

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2005

H

D

HOUSE DRH80191-LH-136 (3/10)

Short Title: Cockfighting/Increase Penalty.

(Public)

---

Sponsors: Representative Allred.

---

Referred to:

---

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

2 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR COCKFIGHTING.

3 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

5 "**§ 14-362. ~~Cock fighting.~~Cockfighting.**

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

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