

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6597

To require the collection of data on animal cruelty crimes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2008

Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. MORAN of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Animal Cruelty Statis-
5 ties Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. DATA ON ANIMAL CRUELTY CRIMES.**

7 Not later than one year after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act the Attorney General shall make appro-
9 priate changes to existing crime data bases maintained
10 within the Department of Justice so that data on all

- 1 crimes of animal cruelty will be collected and made pub-
- 2 licly available in a manner that facilitates analysis.

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