

# 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
5	750.49(2)(a) to (d)	Pub ord	F	Fighting animals or providing facilities for animal fights	4

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

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