

HOUSE BILL No. 2181

By Representative P. Long

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AN ACT concerning crimes and punishment; relating to unlawful conduct of cockfighting and attending the unlawful conduct of cockfighting.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Unlawful conduct of cockfighting is: (1) Causing, for amusement or gain, any gamecock to fight with or injure another gamecock; (2) knowingly permitting such fighting or injuring on premises under one's ownership, charge or control; or (3) training, owning, keeping, transporting or selling any gamecock for the purpose or with the intent of having it fight with or injure another gamecock.

(b) Unlawful conduct of cockfighting is a severity level 10, nonperson felony.

(c) Attending the unlawful conduct of cockfighting is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.