

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 HOUSE BILL 1404

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
8 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 1698 and 1699.1, which relate  
9 to dogfighting events and penalties; increasing  
certain penalty; deleting penalty provision; and  
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1698, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1698. Every person who is knowingly present as a  
16 spectator at any place, building or other site where preparations  
17 are being made for an exhibition of dogfighting with the intent to  
18 be present at such preparation or fight, or is knowingly present at  
19 such exhibition, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~  
20 felony.

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1699.1, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 1699.1 ~~A.~~ Every person who is guilty of a felony under  
24 any of the provisions of Sections 1694, 1695, 1696 ~~and~~, 1697 and

1 1698 of this title shall be punished by imprisonment in the State  
2 Penitentiary custody of the Department of Corrections for not less  
3 than one (1) year nor more than ten (10) years, or a fine of not  
4 less than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) nor more than Twenty-five  
5 Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), or by both such fine and  
6 imprisonment.

7 ~~B. Every person who upon conviction is guilty of any of the~~  
8 ~~provisions of Section 1698 of this title shall be punished by~~  
9 ~~imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or~~  
10 ~~shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).~~

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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