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Chapter 578
Miscellaneous Offenses

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Beginning January 1, 2017--Dogfighting--penalty.

578.025. 1. A person commits the offense of dogfighting if he or she:

- (1) Owns, possesses, keeps, or trains any **dog**, with the intent that such **dog** shall be engaged in an exhibition of fighting with another **dog**;
- (2) For amusement or gain, causes any **dog** to fight with another **dog**, or causes any dogs to injure each other; or
- (3) Permits any act as described in subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection to be done on any premises under his or her charge or control, or aids or abets any such act.

2. The offense of dogfighting is a class E felony.

(L. 1984 H.B. 1210 § 1, A.L. 2014 S.B. 491)

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