

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of SB 14/GA

Beginning on page 1, line 3, after the enacting clause, delete all language in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"➔Section 1. 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 dog 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:
 - (a) Hunting;{,}
 - (b) Field trials;{,}
 - (c) *Dog shows;*
 - (d) Dog training *not prohibited by subsection (2) of this section;*{,}

Amendment No. HFA 1

Sponsor: Rep. Reginald Meeks

Committee Amendment: _____

Signed: _____

Floor Amendment: _____

LRC Drafter: Comstock, Katie

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(e) Other activities authorized either by a hunting license, ~~for by~~ the Department of Fish and Wildlife, **the American Kennel Club, or the United Kennel Club;**

shall not constitute a violation of this section.

~~(4)(3)~~ Cruelty to animals in the first degree is a Class D felony."