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**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 235**

***AN ACT CONCERNING VETERINARY REPORTING OF DOGS USED  
IN ANIMAL FIGHTING.***

**SUMMARY**

This bill requires a licensed veterinarian who has reasonable cause to believe that a dog was injured or killed from participating in an animal fighting exhibition (i.e., one for amusement or gain), to promptly report it to the local law enforcement authority of the municipality where he or she thinks the exhibition occurred. The bill exempts veterinarians who make these reports from civil liability for doing so.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 31 Nay 0 (03/29/2022)