



AMERICAN HUMANE

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Animal Fighting Statutes by Code

(F) = Felony (more than 1 year) maximum penalty (often requires aggravated circumstances or a subsequent conviction for the same crime)

(M) = Misdemeanor (1 year or less) maximum penalty

State	Criminal Code	Agriculture/Animal Code	Other
Alabama		AL ST § 3-1-29 (F)	
Alaska	AK ST § 11.61.145 (F)		
Arizona	AZ ST § 13-2910 (F)		
Arkansas	AR ST § 5-62-120 (F)		
California	Cal Pen Code §597, et seq (F)		
Colorado	CO ST § 18-9-204 (F)		
Connecticut	CT ST §§ 53-247 (F)		
DC	DC ST § 22-1015 (F)		
Delaware	11 Del Laws, c. 5, §1326 (F)		
Florida	FL ST 828.122 (F)		
Georgia	GA ST § 16-12-37 (F)		
Hawaii	HI ST § 711-1109.3 (F)		
Idaho		ID ST § 25-3506-3507 (M)	
Illinois	720 Ill Comp St 5/26-5 (F)		
Indiana	IN ST 35-46-3-8 – 10 (F)		
Iowa	IA ST § 717D.1 – D.5 (F)		
Kansas	KS ST § 21-4315 (F)		
Kentucky	KY ST § 525.125 (F)		
Louisiana	LSA-R.S. 14:102.5 – 102.7 (F)		
Maine	ME ST Tit. 17 § 1033 (F)		
Maryland	MD CRIM LAW § 10-605 – 609 (F)		
Massachusetts	MA ST 272 § 88 – 95 (F)		
Michigan	MI ST 750.49 (F)		
Minnesota			MN ST 343.31 (F) ("Police Regulations" Code)
Mississippi	MS ST § 97-41-11 & 19 (F)		
Missouri	MO ST 578.025 - 027 and 578.170 – 188 (F)		
Montana	MT ST 45-8-210 (F)		
Nebraska	NE ST § 28-1005 (F)		
Nevada		NV ST 574.060 – 090 (F)	
New Hampshire	NH ST § 644:8-a (F)		
New Jersey		NJ ST 4:22-24 (F)	
New Mexico	NM ST § 30-18-9 – 10 (F)		
New York		NY Ag. & Mkts. Law § 351 (F)	
North Carolina	NC ST § 14-362 et seq (F)		
North Dakota		ND ST 36-21.1-07 (F)	
Ohio		OH ST § 959.15 – 16 (F)	
Oklahoma	OK ST T. 21 § 1692 – 1699 (F)		

Oregon	OR ST 167.355 – 275 (F)	
Pennsylvania	PA ST 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 5511(h.1) (F)	
Rhode Island		RI ST § 4-1-9 – 15 (F)
South Carolina	SC ST § 16-27-10 – 80 (F)	
South Dakota		SD ST § 40-1-9 – 11.1 (F)
Tennessee	TN ST § 39-14-203 (F)	
Texas	Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 42.10 (F)	
Utah	UT ST § 76-9-301 (F)	
Vermont	VT ST T. 13 § 352 & 364 (F)	
Virginia		VA ST § 3.1-796.124 – 125 (F)
Washington		WA ST 16.52.117 (F)
West Virginia	WV ST § 61-8-19a&b (F)	
Wisconsin	WI ST 951.08 (F)	
Wyoming	WY ST § 6-3-203 (M)	