717D.2 Prohibitions contest events.

A person shall not do any of the following:

- 1. Own or operate an establishment located in this state in which a contest event occurs or is to occur.
- 2. Act as a promoter of a contest event, regardless of whether the contest event occurs in this state or another state. For purposes of this subsection, a person who aids, abets, or assists in the promotion of a contest event shall be deemed to act as a promoter.
- 3. Possess or own an animal engaged or to be engaged in a contest event conducted in this state or another state.
- 4. Be a party to a commercial transaction for the transfer of an animal engaged or to be engaged in a contest event conducted in this state or another state, including but not limited to a transaction by purchase or sale, barter, trade, or an offer involving such a transaction.
- 5. Act as a trainer of an animal engaged or to be engaged in a contest event conducted in this state or another state. For purposes of this subsection, a person who aids, abets, or assists in the training of an animal engaged or to be engaged in a contest event shall be deemed to act as a trainer.
- 6. Possess, own, or manufacture a contest device.
- 7. Be a party to a commercial transaction for the transfer of a contest device, including but not limited to a transaction by purchase or sale, barter, trade, or an offer involving such a transaction.
- 8. Act as a transporter moving an animal engaged or to be engaged in a contest event in this state.
- 9. Act as a spectator of a contest event conducted in this state, regardless of whether the person paid admission to witness the contest event.

2002 Acts, ch 1130, §6; 2004 Acts, ch 1056, §5, 6, 10