

H.B. 341
Animal Fighting Penalties

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

1. *Line 83:*

- 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**};
- 88 {(e) (b) 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)} (c) causes a game fowl to fight with another game fowl;
- 91 {(e)} (d) causes a game fowl to injure another game fowl for amusement or gain;
- 92 {(f)} (e) permits or allows another individual to perform an act that violates Subsection (2)(a),
- 93 (b), (c), **or** (d) {, **or** (e)} on a premises under the actor's control; or
- 94 {(g)} (f) aids or abets another individual to violate Subsection (2)(a), (b), (c), **or** (d) {, **or** (e)} .
- 95 (3) A violation of Subsection (2) is:
- 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: {-}
- 100 (a) the lawful use of {**livestock**} **fowl** by the {**livestock**} **fowl** owner, an
- 101 employee or agent of the {**livestock**} **fowl** owner, or a person [in the]with lawful custody of
- {**livestock**} **the fowl**; or.
- (b) **the lawful breeding, selling, or possessing of fowl**