

H.B. 341

Animal Fighting Penalties

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Clinton D. Okerlund** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 83 through 92:*

83 ~~purpose of entertainment, sport, or contest; or]~~

84 ~~[(b) promotes any activity that involves game fowl fighting, including promoting an~~
85 ~~activity that is a violation of Subsection (2)(a).]~~

86 (a) promotes game fowl fighting **in this state**;

87 (b) sells a game fowl **with the intent that the game fowl be engaged in fighting another game**
fowl in this state;

88 (c) owns, possesses, keeps, or trains a game fowl with the intent to engage the game
89 fowl in fighting another game fowl **in this state**;

90 (d) causes a game fowl to fight with another game fowl;

91 (e) causes a game fowl to injure another game fowl for amusement or gain;

92 (f) permits or allows another individual to perform an act that violates Subsection (2)(a),

2. *Line 96:*

96 (a) a class B misdemeanor for the first violation;

97 (b) a class A misdemeanor for the second violation; or

98 (c) a third degree felony for a third or subsequent violation.

99 (4) This section does not prohibit: {-}

(a) the lawful use of {livestock} **fowl** by the {livestock} **fowl** owner, an
100 employee or agent of the {livestock} **fowl** owner, or a person [in-the]with lawful custody of
101 {livestock} **the fowl**; or.

(b) **the lawful breeding, selling, or possessing of fowl**