

HB 130 Animal Fighting Penalties

What HB 130 will do (blue highlights are the new penalties):

DOG FIGHTING (lines 25-72 This is messy, but mostly clean-up)

1. 76-9-301.1:

1. 3rd degree felony for

- i. i. Owning, possessing, keeping or training a dog with the intent to engage it in fighting;
- ii. Cause a dog to fight another dog
- iii. Cause a dog to injure another for amusement;
- iv. Tying, attaching, or fastening a live animal to a device for a dog to chase it; or
- v. Permitting or aiding someone to do the above actions

2. A class B misdemeanor for:

- i. for being present at a dog fighting location; or
- ii. (line 44) causing or allowing an individual under 18 years old to attend a dog fight

GAME FOWL FIGHTING

2. 76-9-301.3

1. Class B misdemeanor for a first violation of:

- i. Promoting game fowl fighting
- ii. Selling a game fowl
- iii. Owning, possessing, keeping, or training a game fowl with the intent to engage in game fowl fighting;
- iv. causing a gamefowl to fight another game fowl;
- v. causing a game fowl to injure another game fowl for amusement or gain; or
- vi. Permitting or aiding someone to do the above 5 actions

2. Class A misdemeanor for a second violation of the above 6 actions

3. 3rd degree felony for a third or subsequent violation of the above 6 actions

4. Class B misdemeanor for:

- i. Causes or allows an individual under 18 to attend a game fowl fight; or
- ii. Is present at a game fowl fight.