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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS – 2026 SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared:** 26 JAN 2026 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** SB 74 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

**Sponsor:** Senator Craig W. Brandt **Agency Name and Code:** 790 – Department of Public Safety  
**Short Title:** Cockfighting Penalties **Person Writing:** Major Emmanuel T. Gutierrez  
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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT**

**APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
 Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Senate Bill 74 (SB074) proposes to amend the Criminal Code provisions against dog fighting and cockfighting by rewriting Section 30-18-9, taken as a whole, to make crimes and penalties related to dog fights and cockfights equivalent under the law, and removes the escalating penalties for dogs and cockfighting.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

No fiscal implications for DPS.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

No significant issues for DPS.

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

No performance implications to DPS.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

No administrative implications to DPS.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

No conflict, duplication, companionship or relationship to DPS.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

No technical issues to DPS.

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

No other substantive issues to DPS.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

Status Quo will remain.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

None at this time.