

**AMENDMENT PROPOSED TO**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2934**

**BY: Representative Gipson**

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2       **AMEND** on line 13 before the word, "enter" by inserting the  
3 following: "willfully"

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5       **AMEND** on line 17 after the word "fight," by inserting the  
6 following:

7       "upon conviction for a first offense,"

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9       **AMEND FURTHER** on line 17 by deleting the word, "he" and  
10 inserting in lieu thereof, "the person".

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12       **AMEND FURTHER** on line 20 by deleting the words and numbers  
13 "Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof,

14 "Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)".

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16           **AMEND FURTHER** on line 22 by deleting the words and number  
17 "ten (10)" and inserting in lieu thereof, "three (3)"

18           **AMEND FURTHER** after line 23 by inserting the following:  
19           "Upon conviction for a second offense, the person shall be  
20 guilty of a felony and punished by a fine of not less than Five  
21 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), nor more than Eight Thousand Dollars  
22 (\$8,000.00), or by imprisonment for a term of not less than three  
23 (3) years, nor more than five (5) years, or both. Upon conviction  
24 for a third or subsequent offense, the person shall be guilty of a  
25 felony and punished by a fine of not less than Eight Thousand  
26 Dollars (\$8,000.00), nor more than Ten Thousand Dollars  
27 (\$10,000.00), or by imprisonment for a term of not less than five  
28 (5) years, nor more than ten (10) years, or both."

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30           **AMEND FURTHER** on lines 38 and 48 after the word, "property"  
31 by inserting the following:

32           ", including dogs,"

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34           **AMEND FURTHER** on line 49 by deleting the words "other  
35 suitable custodian," and inserting in lieu thereof, "their  
36 designee. All paraphernalia, implements, equipment, or other  
37 property, excluding dogs forfeited under subsection (4) of this  
38 section, are"

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40           **AMEND FURTHER** on line 51 after the word, "shall" by inserting  
41 the following: "then"

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43           **AMEND FURTHER** on line 57 after "(4)" by inserting the  
44 following: "Within ten (10) days of the seizure of any dog  
45 or dogs under this section, the owner of the dog or dogs  
46 may request a hearing to determine the disposition of the  
47 dog or dogs. The court shall follow the procedure and  
48 guidelines as set out in Section 97-41-2<sup>(2)60</sup>(8) in conducting  
49 the hearing and determining the disposition of the dog or  
50 dogs."

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