

HB 1681 -- Assault on a Police Animal

Sponsor: Neth

This bill increases the penalty for the crime of assault on a police animal from a class C misdemeanor to a class A misdemeanor. A person commits this crime when he or she knowingly attempts to kill or disable or knowingly causes or attempts to cause serious physical injury to a police animal when that animal is involved in law enforcement activities or is in the custody of or under the control of an officer.