

HB 2280 -- Animal Neglect

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This bill changes the laws regarding the crime of animal neglect by specifying that a person is guilty of the crime when the person negligently fails to provide adequate care or control over an animal in which he or she has custody or ownership and by removing the requirement that the neglect results in substantial harm to the animal. The bill also eliminates the maximum amount of the fine and the penalty of imprisonment for this crime.