

HR 4264

Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act of 2004

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 23, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2908	Related bill	Oct 6, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 7, 2004)

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.

Increases the penalties to a fine and up to two years' imprisonment for violations.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2004:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 108-756.
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- **Oct 7, 2004:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 468.
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 30, 2004:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 18 - 8.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 23, 2004:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 20, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **May 4, 2004:** Introduced in House
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