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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

## AN ACT

To repeal section E, of Proposition A as approved by the voters on November 3, 1998, relating to animal fighting, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section E, of Proposition A as approved by the voters on November 3, 1998, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section E, to read as follows:

Section E. Exemptions.-- 1. The provisions of sections B and C shall not apply to:

(1) Any person simulating a fight for the purpose of using the simulated fight as part of a motion picture production or a motion picture production for television, provided sections 578.009 and 578.012 are not violated;

(2) Any person using animals to track, pursue or take wildlife or to participate in any hunting **or fishing** regulated by the Missouri department of conservation;

(3) Any person using animals to herd, work or identify livestock for agricultural purposes according to recognized animal husbandry.

2. Nothing in the provisions of sections A, B and C shall be construed to:

(1) Prohibit breeding, rearing or slaughtering poultry pursuant to the provisions of chapters 196, 262, 265, 276 and 277;

(2) Prohibit breeding or rearing game fowl when the game fowl are not intended for use in violation of the provisions of sections A, B or C;

(3) Prohibit rodeo practices currently [sanctions by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association] **approved by the department of agriculture pursuant to subsection 3 of this**

**EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**section;**

**(4) Prohibit the transportation of any animal upon the roads and highways of the state providing that the animal has not been illegally taken or purchased;**

**(5) Prohibit any domestic livestock, farm stock dog, coon dog, fox hound, coyote dog to be transported anywhere in the state of Missouri;**

**(6) Prohibit calf pinning with horse or with horse and dog;**

**(7) Prohibit calf roping by any adults or minors providing the animal is treated humanely.**

**3. The department of agriculture shall, by rule, provide a list of approved rodeo practices, including, but not limited to, those approved by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association.**

**4. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo.**

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