

# SENATE BILL No. 346

March 14, 2007, Introduced by Senator VAN WOERKOM and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled  
"The Michigan penal code,"  
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 66.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 66. (1) IF A PERSON HAS CUSTODY OF A DOG OR WOLF-DOG  
2 CROSS AND THE PERSON KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT THE DOG OR  
3 WOLF-DOG CROSS HAS BITTEN ANY INDIVIDUAL, THE PERSON SHALL  
4 IMMEDIATELY DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

5           (A) PROVIDE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS BITTEN WITH ALL OF THE  
6 FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

7           (i) HIS OR HER NAME AND ADDRESS AND, IF THAT PERSON DOES NOT  
8 OWN THE DOG OR WOLF-DOG CROSS, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DOG'S OR  
9 WOLF-DOG CROSS'S OWNER.

10           (ii) INFORMATION, IF KNOWN BY THAT PERSON, AS TO WHETHER THE

1 DOG OR WOLF-DOG CROSS IS CURRENT ON ALL LEGALLY REQUIRED  
2 VACCINATIONS.

3 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS INJURED, DO 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (i) RENDER REASONABLE ASSISTANCE IN SECURING MEDICAL AID.

5 (ii) INFORM THE NEAREST OR MOST CONVENIENT POLICE AGENCY OR  
6 EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDER THAT MEDICAL ATTENTION IS REQUIRED FOR  
7 THE INDIVIDUAL.

8 (iii) ARRANGE FOR OR PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO THE INDIVIDUAL.

9 (2) A PERSON WHO KNOWS OR HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT A DOG OR  
10 WOLF-DOG CROSS IN HIS OR HER CUSTODY HAS BITTEN ANY INDIVIDUAL  
11 SHALL REMAIN ON THE SCENE UNTIL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION  
12 ARE FULFILLED UNLESS IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE PERSON TO LEAVE THE  
13 SCENE TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) (B).

14 (3) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A  
15 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS OR  
16 A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00, OR BOTH.

17 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "DOG" AND "WOLF-DOG CROSS" MEAN  
18 THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 2 OF THE WOLF-DOG CROSS ACT, 2000  
19 PA 246, MCL 287.1002.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April 1,  
21 2008.