

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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2011

INTRODUCED BY CARROLL, BRENNAN, D. COSTA, DALEY, GOODMAN,
METZGAR, MURT, READSHAW, K. SMITH, STABACK AND YOUNGBLOOD,
DECEMBER 7, 2011

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, DECEMBER 7, 2011

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, in protection of property and waters, further
3 prohibiting sale of certain fish, reptiles and amphibians.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 2507 heading, (a) and (d) of Title 30 of
7 the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes are amended to read:

8 § 2507. Sale of certain fish, reptiles [and], amphibians and
9 crocodilians prohibited.

10 (a) [General rule] Prohibited activity.--

11 (1) No person shall purchase, sell, barter, trade or
12 offer for sale any species of fish taken from waters wholly
13 within this Commonwealth or illegally taken from waters
14 outside this Commonwealth and received in interstate commerce
15 except those species of fish which the commission determines
16 may be sold or offered for sale.

17 (2) No person shall purchase, sell, barter, trade or
18 offer for sale any species of reptiles or amphibians taken

1 from lands or waters wholly within this Commonwealth or
2 illegally taken from lands or waters outside this
3 Commonwealth and received in interstate commerce except those
4 species of reptiles and amphibians which the commission
5 determines may be sold or offered for sale.

6 (3) No person shall purchase, sell, barter, trade or
7 offer for sale any species of crocodilians taken from lands
8 or waters wholly within this Commonwealth or illegally taken
9 from lands or waters outside this Commonwealth and received
10 in interstate commerce.

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12 (d) Penalty for sale of fish, reptiles [or], amphibians or
13 crocodilians.--Any person who violates subsection (a) by
14 purchasing, selling, bartering, trading or offering for sale any
15 species of fish, reptiles [or], amphibians or crocodilians with
16 a market value or sale price in excess of \$5,000 commits a
17 misdemeanor of the second degree. Any violation of subsection
18 (a) where the market value or sale price is greater than \$250
19 but less than \$5,000 is a misdemeanor of the third degree. Any
20 violation of subsection (a) where the market value or sale price
21 is less than \$250 is a summary offense of the first degree.

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23 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.