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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1342

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1342 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding  
5 Section 48-11 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/48-11 new)

7 Sec. 48-11. Unlawful use of an elephant in a traveling  
8 animal act.

9 (a) Definitions. As used in this Section:

10 "Mobile or traveling animal housing facility" means a  
11 transporting vehicle such as a truck, trailer, or railway car  
12 used to transport or house animals while traveling to an  
13 exhibition or other performance.

14 "Performance" mean an exhibition, public showing,  
15 presentation, display, exposition, fair, animal act, circus,  
16 ride, trade show, petting zoo, carnival, parade, race, or other

1 similar undertaking in which animals are required to perform  
2 tricks, give rides, or participate as accompaniments for  
3 entertainment, amusement, or benefit of a live audience.

4 "Traveling animal act" means any performance of animals  
5 where animals are transported to, from, or between locations  
6 for the purpose of a performance in a mobile or traveling  
7 animal housing facility.

8 (b) A person commits unlawful use of an elephant in a  
9 traveling animal act when he or she knowingly allows for the  
10 participation of an African elephant (Loxodonta Africana) or  
11 Asian elephant (Elephas maximus) protected under the federal  
12 Endangered Species Act of 1973 in a traveling animal act.

13 (c) This Section does not apply to an exhibition of  
14 elephants at a non-mobile, permanent institution, or other  
15 facility.

16 (d) Sentence. Unlawful use of an elephant in a traveling  
17 animal act is a Class A misdemeanor."