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**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE  
SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2123**

As Amended by Senate Committee of the Whole

**Brief\***

Senate Sub. for HB 2123 would include the unlawful conduct of cockfighting under the provisions of the cruelty to animals statute. The bill would define "unlawful conduct of cockfighting" to mean the causing for amusement or gain, any gamecock to fight with or injure another gamecock while having a sharp instrument attached to the gamecock's leg.

**Background**

The Senate Committee on Agriculture amended the provisions of the original bill by substituting the provisions relating to cockfighting.

The Senate Committee of the Whole amended the bill to redefine "unlawful conduct of cockfighting" to mean causing for amusement or gain, any gamecock to fight with or injure another gamecock while having a sharp instrument attached to the gamecock's leg.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org/cgi-bin/fulltext/bills.cgi>