

1 the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or by a
2 fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

3 (a) A person convicted of a violation of this
4 subsection, where the finder of fact determines that the
5 violation includes the knowing and intentional torture or
6 torment of an animal that injures, mutilates, or kills the
7 animal, shall be ordered to pay a minimum mandatory fine of
8 \$5,000, shall be sentenced to a minimum mandatory term of
9 incarceration of 6 months, \$2,500 and shall undergo
10 psychological counseling or complete an anger management
11 treatment program.

12 (b) Any person convicted of a second or subsequent
13 violation of this subsection shall be required to pay a
14 minimum mandatory fine of \$5,000 and shall be sentenced to a
15 minimum mandatory term of incarceration of 10 months and serve
16 ~~a minimum mandatory period of incarceration of 6 months. In~~
17 ~~addition, the person shall be released only upon expiration of~~
18 ~~sentence, shall not be eligible for parole, control release,~~
19 ~~or any form of early release, and must serve 100 percent of~~
20 ~~the court imposed sentence.~~ Any plea of nolo contendere shall
21 be considered a conviction for purposes of this subsection.

22 Section 2. Section 828.121, Florida Statutes, is
23 amended to read:

24 828.121 Conduct of simulated bullfighting exhibitions;
25 bulltailing.--

26 (1) As used in this section, the term "bovine animal"
27 means an animal of the subfamily bovine and includes, but is
28 not limited to, a steer, calf, bull, ox, heifer, or cow.

29 (2) ~~A~~ It shall be unlawful, and punishable as a
30 ~~misdemeanor, for any person may not to~~ conduct or engage in a
31 simulated or bloodless bullfighting exhibition.

