



CHAPTER 14
ARTICLE 47 - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

N.C.G.S. § 14-362.

Cockfighting.

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A person who instigates, promotes, conducts, is employed at, allows property under his ownership or control to be used for, participates as a spectator at, or profits from an exhibition featuring the fighting of a cock is guilty of a Class I felony. A lease of property that is used or is intended to be used for an exhibition featuring the fighting of a cock is void, and a lessor who knows this use is made or is intended to be made of his property is under a duty to evict the lessee immediately.

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APPARATUS I
11 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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01	1881	c. 368, s. 2	ENACTED			
02	1881	Code, s. 2483	AMENDED			
03	1891	c. 65	AMENDED			
04	Rev.	s. 3301	RECODIFIED			
05	C.S.	s. 4485	RECODIFIED			
06	1953	c. 857, s. 2	AMENDED			
07	1969	c. 1224, s. 3	AMENDED			

08	1969	1985 (Reg. Sess., 1986), c. 967, s. 3	AMENDED
09	1993	c. 539, s. 242	AMENDED
10	1994	Ex. Sess., c. 24, s. 14(c)	AMENDED
11	2005	S.L. 2005-437, s. 1	AMENDED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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