

SESSION OF 2002

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE BILL NO. 69**

As Agreed to May 8, 2002

Brief *

The Conference Committee agreed to delete provisions of B 69 dealing with school district general fund property tax levy reductions for the tax year 2002 and to insert provisions creating a new crime of cockfighting that was taken from SB 434 and Senate Sub. for HB 2123.

The bill establishes the crime of unlawful conduct of cockfighting as:

- Causing, for amusement or gain, any gamecock to fight with or injure another gamecock;
- Knowingly permitting such fighting or injuring on premises under one's ownership, charge or control;
- Training any gamecock for the purpose or with the intent of having it fight with or injure another gamecock; or
- Attending the unlawful conduct of cockfighting as provided in this subsection.

Unlawful conduct of cockfighting is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

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