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House Bill 5923  
Sponsor: Rep. Joseph Young, Sr.  
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5923 AS INTRODUCED 6-21-90

The bill would amend provisions of the Michigan Penal Code that proscribe breeding, selling, or buying dogs trained or used for fighting, and that address the restraining, confiscation, and disposal of such dogs and their offspring. The bill would extend these provisions to any animal trained or used for fighting, and would apply the prohibition to a co-partnership, corporation, or association, as well as a person. In addition, the bill would amend provisions that prohibit organizing, attending, or providing the site for the fighting, baiting, or shooting of a bull, bear, dog, "or other animal." Those provisions would be specifically extended to activities involving fowl of any kind, and the penalty for attendance would also apply to paying admission for a proscribed exhibition.

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