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2015 ORS § 167.3651 **Dogfighting**

(1) A person commits the crime of dogfighting if the person knowingly does any of the following:

- (a) Owns, possesses, keeps, breeds, trains, buys, sells or offers to sell a fighting dog, including but not limited to any advertisement by the person to sell such a dog.
- (b) Promotes, conducts or participates in, or performs any service in the furtherance of, an exhibition of dogfighting, including but not limited to refereeing of a dogfight, handling of dogs at a dogfight, transportation of spectators to a dogfight, organizing a dogfight, advertising a dogfight, providing or serving as a stakes holder for any money wagered on a fight.
- (c) Keeps, uses or manages, or accepts payment of admission to, any place kept or used for the purpose of dogfighting.
- (d) Suffers or permits any place over which the person has possession or control to be occupied, kept or used for the purpose of an exhibition of dogfighting.
- (2) Dogfighting is a Class C felony. [1987 c.249 §2]

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