

ACT No. 14

HOUSE BILL NO. 286

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL, ABRAMSON, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, CONNICK, DIXON, FANNIN, GISCLAIR, HARDY, HARRISON, HENRY, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, SAM JONES, KATZ, LEGER, LIGI, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, PETERSON, POPE, RICHARDSON, SMILEY, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, AND TEMPLET

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(C) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 14:102.5(E), relative to
3 dogfighting; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:102.5(C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
6 follows:

7 §102.5. Dogfighting; training and possession of dogs for fighting

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9 C. Whoever violates any provision of Paragraphs (1) through (5) and (7) of
10 Subsection A of this Section shall be fined not less than one thousand dollars nor
11 more than twenty-five thousand dollars, or be imprisoned with or without hard labor
12 for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or both.

13 ~~D. Whoever violates Paragraph (6) of Subsection A of this Section shall be~~
14 ~~fined not more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than six~~
15 ~~months, or both.~~

16 E. D. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit any of the following activities:

- 17 (1) The use of dogs for hunting.
- 18 (2) The use of dogs for management of livestock by the owner, his
19 employees or agents, or any other person having lawful custody of livestock.
- 20 (3) The training of dogs or the possession or use of equipment in the training
21 of dogs for any purpose not prohibited by law.

1 (4) The possessing or owning of dogs with ears cropped or otherwise
2 surgically altered for cosmetic purposes.

3 Section 2. R.S. 14:102.5(E) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____