

# HOUSE BILL No. 5185

July 14, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Byrnes and Tlaib and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled  
"The code of criminal procedure,"  
by amending section 16b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16b), as amended  
by 2008 PA 562.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

### 1 CHAPTER XVII

2 Sec. 16b. This chapter applies to the following felonies  
3 enumerated in chapter 750 of the Michigan Compiled Laws:

| 4 | M.C.L.              | Category | Class | Description  | Stat Max |
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| 5 | 750.49(2)(a) to (d) | Pub ord  | F     | Fighting animals or providing facilities for animal fights | 4        |

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| 1  | 750.49(2)(e)   | Pub ord        | F        | Organizing or promoting animal fights  | 4        |
| 2  | 750.49(2)(f)   | Pub ord        | H        | Attending animal fight   | 4        |
| 3  | 750.49(2)(g)   | Pub ord        | F        | Breeding or selling fighting animals   | 4        |
| 4  | 750.49(2)(h)   | Pub ord        | F        | Selling or possessing equipment for animal fights  | 4        |
| 5  | 750.49(8)      | Person         | A        | Inciting fighting animal resulting in death  | Life     |
| 6  | 750.49(9)      | Person         | F        | Inciting fighting animal to attack   | 4        |
| 7  | 750.49(10)     | Person         | D        | Fighting animal attacking without provocation and death resulting  | 15       |
| 8  | <b>750.49A</b> | <b>PUB ORD</b> | <b>F</b> | <b>RECORD OR OWN OR POSSESS A RECORDING OF ANIMAL FIGHTING, BAITING, OR SHOOTING</b>                       | <b>4</b> |
| 9  | 750.50(4)(c)   | Pub ord        | G        | Animal neglect or cruelty involving 4 or more animals but fewer than 10 animals or with 1 prior conviction | 2        |
| 10 | 750.50(4)(d)   | Pub ord        | F        | Animal neglect or cruelty involving 10 or more animals or with 2 or more prior convictions                 | 4        |
| 11 | 750.50b(3)     | Property       | F        | Killing or torturing animals   | 4        |

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|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
| 1 | 750.50c(5) | Pub ord  | E | Killing or causing<br>serious physical harm<br>to law enforcement<br>animal or search and<br>rescue dog            | 5 |
| 2 | 750.50c(7) | Pub saf  | H | Harassing or causing<br>harm to law<br>enforcement animal or<br>search and rescue dog<br>while committing<br>crime | 2 |
| 3 | 750.68     | Property | G | Changing brands with<br>intent to steal  | 4 |

4        Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
5 unless Senate Bill No.\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No.\_\_\_\_ (request no.  
6 01794'09) of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.