
APPENDIX F

**AGRICULTURE IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2018,
PL 115-334, December 20, 2018**

**SEC. 12616 EXTENDING PROHIBITION ON
ANIMAL FIGHTING TO THE TERRITORIES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 26 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2156) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

<< 7 USCA § 2156 >>

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Except as provided in paragraph (3), it” and inserting “It”; and

<< 7 USCA § 2156 >>

(B) by striking paragraph (3);

<< 7 USCA § 2156 >>

(2) by striking subsection (d); and

<< 7 USCA § 2156 >>

<< 39 USCA § 3001 >>

(3) by redesignating subsections (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) as subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i), respectively.

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<< 7 USCA § 2156 >>

(b) USE OF POSTAL SERVICE OR OTHER INTERSTATE INSTRUMENTALITIES.—Section 26(c) of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2156(c)) is amended by striking “(e)” and inserting “(d)”.

<< 7 USCA § 2156 >>

(c) CRIMINAL PENALTIES.—Subsection (i) of section 26 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2156), as redesignated by section 2(3), is amended by striking “(e)” and inserting “(d)”.

<< 18 USCA § 49 >>

(d) ENFORCEMENT OF ANIMAL FIGHTING PROHIBITIONS.—Section 49(a) of title 18, United States Code, is amended by striking “(e)” and inserting “(d)”.

<< 7 USCA § 2156 NOTE >>

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.