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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to cruelty to animals; amending
s. 828.121, F.S.; providing a definition;
providing that it is a third-degree felony for
a person to intentionally drag or fell by the
tail a bovine animal in an organized sports
exhibition; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 828.121, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

828.121 Conduct of simulated bullfighting exhibitions;
bulltailing.--

(1) As used in this section, the term "bovine animal"
means an animal of the subfamily bovine and includes, but is
not limited to, a steer, calf, bull, ox, heifer, or cow.

(2) A ~~It shall be unlawful, and punishable as a~~
~~misdemeanor, for any person may not to~~ conduct or engage in a
simulated or bloodless bullfighting exhibition.

(3) A person may not intentionally drag or fell by the
tail a bovine animal in an organized sports exhibition.

(4)(a) A person who violates subsection (2) commits a
misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) A person who violates subsection (3) commits a
felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Prohibits a person from intentionally dragging or felling
by the tail a bovine animal in an organized sports
exhibition. Provides criminal penalties.