

1 HB640
2 200610-1
3 By Representative Rogers
4 RFD: Agriculture and Forestry
5 First Read: 22-MAY-19

SYNOPSIS: Existing law provides for the crime of cockfighting.

This bill would increase the penalties for the crime of cockfighting.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Section 13A-12-4 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the crime of cockfighting; to increase the penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 13A-12-4 of the Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§13A-12-4.

"Any person who keeps a cockpit or who in any public place fights cocks shall, ~~on conviction, be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$50.00.~~ be guilty of a Class A

1 misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred
2 dollars (\$100) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300)."

3 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
4 first day of the third month following its passage and
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.