

## S 2908

Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2004

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 6, 2004)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 6, 2004
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Oct 6, 2004
Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]	R · NV		Oct 6, 2004
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2004
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 6, 2004
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 16, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 6, 2004

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4264	Related bill	<b>Oct 7, 2004:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 468.

Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act of 2004 - Amends the Federal criminal code to prohibit: (1) sponsoring or exhibiting a bird in a fighting venture in a State where it would not otherwise be in violation of the law, only if the person knew that any bird in the venture was knowingly bought, sold, delivered, transported, or received in interstate or foreign commerce for such purpose; or (2) knowingly sponsoring or exhibiting in an animal fighting venture any other animal that was moved in interstate or foreign commerce.

Prohibits knowingly: (1) selling, buying, transporting, delivering, or receiving, for purposes of transportation in interstate or foreign commerce, any dog or other animal to participate in an animal fighting venture; (2) using interstate mail service for commercial speech promoting an animal fighting venture except as performed outside the limits of the States (with an exception for bird fights in States whose laws allow them); or (3) selling, buying, transporting, or delivering in interstate or foreign commerce a knife, gaff, or other sharp instrument to be attached to the leg of a bird for use in an animal fighting venture.

Sets penalties of a fine under the code, two years' imprisonment, or both for violations of this Act. (Repeals conflicting provisions of the Animal Welfare Act.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 6, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 10/7/2004 S10582-10583)
- **Oct 6, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.