

1 HB419
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3 By Representative Rogers
4 RFD: Judiciary
5 First Read: 15-MAR-17

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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law provides for the crime of
9 cockfighting.

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

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13 A BILL
14 TO BE ENTITLED
15 AN ACT

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17 To amend Section 13A-12-4 of the Code of Alabama
18 1975, relating to the crime of cockfighting; to increase the
19 penalties.

20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

21 Section 1. Section 13A-12-4 of the Code of Alabama
22 1975, is amended to read as follows:

23 "§13A-12-4.

24 "Any person who keeps a cockpit or who in any public
25 place fights cocks shall, ~~on conviction, be fined not less~~
26 ~~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.