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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mr Stefaniak)

Animal Welfare (Amendment) Bill 1994

**A BILL
FOR**

An Act to amend the *Animal Welfare Act 1992*

The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

Short title

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the *Animal Welfare (Amendment) Act 1994*.

Commencement

2. (1) Section 1 and this section commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

10 (2) The remaining provisions commence on a day fixed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

(3) If a provision referred to in subsection (2) has not commenced before the end of the period of 6 months commencing on the day on which

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this Act is notified in the *Gazette*, that provision, by force of this subsection, commences on the first day after the end of that period.

Principal Act

3. In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Animal Welfare Act 1992*.¹

5 **Interpretation**

4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "prohibited circus animal".

Circuses

10 5. Section 51 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsections (3) and (4).

Repeal

6. Section 52 of the Principal Act is repealed.

Grant of circus permit

7. Section 54 of the Principal Act is amended—

- 15 (a) by omitting subsection (2); and
(b) by omitting from subsection (4) "(2)" and substituting "(3)".

Conditions of circus permits

8. Section 56 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (1).

NOTE

1. Reprinted as at 31 January 1994.