

BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 125

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 3, after “from” insert “knowingly”; in the same line, strike “dogfight” and substitute “deliberately conducted dogfight as a spectator”; and in line 7, strike “59(b)” and substitute “59(a)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive, and substitute:

“(a) Any person who (1) overdrives, overloads, deprives of necessary sustenance, tortures, torments, or cruelly beats; or (2) causes, procures or authorizes these acts; or (3) having the charge or custody of an animal, either as owner or otherwise, inflicts unnecessary suffering or pain upon the animal, or unnecessarily fails to provide the animal with nutritious food in sufficient quantity, necessary veterinary care, proper drink, air, space, shelter or protection from the weather; or (4) uses or permits to be used any bird, fowl, or cock for the purpose of fighting with any other animal, which is commonly known as cockfighting[.]; OR (5) KNOWINGLY ATTENDS A DELIBERATELY CONDUCTED DOGFIGHT AS A SPECTATOR, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or by imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both.”.