

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2530 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Justin Humphrey

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2530

6 By: Humphrey and Sneed

7 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to cockfighting; amending 21 O.S.  
9 2021, Sections 1692.1, 1692.2, 1692.3, 1692.4 and  
10 1692.8, which relate to cockfighting definitions,  
11 offenses and penalties; modifying scope of certain  
12 definition; deleting definition; reducing penalties  
13 for certain cockfighting offenses; updating statutory  
14 citations; providing additional penalties; and  
15 providing an effective date.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.1, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1692.1 As used in this act:

20 ~~A. "Cockfight" or "cockfighting" is a fight between birds,~~  
21 ~~whether or not fitted with artificial spurs, knives, or gaffs, and~~  
22 ~~whether or not bets or wagers are made on the outcome of the fight,~~  
23 ~~and includes any training fight in which birds are intended or~~  
24 ~~encouraged to attack or fight with one another.~~

1       B. ~~"Equipment used for training or handling a fighting bird"~~  
2 ~~includes knives or gaffs, cages, pens, feeding apparatuses, training~~  
3 ~~pens and other related devices and equipment, and is hereby declared~~  
4 ~~contraband and subject to seizure.~~

5       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.2, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7       Section 1692.2 Every person who ~~willfully instigates or~~  
8 ~~encourages any~~ is actively participating in a cockfight, upon  
9 conviction, shall be guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor. The penalty  
10 for a violation of this section shall be as provided in Section &  
11 1692.8 of this ~~act~~ title.

12       SECTION 3.       AMENDATORY       21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.3, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14       Section 1692.3 Every person who keeps or provides any pit,  
15 building, or other place, or knowingly provides any ~~equipment or~~  
16 facilities to be used in permitting any cockfight, upon conviction,  
17 shall be guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor. The penalty for a  
18 violation of this section shall be as provided in Section & 1692.8  
19 of this ~~act~~ title.

20       SECTION 4.       AMENDATORY       21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.4, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22       Section 1692.4 Every person who does any act or performs any  
23 service in the furtherance of or to facilitate any cockfight, upon  
24 conviction, shall be guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor. Such

1 activities and services specifically prohibited by this section  
2 include, but and are ~~not~~ limited to: ~~promoting or the~~ refereeing of  
3 birds at a cockfight, ~~advertising a cockfight, or serving as a~~  
4 ~~stakes holder of any money wagered on any cockfight.~~ The penalty  
5 for a violation of this section shall be as provided in Section ~~&~~  
6 1692.8 of this ~~act~~ title.

7 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1692.8, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 1692.8 A. Every person who, upon conviction, is guilty  
10 of a felony under any of the provisions of ~~Sections 2, 3, 4, or 5~~  
11 Section 1692.5 of this ~~act~~ title shall be punished by imprisonment  
12 in the ~~state penitentiary~~ custody of the Department of Corrections  
13 for not less than one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years, or  
14 shall be fined not less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) ~~nor~~  
15 ~~more than~~ and not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars  
16 (\$25,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

17 B. Every person who, upon conviction, is guilty of any of the  
18 provisions of Section ~~&~~ 1692.2, 1692.3 or 1692.4 of this ~~act~~ title  
19 shall be punished by ~~imprisonment in the county jail for not more~~  
20 ~~than one (1) year, or shall be fined a fine not more than exceeding~~  
21 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), ~~or by both such fine and~~  
22 ~~imprisonment.~~ For a second conviction, the person shall be punished  
23 by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). For a  
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1 third or subsequent conviction, the person shall be punished by a  
2 fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

3 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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