

## HR 5268

Animal Fighting Enforcement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 26, 2002)

Animal Fighting Enforcement Act - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to increase the imprisonment penalty for animal fighting violations from one year to two years. Makes it unlawful to ship in interstate commerce a knife, gaff, or other sharp instrument used in cockfighting.

Revises enforcement provisions.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 8, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture.
- **Jul 29, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1427-1428)
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.