

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2530
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	7997
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The CS to HB 2530 authorizes the voters of a county to reduce violations relating to cockfighting to misdemeanors. The measure provides that 5% of the voters of a county may call the election by submitting a petition signed by such voters to the county election board. A majority of the county commissioners may also call the special election.

THE FLOOR SUBSTITUTE:

Removes language relating to election to determine cockfighting penalty. The amendment modifies the definition of cockfight by removing the language related to training fights. The measure reduces the penalty for actively participating in a cockfight to a misdemeanor. The measure reduces the penalty for providing a place to be used in permitting a cockfight to a misdemeanor. The measure reduces the penalty for acting or performing any service in furtherance of a cockfight to a misdemeanor. The measure provides that for a second conviction of such crimes, the person is to be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000. For a third or subsequent conviction, the fine is not to exceed \$2,000.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.