

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Stansel offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 21-62, and insert:

(2) As used in this section:

(a) "Baiting" means to attack with violence, to provoke, or to harass an animal with one or more animals for the purpose of training an animal for, or to cause an animal to engage in, fights with or among other animals. In addition, "baiting" means the use of live animals in the training of racing greyhounds.

(b) "Person" means every natural person, firm, copartnership, association, or corporation.

(3) Any person who commits any of the following acts commits ~~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.

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

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

32 (d) Refereeing, providing security for, or being a
33 stakeholder of money wagered on animal fighting or baiting.

34 (e) Performing any service or act to facilitate animal
35 fighting or baiting, including, but not limited to, providing
36 security, refereeing, or handling or transporting animals or
37 being a stakeholder of any money wagered on animal fighting or
38 baiting.

39 (f) Removing or facilitating the removal of any animal
40 impounded under this section from an agency where the animal is
41 impounded or from a location designated by the court under
42 subsection (4), subsection (5), or subsection (7), without the
43 prior authorization of the court.

44 ~~(4) Any person who willfully commits any of the following~~
45 ~~acts is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable~~
46 ~~as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083:~~

47 (g)(a) Betting or wagering any money or other valuable
48 consideration on the fighting or baiting of animals. ~~;~~

49 (h)(b) Attending the fighting or baiting of animals.

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52 Remove line(s) 3, and insert:

53 828.122, F.S.;