

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2035

By: Boyd (Betty)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1682, which relates to instigating fights between animals; eliminating requirement that fight be instigated maliciously or for bet, stake or reward; eliminating exception for dogs; providing that offense will be felony instead of misdemeanor; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1682, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1682. Every person who ~~maliciously, or for any bet, stake or reward,~~ willfully instigates or encourages any fight between animals ~~with the exception of dogs,~~ or instigates or encourages any animal ~~with the exception of dogs~~ to attack, bite, wound or worry another animal or person, upon conviction, is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.