

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2530

6 By: Humphrey

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8 An Act relating to crimes and punishments;
9 authorizing county option to reduce violations for
10 cockfighting offenses to misdemeanors; requiring
11 calling election upon filing of certain petition with
12 county election board or vote of county
13 commissioners; providing for codification; and
14 providing an effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1692.10 of Title 21, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The majority of the voters of a county, voting at an election to
20 be held for such purpose, may approve reducing violations of
21 Sections 1692.2, 1692.3, 1692.4, and 1692.5 of Title 21 of the
22 Oklahoma Statutes to misdemeanor offenses. An election shall be
23 called upon the filing of a petition with the county election board
24 containing not less than five percent (5%) of the number of voters
that voted in the most recent gubernatorial election in that county,

1 or by a simple majority vote of the county commissioners in that
2 county.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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