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Representatives Kavanagh: Butler, Chaplik, Longdon, Osborne, Shah, Senator
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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 13-2910.05, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 13,
CHAPTER 29, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-2910.10;
RELATING TO ANIMAL FIGHTING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-2910.05, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 to read:

4 13-2910.05. Exempt activities

5 Activity involving the possession, training, exhibition or use of an
6 animal in the otherwise lawful pursuits of hunting, ranching, farming,
7 rodeos, shows and security services shall be exempt from the provisions of
8 sections 13-2910.01, 13-2910.02, 13-2910.03 and 13-2910.04 AND 13-2910.10.

9 Sec. 2. Title 13, chapter 29, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
10 by adding section 13-2910.10, to read:

11 13-2910.10. Ownership, possession, purchase, sale, transfer
12 or manufacture of animal fighting
13 paraphernalia; classification; definition

14 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO KNOWINGLY OWN, POSSESS, PURCHASE,
15 SELL, TRANSFER OR MANUFACTURE ANIMAL FIGHTING PARAPHERNALIA FOR THE
16 PURPOSE OF ENGAGING IN, PROMOTING OR FACILITATING ANIMAL FIGHTING PURSUANT
17 TO SECTION 13-2910.01 OR COCKFIGHTING PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-2910.03.

18 B. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1
19 MISDEMEANOR.

20 C. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "ANIMAL FIGHTING
21 PARAPHERNALIA":

22 1. MEANS EQUIPMENT, PRODUCTS, IMPLEMENTS OR MATERIALS OF ANY KIND
23 THAT ARE USED, INTENDED FOR USE OR DESIGNED SOLELY FOR USE IN ANIMAL
24 FIGHTING OR COCKFIGHTING OR TRAINING, PREPARING, CONDITIONING OR
25 FURTHERING ANIMAL FIGHTING OR COCKFIGHTING.

26 2. INCLUDES BREAKING STICKS, CAT MILLS, TREADMILLS, FIGHTING PITS,
27 SPRINGPOLES, GAFFS, SLASHERS AND HEELS AND OTHER SHARP IMPLEMENTS THAT ARE
28 DESIGNED TO BE ATTACHED IN PLACE OF THE NATURAL SPUR OF A COCK OR GAME
29 FOWL.