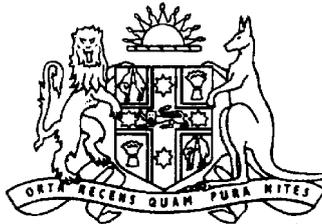


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New South Wales

# Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Penalties) Bill 2003

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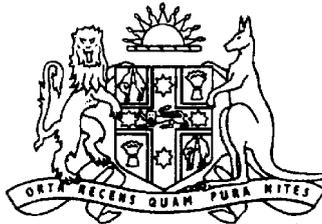
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*I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, , 2003*



New South Wales

## **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Amendment (Penalties) Bill 2003**

Act No , 2003

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An Act to amend the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979* to provide for increased penalties.

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*I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

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**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.

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## 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”.