

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 429**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 50d.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 50d. (1) A licensed veterinarian who has reasonable cause
2 to suspect the abuse or neglect of a companion animal may make a
3 report of the suspected abuse or neglect to an animal control
4 shelter in or a law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the
5 geographic location where the abuse or neglect allegedly occurred.

6 (2) As used in this section:

7 (a) "Animal control shelter" means that term as defined in
8 section 50.

9 (b) "Companion animal" means that term as defined in section



1 50b.

2 (c) "Licensed veterinarian" means that term as defined in
3 section 50.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
5 after the date it is enacted into law.

