

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3283
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	9122
Author:	Rep. Humphrey
Date:	2/9/2022
Impact:	Under review

Research Analysis

HB 3283 lowers the penalty for cockfighting from a felony to a misdemeanor. Lowers the penalty for providing a building for the purpose of holding a cockfight from a felony to a misdemeanor. Lowers the penalty for any act or service in the furtherance of or to facilitate a cockfight from a felony to a misdemeanor. The penalty for the misdemeanor convictions is a fine of not more than \$500. For a second conviction the fine is \$1,000. A third or subsequent conviction is a fine of not more than \$2,000.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as introduced, lowers the penalties for various cockfighting crimes from a felony to a misdemeanor. The measure also removes the prison sentence option for an individual convicted of a cockfighting misdemeanor.

The measure is under review for fiscal impact analysis.

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Other Considerations

None.