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Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Penalties) Act 2003 No 54

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Act No 54, 2003

An Act to amend the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979* to provide for increased penalties. [Assented to 23 October 2003]

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Penalties) Act 2003*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the date of assent.

3 Amendment of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 No 200

The *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Section 3)

[1] Section 6 Aggravated cruelty to animals

Omit “500 penalty units” and “100 penalty units” from section 6 (1).

Insert instead “1,000 penalty units” and “200 penalty units”, respectively.

[2] Section 15 Poisons not to be administered to animals

Omit “Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years, or both.”.

Insert instead “Maximum penalty: 1,000 penalty units in the case of a corporation and 200 penalty units or imprisonment for 2 years, or both, in the case of an individual.”.

[3] Section 21 Coursing etc prohibited

Omit “500 penalty units” and “100 penalty units” from section 21 (1).

Insert instead “1,000 penalty units” and “200 penalty units”, respectively.

[4] Section 34 Proceedings for offences

Omit “100 penalty units” from section 34 (2).

Insert instead “200 penalty units”.

[Second reading speech made in—

Legislative Assembly on 19 September 2003

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