

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2015 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of SB 143/GA

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"➔Section 2. KRS 525.125 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The following persons are guilty of cruelty to animals in the first degree whenever a four-legged animal is caused to fight for pleasure or profit:
  - (a) The owner of the animal;
  - (b) The owner of the property on which the fight is conducted if the owner knows of the fight;
  - (c) Anyone who participates in the organization of the fight.
- (2) **Any person who knowingly owns, possesses, keeps, breeds, trains, sells, or otherwise transfers a four-legged animal for the purpose of that animal or its offspring being used to fight for pleasure or profit is guilty of cruelty to animals in the first degree.**
- (3) Activities of animals engaged in hunting, field trials, dog training, and other activities authorized either by a hunting license or by the Department of Fish and Wildlife **Resources** shall not constitute a violation of this section.
- ~~(4)~~(3) Cruelty to animals in the first degree is a Class D felony."

Amendment No. HFA 1

Sponsor: Joni L. Jenkins

Committee Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_

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