

HB0235H3001

1 Page 4-after line 17 Delete the House standing committee  
2 amendment (HB0235HS001/A) to this line  
3 and further amend as follows:  
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5 Page 4-after line 7 Insert:  
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7 "(m) Nothing in subsection (a), (b), (c)(vii) or (viii) or  
8 (n) of this section shall be construed to prohibit:  
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10 (i) A person from humanely destroying an animal,  
11 including livestock;

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13 (ii) The use of industry accepted agricultural and  
14 livestock practices on livestock or other animal used in the  
15 practice of agriculture;

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17 (iii) Rodeo events, whether the event is performed in  
18 a rodeo, fair, jackpot, agricultural exhibition or otherwise; or  
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20 (iv) The hunting, capture, killing or destruction of  
21 any predatory animal or other wildlife in any manner not otherwise  
22 prohibited by law.  
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24 (n) A person commits a felony if he commits aggravated  
25 cruelty to animals as defined in subsection (c) of this section.  
26 ~~or knowingly and with intent to cause death, injury or undue~~  
27 ~~suffering, cruelly beats, tortures, torments, injures or mutilates~~  
28 ~~an animal resulting in the death or required euthanasia of the~~  
29 ~~animal.~~ A felony under this subsection or subsection (c) of this  
30 section is punishable by not more than two (2) years imprisonment,  
31 a fine of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or  
32 both.". ZWONITZER