



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

**Raised Bill No. 235**

LCO No. 1410



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

**AN ACT CONCERNING VETERINARY REPORTING OF DOGS USED  
IN ANIMAL FIGHTING.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) (a) Any veterinarian  
2 licensed pursuant to chapter 384 of the general statutes who has  
3 reasonable cause to believe that a dog was injured or killed because of  
4 participation in an exhibition of animal fighting, as described in section  
5 53-247 of the general statutes, shall promptly report such belief to the  
6 local law enforcement authority of the municipality where such  
7 veterinarian thinks such exhibition occurred.

8 (b) Any veterinarian who makes a report pursuant to subsection (a)  
9 of this section shall not be subject to civil liability as a result of making  
10 such report.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section
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**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*