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HOUSE BILL NO. 32

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A BILL to amend and reenact § 3.1-796.125 of the Code of Virginia, relating to cockfighting; penalty.

Patron—Ingram

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

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, ~~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 1 misdemeanor.

B. *Any person who possesses, owns, trains, or sells cocks or other animals, except dogs, 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 misdemeanor.

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

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