


FIFTH GUAM LEGISLATURE
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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 359, "A bill to amend Section 337, Penal Code of Guam, to increase minimum age for attendance at cockfights and for other purposes", was on the 3rd day of August, 1960, duly and regularly passed.


A. B. WON PAT
Speaker

ATTESTED:


V. B. BAMBA
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 5th day
of August, 1960 at 9:13 o'clock A. M.


MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO
Assistant Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:


JOSEPH FLORES
Governor of Guam

DATED: AUG 31 1960
1:30 p.m.

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Introduced by _____
Committee on Rules,
by request

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 337, PENAL CODE OF
GUAM, TO INCREASE MINIMUM AGE FOR ATTENDANCE
AT COCKFIGHTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM:

2 Section 1. Section 337, Penal Code of Guam, is hereby amended
3 to read as follows:

4 "Section 337. Cockpits and cockfighting. Every person
5 who shall:

6 (1) Operate a cockpit without a license is guilty
7 of a misdemeanor;

8 (2) Engage in cockfighting outside of a licensed
9 cockpit is guilty of a misdemeanor; Provided, however,
10 that balentia (without knives or gaffs) or the training
11 of gamecocks shall be exempted from the provision of this
12 subsection, so long as no wagering is involved;

13 (3) Permit any person under 18 years of age to
14 attend a licensed cockpit is punishable by a fine not
15 exceeding \$50;

16 (4) While under the age of 18 years, attend a
17 licensed cockpit is punishable by a fine not exceeding
18 \$50.

19 Section 337.1. Same; Drugging gamecocks and allied
20 offenses.

21 (a) Every person who shall drug, cripple, poison, or in
22 any manner injure any gamecock intended to be matched or entered
23 in a lawful cockfight is guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable
24 by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by
25 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine
26 and imprisonment. For purposes of this section, the taking

1 of a gamecock to within the enclosure of any cockpit shall be
2 sufficient to constitute an intent to match.

3 (b) Every person who shall cause or procure the commission
4 of the offense described in sub-section (a) of this section,
5 or who shall conspire with any person or persons to commit
6 the same, or who shall solicit or attempt the commission of
7 such offense is guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a
8 fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprison-
9 ment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and
10 imprisonment.

11 (c) Every person who, at any time, has in his possession
12 any grain or other chicken feed, or substance suitable for
13 consumption by chickens which has been mixed or treated with
14 any drug, chemical or other substance poisonous or harmful
15 to chickens with intent to drug, cripple, poison or in any
16 manner injure any gamecock intended to be matched or entered
17 in a lawful cockfight, is guilty of a misdemeanor and
18 punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or
19 by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such
20 fine and imprisonment. For purposes of this section,
21 possession of any grain or chicken feed, or substance suitable
22 for consumption by chickens which has been mixed or treated
23 with any drug, chemical, or other substance poisonous or
24 harmful to chickens within the enclosure of any cockpit shall
25 be sufficient to constitute an intent to drug, cripple, poison
26 or in any manner injure any gamecock."

27 Section 2. This Act is an urgency measure.