

AMENDMENTS TO LB 252

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1761)

Introduced by Cornett, 45.

1 1. Strike section 2 and insert the following new section:

2 Sec. 2. (1) No person shall knowingly or intentionally
3 own or possess animal fighting paraphernalia with the intent to
4 commit a violation of section 28-1005.

5 (2) (a) For purposes of this section, except as
6 provided in subdivision (b) of this subsection, animal fighting
7 paraphernalia means equipment, products, and materials of any
8 kind that are used, intended for use, or designed for use in
9 the training, preparation, conditioning, or furtherance of the
10 pitting of an animal against another as defined in section 28-1004.
11 Animal fighting paraphernalia includes, but is not limited to, the
12 following:

13 (i) A breaking stick, which means a device designed for
14 insertion behind the molars of a dog for the purpose of breaking
15 the dog's grip on another animal or object;

16 (ii) A cat mill, which means a device that rotates around
17 a central support with one arm designed to secure a dog and one arm
18 designed to secure a cat, rabbit, or other small animal beyond the
19 grasp of the dog;

20 (iii) A treadmill, which means an exercise device
21 consisting of an endless belt on which the animal walks or runs
22 without changing place;

1 (iv) A fighting pit, which means a walled area designed
2 to contain an animal fight;

3 (v) A springpole, which means a biting surface attached
4 to a stretchable device, suspended at a height sufficient to
5 prevent a dog from reaching the biting surface while touching the
6 ground;

7 (vi) A heel, which means any edged or pointed instrument
8 designed to be attached to the leg of a fowl;

9 (vii) A boxing glove or muff, which means a fitted
10 protective covering for the spurs of a fowl; and

11 (viii) Any other instrument commonly used in the
12 furtherance of pitting an animal against another.

13 (b) Animal fighting paraphernalia does not include
14 equipment, products, or materials of any kind used by a
15 veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine and surgery
16 in this state.

17 (3) Any person violating subsection (1) of this section
18 is guilty of a Class I misdemeanor.