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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to animal cruelty; creating s.
3 828.127, F.S.; prohibiting the malicious or capricious
4 killing of dogs or cats; providing penalties;
5 providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Section 828.127, Florida Statutes, is created to
10 read:

11 828.127 Malicious or capricious killing of a dog or cat.-
12 Any person who maliciously or capriciously kills a dog or cat
13 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in
14 s. 775.082 or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.