

Regular Session, 2004

HOUSE BILL NO. 1244

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

ANIMALS: Prohibits hog baiting

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:102.19, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the
3 crime of hog baiting; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide
4 for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 14:102.19 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §102.19. Hog baiting prohibited; penalties

8 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally do any of the
9 following:

10 (1) For amusement or gain, cause any dog to fight with a hog, or cause any
11 dogs to injure a hog.

12 (2) Permit any act in violation of Paragraph (1) to be done on any premises
13 under his charge or control, or aid or abet any such act.

14 (3) Promote, stage, advertise, or be employed at a hog baiting exhibition.

15 (4) Sell a ticket of admission or receive money for the admission of any
16 person to any place used, or about to be used, for hog baiting.

17 (5) Own, manage, or operate any facility kept or used for the purpose of hog
18 baiting.

19 (6) Knowingly attend as a spectator at any organized hog baiting event.

1 B. "Hog baiting" means an organized event wherein there is a display of
2 combat between one or more dogs with a hog in which the fighting, killing, maiming,
3 or injuring of a hog is the significant feature, or main purpose, of the event.

4 C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to the lawful hunting of
5 hogs with dogs as may be authorized by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

6 D. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall fined not more than
7 one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the crime of hog baiting.

Proposed law prohibits the promoting, exhibiting, or conducting of hog baiting.

Proposed law defines "hog baiting" as an organized event wherein there is a display of combat between one or more dogs with a hog in which the fighting, killing, maiming, or injuring of a hog is the significant feature, or main purpose, of the event.

Proposed law creates an exception for hunting of hogs as authorized by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Proposed law provides penalties of a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

(Adds R.S. 14:102.19)