

**Article - Criminal Law**

10-605.

(a) A person may not knowingly attend a deliberately conducted dogfight as a spectator.

(B) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY ATTEND AS A SPECTATOR A DELIBERATELY CONDUCTED EVENT THAT USES A FOWL, COCK, OR OTHER BIRD TO FIGHT WITH ANOTHER FOWL, COCK, OR OTHER BIRD.

[(b)] (C) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may order a defendant convicted of violating this section to participate in and pay for psychological counseling.

10-607.

(a) A person may not:

(1) use or allow a dog to be used in a dogfight; [or]

(2) arrange or conduct a dogfight;

(3) POSSESS, OWN, SELL, TRANSPORT, OR TRAIN A DOG ~~FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEING USED~~ WITH THE INTENT TO USE THE DOG IN A DOGFIGHT; OR

(4) KNOWINGLY ALLOW PREMISES UNDER THE PERSON'S OWNERSHIP, CHARGE, OR CONTROL TO BE USED TO CONDUCT A DOGFIGHT.

(b) (1) A person who violates this section is guilty of the felony of aggravated cruelty to animals and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 3 years or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

(2) As a condition of sentencing, the court may order a defendant convicted of violating this section to participate in and pay for psychological counseling.

10-608.

(a) (1) IN THIS SECTION, "IMPLEMENT OF COCKFIGHTING" MEANS ANY IMPLEMENT OR DEVICE INTENDED OR DESIGNED:

(I) TO ENHANCE THE FIGHTING ABILITY OF A FOWL, COCK, OR OTHER BIRD; OR

(II) FOR USE IN A DELIBERATELY CONDUCTED EVENT THAT USES A FOWL, COCK, OR OTHER BIRD TO FIGHT WITH ANOTHER FOWL, COCK, OR OTHER BIRD.

(2) "IMPLEMENT OF COCKFIGHTING" INCLUDES: