

HOUSE BILL 2971

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code
Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2,
relative to animal fighting.

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 subsections (c), (d) and (e) in their entirety and substituting instead the following:

- (c) An offense under subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) is a Class E felony.
- (d) An offense under subdivision (a)(4) is a Class A misdemeanor.
- (e) This section shall be known as "The Animal Fighting Enforcement Act."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any offense committed on or after such date.