours of community service at the SPCA or comparable facility, and for a second or  
9 subsequent offense within three (3) years shall be subject to an enhanced fine of \$25,000 and a jail sentence  
10 of one (1) year, all of which may be served at Level 4 in the discretion of the court”.

SYNOPSIS

This Bill updates the animal cruelty law in Delaware.