

HOUSE BILL 132

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203, relative to "The Animal Fighting Enforcement Act".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(2), subsection (d) and subsection (e) in their entireties and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(2) An offense involving a cock under subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) is a class A misdemeanor. The fine for a violation of this subdivision shall not be less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(3) A second or subsequent conviction for a violation of subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) involving a cock is a class E felony.

(d) A violation of subdivision (a)(4) is a class A misdemeanor. The fine for a violation of this subsection (d) shall not be less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(e) This section shall be known as "The Animal Fighting Enforcement Act."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.