

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2530

By: Humphrey and **Sneed**

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9 An Act relating to crimes and punishments;
10 authorizing county option to reduce violations for
11 cockfighting offenses to misdemeanors; requiring
12 calling election upon filing of certain petition with
13 county election board or vote of county
14 commissioners; providing for codification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1692.10 of Title 21, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The majority of the voters of a county, voting at an election to
21 be held for such purpose, may approve reducing violations of
22 Sections 1692.2, 1692.3, 1692.4, and 1692.5 of Title 21 of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes to misdemeanor offenses. An election shall be
24 called upon the filing of a petition with the county election board
 containing not less than five percent (5%) of the number of voters

1 that voted in the most recent gubernatorial election in that county,
2 or by a simple majority vote of the county commissioners in that
3 county.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL, dated
7 02/23/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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