

More Than 1,000 Agencies Support the FIGHT Act

The Fighting Inhumane Gambling and High-Risk Trafficking (FIGHT) Act, H.R. 3946 and S. 1454,

makes communities safer, protects agriculture, limits disease spread, and saves taxpayer and consumer dollars.



National Sheriffs'
Association



Small and Rural Law
Enforcement Executives Association



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Attorneys Association



Major County Sheriffs
of America



National Association of Police
Organizations

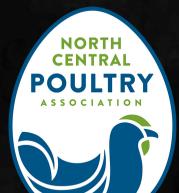
The problem:

- More tools are needed to dismantle hundreds of dogfighting rings and a network of cockfighters with 20 million fighting birds in the U.S.
- Ten of 15 outbreaks of virulent Newcastle Disease in the U.S. were tied to fighting birds smuggled from Mexico, resulting in billions of dollars in indemnity payments to farmers and billions more in costs to consumers in the form of higher egg and poultry prices.
- American cockfighters illegally ship tens of thousands of fighting birds to the Philippines, where \$13 billion was wagered in a single year in online cockfights ("e-sabong"). Hundreds of people were murdered there in cockfighting-related disputes and organized crime violence.



Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association:

"Cockfighting rings in our region fuel organized crime and threaten public safety."



North Central Poultry Association

"Iowa is the largest egg-producing state and stopping the illegal movement of fighting animals, especially cockfighting, is vital to our nation's poultry industry and to public health."



Idaho Sheriffs' Association:

"The spread of cockfighting into rural states puts agriculture and animal health at risk."



National Sheriffs' Association:

"Animal fighting isn't a minor offense — it is a gateway to narcotics trafficking, illegal guns, and violence."



Indiana State Poultry Association

"The FIGHT Act will provide critical enforcement tools to further limit and discourage these activities which will protect our flocks and safeguard our communities."



American Gaming Association

"We are deeply concerned about the proliferation of betting on animal fights on the web, and support efforts to interdict these crimes."



Pennsylvania Sheriffs' Association:

"Dogfighting operations bring cruelty, gun violence, and gambling into our communities."



Alabama Sheriffs'
Association



Arizona Sheriffs'
Association



Colorado District
Attorneys' Council



Florida Prosecuting
Attorneys Association



Florida Sheriffs'
Association



Georgia Sheriffs'
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Idaho Prosecuting
Attorneys Association



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Association



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Iowa Sheriffs' Association
and Deputies' Association



Kansas Sheriffs'
Association



Kentucky Sheriffs'
Association



Louisiana District
Attorneys Association



Maine Prosecutors'
Association



Maine Sheriffs'
Association



Maryland Sheriffs'
Association



Massachusetts District
Attorneys Association



Massachusetts Sheriffs'
Association



Michigan Sheriffs'
Association



Minnesota County
Attorneys Association



Minnesota Sheriffs'
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Missouri Sheriffs'
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Nebraska County
Attorneys Association



New Hampshire
Sheriffs' Association



New Mexico Sheriffs'
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