SENATE BILL No. 69

AN ACT concerning crimes, criminal procedure and punishment; creating the crime of unlawful conduct of cockfighting; prescribing penalties therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Unlawful conduct of cockfighting is: (1) Causing, for amusement or gain, any gamecock to fight with or injure another gamecock; (2) knowingly permitting such fighting or injuring on premises under one's ownership, charge or control; (3) training any gamecock for the purpose or with the intent of having it fight with or injure another gamecock; or (4) attending the unlawful conduct of cockfighting as provided in this subsection.

 $(b) \quad \mbox{Unlawful conduct of cockfighting is a class A nonperson misdemeanor.}$

(c) As used in this section, "gamecock" means a domesticated fowl that is bred, reared or trained for the purpose of fighting with other fowl.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas criminal code.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the SENATE, and passed that body

SENATE adopted

Conference Committee Report ____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

Passed the HOUSE as amended -

HOUSE adopted

Conference Committee Report _

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Approved ____

Governor.