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McGovern amendment to Title 12 would close a loophole related to spectators at animal fighting ventures.

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OFFERED BY MR. MCGOVERN OF**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**[2013 Farm Bill]**

At the end of title XII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 12308. PROHIBITION ON ATTENDING AN ANIMAL**  
2 **FIGHTING VENTURE OR CAUSING A MINOR**  
3 **TO ATTEND AN ANIMAL FIGHTING VENTURE.**

4 Section 26(a)(1) of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C.  
5 2156(a)(1)) is amended by striking the period and insert-  
6 ing “or to knowingly attend or knowingly cause a minor  
7 to attend an animal fighting venture.”.

