

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 SENATE BILL 1006

By: Paxton

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments;
8 authorizing county option to reduce violations for
9 cockfighting offenses to misdemeanors; requiring
10 calling election upon filing of certain petition with
11 county election board or vote of county
12 commissioners; providing for codification; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1692.10 of Title 21, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The majority of the voters of a county, voting at an election to
19 be held for such purpose, may approve reducing violations of
20 Sections 1692.2, 1692.3, 1692.4, and 1692.5 of Title 21 of the
21 Oklahoma Statutes to misdemeanor offenses. An election shall be
22 called upon the filing of a petition with the county election board
23 containing not less than five percent (5%) of the number of voters
24 that voted in the most recent gubernatorial election in that county,
or by a simple majority vote of the county commissioners in that
county.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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