

Petition for Positive Change: Animal Cruelty Laws in New York State

We, the undersigned constituents of New York State, request that our elected legislators vote to support bills A9912 and A8444 introduced by Assemblyman Jim Tedisco. A9912 will allow pet horses to be clearly included as companion animals under Buster’s Law, facilitate aggravated cruelty prosecution of horse abusers, and place restrictions on those who have been convicted of animal abuse from owning animals in the future. A8444 “increases certain penalties for violating the prohibition of animal fighting and for aggravated cruelty to animals and requires a psychiatric evaluation for defendants convicted of aggravated cruelty to animals.” Thank you.

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Please return petitions to: Assemblyman James Tedisco, 12 Jay Street, Schenectady, New York 12305.