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animal fighting; cockfighting; minors presence

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-fifth Legislature  
Second Regular Session  
2022

**CHAPTER 138**  
**HOUSE BILL 2324**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 29, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-2910.12; RELATING TO ANIMAL FIGHTING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 29, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
3 amended by adding section 13-2910.12, to read:  
4 13-2910.12. Presence of minor at animal fight or cockfight;  
5 classification  
6 A. A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY CAUSES, ALLOWS OR ASSISTS A MINOR TO  
7 ATTEND AN ANIMAL FIGHT OR COCKFIGHT OR TO BE PRESENT AT ANY PLACE OR  
8 BUILDING WHERE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR AN EXHIBITION OF ANIMAL  
9 FIGHTING OR COCKFIGHTING IN VIOLATION OF SECTION 13-2910.01, 13-2910.02,  
10 13-2910.03 OR 13-2910.04 IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1 MISDEMEANOR.  
11 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE PROSECUTION OF THE PERSON FOR  
12 ANY OFFENSE BASED ON ANY ACT NOT COVERED BY THIS SECTION.  
13 Sec. 2. Emergency  
14 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
15 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
16 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 14, 2022.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 14, 2022.