

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2530 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Justin Humphrey _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2530

6 By: Humphrey and Sneed

7 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to cockfighting; amending 21 O.S.
9 2021, Sections 1692.1, 1692.2, 1692.3, 1692.4 and
10 1692.8, which relate to cockfighting definitions,
11 offenses and penalties; modifying scope of certain
12 definition; deleting definition; reducing penalties
13 for certain cockfighting offenses; updating statutory
14 citations; providing additional penalties; repealing
15 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 1692.5, 1692.6 and 1692.7,
16 which relate to criminal offenses and asset
17 forfeitures; and providing an effective date.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.1, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1692.1 As used in this act:

22 ~~A. "Cockfight" or "cockfighting" is a fight between birds,~~
23 ~~whether or not fitted with artificial spurs, knives, or gaffs, and~~
24 ~~whether or not bets or wagers are made on the outcome of the fight,~~
~~and includes any training fight in which birds are intended or~~
~~encouraged to attack or fight with one another.~~

1 B. ~~"Equipment used for training or handling a fighting bird"~~
2 ~~includes knives or gaffs, cages, pens, feeding apparatuses, training~~
3 ~~pens and other related devices and equipment, and is hereby declared~~
4 ~~contraband and subject to seizure.~~

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.2, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 1692.2 Every person who ~~willfully instigates or~~
8 ~~encourages any~~ is actively participating in a cockfight, upon
9 conviction, shall be guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor. The penalty
10 for a violation of this section shall be as provided in Section &
11 1692.8 of this ~~act~~ title.

12 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.3, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1692.3 Every person who keeps or provides any pit,
15 building, or other place, or knowingly provides any ~~equipment or~~
16 facilities to be used in permitting any cockfight, upon conviction,
17 shall be guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor. The penalty for a
18 violation of this section shall be as provided in Section & 1692.8
19 of this ~~act~~ title.

20 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.4, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 1692.4 Every person who does any act or performs any
23 service in the furtherance of or to facilitate any cockfight, upon
24 conviction, shall be guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor. Such

1 activities and services specifically prohibited by this section
2 include, ~~but~~ and are ~~not~~ limited to: ~~promoting or the~~ refereeing of
3 birds at a cockfight, ~~advertising a cockfight, or serving as a~~
4 ~~stakes holder of any money wagered on any cockfight.~~ The penalty
5 for a violation of this section shall be as provided in Section ~~&~~
6 1692.8 of this ~~act~~ title.

7 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.8, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 1692.8 A. ~~Every person who is guilty of a felony under~~
10 ~~any of the provisions of Sections 2, 3, 4, or 5 of this act shall be~~
11 ~~punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than~~
12 ~~one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years, or shall be fined not~~
13 ~~less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) nor more than Twenty-five~~
14 ~~Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), or by both such fine and~~
15 ~~imprisonment.~~

16 B. Every person who, upon conviction, is guilty of any of the
17 provisions of ~~Section~~ Sections ~~6~~ 1692.2, 1692.3 or 1692.4 of this
18 ~~act~~ title shall be punished by ~~imprisonment in the county jail for~~
19 ~~not more than one (1) year, or shall be fined a fine not more than~~
20 ~~exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and~~
21 ~~imprisonment.~~ For a second conviction, the person shall be punished
22 by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). For a
23 third or subsequent conviction, the person shall be punished by a
24 fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

1 SECTION 6. REPEALER 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 1692.5,
2 1692.6 and 1692.7 are hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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