

By Senator Klein

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to fighting and baiting
animals; amending s. 828.122, F.S.; providing a
third degree felony penalty for owning,
possessing, keeping, training, promoting,
transporting, purchasing, or selling an animal
for the purpose of fighting or baiting;
providing for nonapplicability; providing
construction; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 828.122, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

828.122 Fighting or baiting animals; offenses;
penalties.--

(3) Any person who commits any of the following acts
is guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as
provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084:

(a) Baiting, or using any animal for the purpose of
fighting or baiting any other animal.

(b) Owning, possessing, keeping, training, promoting,
transporting, purchasing, or selling any animal for the
purpose of fighting or baiting.

(c)~~(b)~~ Knowingly owning, managing, or operating any
facility kept or used for the purpose of fighting or baiting
any animal.

(d)~~(c)~~ Promoting, staging, advertising, or charging
any admission fee to a fight or baiting between two or more
animals.

