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SENATE BILL NO. 1190

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE

(Proposed by the House Committee for Courts of Justice
on February 19, 2007)

(Patron Prior to Substitute—Senator Reynolds)

A BILL to amend and reenact § 3.1-796.125 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the fighting of cocks and other animals; penalty.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 3.1-796.125 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 3.1-796.125. Fighting cocks or other animals; attendance at fighting; penalty.

A. Any person engaging in the fighting of cocks or other animals, except dogs *or fish*, for money, prize or anything of value, or betting or wagering money or anything of value on the result of such fight, ~~shall be~~ *is* guilty of a Class 3 ~~misdemeanor~~ *felony*.

B. Any person who owns, trains, or sells cocks or other animals, except dogs or fish, for the purpose of fighting is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

C. Attendance at the fighting of cocks or other animals, except dogs, where an admission fee is charged, directly or indirectly, shall constitute a Class 3 *1* misdemeanor.

~~€~~ D. Attendance at an exhibition of the fighting of dogs ~~shall constitute~~ *is* a Class 1 misdemeanor.

2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and is \$0 for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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