

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL  
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INTRODUCED BY COLAFELLA, PISTELLA, KOSINSKI, YANDRISEVITS,  
LaGROTTA, SERAFINI, MICHLOVIC AND FISCHER, OCTOBER 13, 1988

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, OCTOBER 13, 1988

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the giving of animals,  
3 rodents or fish as prizes in games of chance; and prohibiting  
4 the use of animals or rodents in games of chance.

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

7 Section 1. Section 5511 of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:  
9 § 5511. Cruelty to animals.

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11 (b.1) Giving away or using animals, rodents or fish in games  
12 of chance.--A person commits a summary offense if he offers or  
13 gives animals, rodents or fish as a prize or premium in a game  
14 of chance, or if he uses an animal or rodent in the course of a  
15 game of chance.

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