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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Presented by Dennis Stevenson, MLA

Animal Welfare Act (Amendment) Bill 1993

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

1. This Act may be cited as the *Animal Welfare Act (Amendment) Act 1993*.

Commencement

2. Sections 4, 5 and 6 of this Act commence on the day on which this Act is notified in the *Gazette*.

Principal Act

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

Interpretation

4. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended -
 - (a) by deleting the definition of "prohibited circus animal"; and
 - (b) by inserting the definition: "prohibited circus animal" means an animal prescribed under section 52;

Cruelty

5. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of the section:
“It is a defence to this section to establish that the act allegedly causing unnecessary pain is consistent with and does not significantly vary from established and accepted practice in the industry or activity involved.”

Pain

6. Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of subsection (1):

“It is a defence to this sub-section to establish that the act allegedly causing unnecessary pain is consistent with and does not significantly vary from established and accepted practice in the industry or activity involved.”
