

## S 1947

### Animal Fighting Spectator Prohibition Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a p

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Dec 7, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/1947>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Scott P. [R-MA]	R · MA		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2012
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 26, 2012
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 1, 2012
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 6, 2012
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 26, 2012
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		May 24, 2012
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2012
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 7, 2012
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2012
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 18, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2012
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 4, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3240	Related bill	<b>Aug 28, 2012:</b> By Senator Stabenow from Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry filed written report under authority of the order of the Senate of 08/02/2012. Report No. 112-203. Additional views filed.
112 HR 2492	Identical bill	<b>Aug 25, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

## Summary (as of Dec 4, 2012)

Animal Fighting Spectator Prohibition Act of 2011 - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit any person from knowingly attending an animal fighting venture or knowingly causing a minor (a person under the age of 18) to attend such a venture.

Subjects any person who: (1) knowingly attends such venture to a fine and/or imprisonment for up to a year for each violation, and (2) knowingly causes a minor to attend such venture to a fine and/or imprisonment for up to three years for each violation.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 7, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Dec 6, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 4, 2012:** Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 4, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7393-7397)
- **Dec 4, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.(text: CR S7393-7394)
- **Dec 4, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S7393-7394)
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 6, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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