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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 112**, ANIMAL FIGHTING PENALTIES, by Representative M. Judkins, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Line 87 through Page 4, Line 97:*

- 87 (2) Except as provided in Subsection (4) or (6), [~~a person~~] an actor is guilty of
cruelty
88 to an animal if the [~~person~~] actor, without legal privilege to do so, intentionally,
knowingly,
89 recklessly, or with criminal negligence:
90 (a) fails to provide necessary food, water, care, or shelter for an animal in the
person's
91 custody;
92 (b) abandons an animal in the person's custody; or
93 (c) injures an animal . {~~;~~ or
94 ~~—(d) causes any animal[, not including a dog or game fowl,] to fight with another~~
animal
95 ~~[of like kind] for amusement or gain[; or] . }~~
96 ~~[(e) causes any animal, including a dog or game fowl, to fight with a different kind~~
of
97 ~~animal or creature for amusement or gain.]~~

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

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