

HB5782



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5782

by Rep. Jonathan Carroll

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/48-12 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that beginning 180 days after the effective date of the bill, it is unlawful to possess, sell, offer for sale, trade, or distribute a pangolin product. Provides that unlawful possession or sale of pangolin products is a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "pangolin" and "pangolin product".

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding
5 Section 48-12 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/48-12 new)

7 Sec. 48-12. Unlawful possession or sale of pangolin
8 products.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "Pangolin" means any of the species of Manis
11 pentadactyla, Manis javanica, Manis crassicaudata, Manis
12 culionensis, Smutsia temminckii, Phataginus tricuspis,
13 Smutsia gigantean, and Phataginus tetradactyla.

14 "Pangolin product" means any item that contains, or is
15 wholly or partially made from, a pangolin.

16 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this
17 Section, beginning 180 days after the effective date of this
18 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, it is unlawful to
19 possess, sell, offer for sale, trade, or distribute a pangolin
20 product.

21 (c) This Section does not apply to organizations engaged in
22 pangolin research or conservation.

23 (d) Sentence. Unlawful possession or sale of pangolin

1 products is a Class A misdemeanor.