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HOUSE BILL 840

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CRIMES; PROHIBITING THE SALE OF, ATTEMPT TO SELL OR  
USE OF COCKFIGHTING PARAPHERNALIA; PRESCRIBING A PENALTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Criminal Code is enacted  
to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ COCKFIGHTING PARAPHERNALIA SALE OR USE  
PROHIBITED-- PENALTY. --

A. A person who sells, attempts to sell or uses  
cockfighting gaffs or slashers in New Mexico is guilty of a  
fourth degree felony and shall be punished as provided in  
Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.

B. As used in this section:

(1) "cockfighting gaff" means an artificial  
spur designed to be attached to the leg of a fighting rooster

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or other bird; and  
(2) "cockfighting slasher" means a weapon  
resembling a curved knife blade designed to be attached to the  
leg of a fighting rooster or other bird. "