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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee

Representative Grieco offered the following:

Amendment (with directory amendment)

Remove lines 22-80 and insert:

(3) Any person who knowingly <u>and willfully</u> commits any of the following acts commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084:

(a) Baiting, breeding, training, transporting, selling,
owning, possessing, or using any wild or domestic animal for the
purpose of animal fighting or baiting;

(b) Owning, possessing, or selling equipment for use in any activity described in paragraph (a);

(c) Owning, leasing, managing, operating, or having control of any property kept or used for any activity described in 407013 - h0435-line22.docx

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17 paragraph (a) or paragraph ((b)	;
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(d) Promoting, staging, advertising, or charging any
admission fee to a fight or baiting between two or more animals;

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

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

30 (g) Betting or wagering any money or other valuable
 31 consideration on the fighting or baiting of animals; or

32 (h) Attending the fighting or baiting of animals; or
33 (i) Causing or allowing a person who has not attained 18
34 years of age to attend the fighting or baiting of animals.

36 Notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the 37 contrary, possession of the animal alone does not constitute a 38 violation of this section.

39 Section 2. Section 828.126, Florida Statutes, is amended 40 to read:

41 828.126 Sexual activities involving animals.-407013 - h0435-line22.docx

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42	(1) As used in this section, the term:	
43	(a) "Animal husbandry" includes the day-to-day care of,	
44	selective breeding of, and raising of livestock that are	
45	commonly defined as domesticated animals or animals raised for	
46	agricultural purposes that are located on land that is used for	
47	bona fide agricultural purposes, as defined in s. 193.461(3)(b).	
48	(a) "Sexual conduct" means any touching or fondling by a	
49	person, either directly or through clothing, of the sex organs	
50	or anus of an animal or any transfer or transmission of semen by	
51	the person upon any part of the animal for the purpose of sexual	
52	gratification or arousal of the person.	
53	(b) "Sexual contact with an animal" means any <u>act</u>	
54	committed between a person and an animal for the purpose of	
55	sexual gratification, abuse, or financial gain that involves:	
56	1. Contact between the sex organ or anus of one and the	
57	mouth, sex organ, or anus of the other;	
58	2. The fondling of the sex organ or anus of an animal; or	
59	3. The insertion, however slight, of any part of the body	
60	of a person or any object into the vaginal or anal opening of an	
61	animal, or the insertion of any part of the body of an animal	
62	into the vaginal or anal opening of a person contact, however	
63	slight, between the mouth, sex organ, or anus of a person and	
64	the sex organ or anus of an animal, or any penetration, however	
65	slight, of any part of the body of the person into the sex organ	
66	or anus of an animal, or any penetration of the sex organ or	
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67	anus of the person into the mouth of the animal, for the purpose
68	of sexual gratification or sexual arousal of the person.
69	(2) A person may not:
70	(a) Knowingly engage in any sexual conduct or sexual
71	contact with an animal;
72	(b) Knowingly cause, aid, or abet another person to engage
73	in any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal;
74	(c) Knowingly permit any sexual conduct or sexual contact
75	with an animal to be conducted on any premises under his or her
76	charge or control; or
77	(d) Knowingly organize, promote, conduct, advertise, aid,
78	abet, participate in as an observer, <u>or advertise, offer,</u>
79	solicit, or accept an offer of an animal for the purpose of
80	sexual contact with such animal, or perform any service in the
81	furtherance of an act involving any sexual conduct or sexual
82	contact with an animal <u>; or</u> for a commercial or recreational
83	purpose
84	(e) Knowingly film, distribute, or possess any
85	pornographic image or video of a person and an animal engaged in
86	any of the
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89	DIRECTORY AMENDMENT
90	Remove lines 18-20 and insert:
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91 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 828.122, Florida92 Statutes, is amended, to read:

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