

# HB1644



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

**HB1644**

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 amendatory Act, 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),  
17 beginning 180 days after the effective date of this amendatory  
18 Act of the 101st General Assembly, it is unlawful to possess,  
19 sell, offer for sale, trade, or distribute a pangolin product.

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

22 (d) Sentence. Unlawful possession or sale of pangolin  
23 products is a Class A misdemeanor.