

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1420 Session of  
1993

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M. N. WRIGHT, CIVERA, DENT AND VANCE, APRIL 27, 1993

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, APRIL 27, 1993

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the offering of live  
3 animals as prizes.

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

6 Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 5511.1. Live animals as prizes prohibited.

9 (a) General rule.--No person shall give or offer to give  
10 away any live animal, except fish, as a prize in any drawing,  
11 lottery, contest, sweepstakes or other game.

12 (b) Exception.--

13 (1) This section shall not apply to any domestic animal  
14 given away in connection with any agricultural, educational

1 or vocational program sponsored or sanctioned by the  
2 Department of Agriculture.

3 (2) The Department of Agriculture shall promulgate the  
4 rules and regulations necessary to provide the conditions and  
5 requirements of live animal offerings under this subsection.

6 (c) Penalty.--A violation of this section constitutes a  
7 summary offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$250.

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