WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §61-8-19C

- § 61-8-19c. Wagering at animal fighting venture prohibited; penalty.
- (a) It is unlawful for any person to bet or wager money or any other thing of value in any location or place where an animal fighting venture occurs.
- (b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$300 and not more than \$2,000, or confined in jail not more than one year, or both fined and imprisoned.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, any person who is convicted of a third or subsequent violation of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned in a state correctional facility not less than one year nor more than five years, or both fined and imprisoned.