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AND YOUNGBLOOD, JUNE 13, 2005

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON GAME AND FISHERIES, JUNE 13, 2005

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
2 Statutes, further defining "wild animals"; and defining "wild
3 mammals."

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

6 Section 1. The definition of "wild animals" in section 102
7 of Title 34 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended
8 and the section is amended by adding a definition to read:

9 § 102. Definitions.

10 Subject to additional definitions contained in subsequent
11 provisions of this title which are applicable to specific
12 provisions of this title, the following words and phrases when
13 used in this title shall have the meanings given to them in this
14 section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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16 "Wild animals." All [mammals] wildlife other than domestic
17 animals as defined in 1 Pa.C.S. § 1991 (relating to

1 definitions).

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3 "Wild mammals." Any member of the class mammalia except the
4 following:

5 (1) The species Canis familiaris - domestic dogs,
6 including hybrids with wolves, coyotes or jackals which are
7 licensed by the Department of Agriculture.

8 (2) The species Felis catis - domestic cats and hybrids
9 recognized by the American Cat Fanciers Association,
10 excluding hybrids with ocelots or margays.

11 (3) The species Equus caballus - domestic horses.

12 (4) The species Equus asinus - asses and donkeys.

13 (5) The species Bos taurus and Bos indicus - domestic
14 cattle.

15 (6) The species Bison bison - domesticated bison.

16 (7) The species Bos grunniens - domesticated yak.

17 (8) The species Ovis ammon aries - domestic sheep,
18 including any of the various breeds raised for wool or edible
19 meat or skin.

20 (9) The species Capra hircus - domestic goat, including
21 any of various breeds raised for milk, meat or wool.

22 (10) The subspecies Sus domesticus - domestic swine,
23 including pot bellied pigs, but excluding wild boars or wild
24 pigs.

25 (11) Domesticated races of the species Mesocricetus
26 auratus - golden hamsters.

27 (12) Domesticated races of the subspecies Cavia aperea
28 procellus - guinea pigs.

29 (13) Laboratory rat, including breeds, varieties and
30 strains derived from the Norway rat - Rattus norvegicus.

1 (14) Laboratory mouse, including breeds, varieties and
2 strains derived from the house mouse - Mus musculus.

3 (15) Domesticated races of the species Chinchillas
4 laniger - chinchillas.

5 (16) The species Mustela furo - domesticated ferret.

6 (17) The species Lama pacos - alpaca.

7 (18) The species Lama peruana - llama.

8 (19) The species Camelus dromedaries - dromedary.

9 (20) The species Camelus bactrianus - bactriani.

10 (21) The species Meriones unguicalatus - Mongolian
11 gerbil.

12 (22) The species Oryctolagus cuniculus - domestic
13 rabbit, including breeds and varieties derived from the
14 European rabbit.

15 (23) Other species designated by Pennsylvania Game
16 Commission regulations.

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