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:

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

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

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

| Section 1 | October 1, 2022 | New section |
ENV    Joint Favorable
JUD    Joint Favorable