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HOUSE BILL 888
Committee Substitute Favorable 3/31/05

Short Title: Cockfighting/Increase Penalty.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR COCKFIGHTING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 14-362 reads as rewritten:

"§ 14-362. ~~Cock fighting.~~ Cockfighting.

A person who instigates, promotes, conducts, is employed at, allows property under his ownership or control to be used for, participates as a spectator at, or profits from an exhibition featuring the fighting of a cock is guilty of a Class 2 ~~misdemeanor.~~ felony. A lease of property that is used or is intended to be used for an exhibition featuring the fighting of a cock is void, and a lessor who knows this use is made or is intended to be made of his property is under a duty to evict the lessee immediately."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective December 1, 2005, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.