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Overview

This bill makes it a five-year felony to possess any device or substance intended to enhance an animal's ability to fight. It also raises the penalty from a misdemeanor to a gross misdemeanor for purchasing a ticket or otherwise gaining admission into a cockfight, dogfight, or other violent animal fight.