

1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

4 Section 5. The Ivory Ban Act is amended by changing  
5 Sections 1, 5, 10, 12, and 15 as follows:

6 (815 ILCS 357/1)

7 Sec. 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Animal  
8 Parts and Products Ban ~~Ivory Ban~~ Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 100-857, eff. 1-1-19.)

10 (815 ILCS 357/5)

11 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

12 "Animal part or product" means any item that contains, or  
13 is wholly or partially made from, the following animal family,  
14 genus, or species: cheetah (Acinonyx jubatus), elephant  
15 (Elephantidae), giraffe (Giraffa camelopardalis), great ape  
16 (Hominoidea), hippopotamus (Hippopotamus amphibius), jaguar  
17 (Panthera onca), leopard (Panthera pardus), lion (Panthera  
18 leo), monk seal (Neomonachus), narwhal (Monodon monoceros),  
19 pangolin (Manis), ray or shark (Elasmobranchii), rhinoceros  
20 (Rhinocerotidae), sea turtle (Chelonioidae), tiger (Panthera  
21 tigris), walrus (Odobenus rosmarus), or whale (Cetacea),  
22 insofar as the species, subspecies, or distinct population

1 segment is listed:

2 (1) in Appendix I or II of the Convention on  
3 International Trade in Endangered Species; or

4 (2) as endangered and threatened under the Endangered  
5 Species Act.

6 "Animal part or product" includes ivory, ivory products,  
7 rhinoceros horns, and rhinoceros horn products.

8 "Ivory" means any tooth or tusk composed of ivory from any  
9 animal, including, but not limited to, an elephant,  
10 hippopotamus, mammoth, narwhal, walrus, or whale, or any piece  
11 thereof, whether raw ivory or worked ivory, or made into, or  
12 part of, an ivory product.

13 "Ivory product" means any item that contains, or that is  
14 wholly or partially made from, any ivory.

15 "Raw ivory" means any ivory the surface of which, polished  
16 or unpolished, is unaltered or minimally changed by carving.

17 "Rhinoceros horn" means the horn, or any piece thereof, of  
18 any species of rhinoceros.

19 "Rhinoceros horn product" means any item that contains, or  
20 is wholly or partially made from, any rhinoceros horn.

21 "Total value of the animal parts or ~~ivory, ivory products,~~  
22 ~~rhinoceros horn, and rhinoceros horn~~ products" means the fair  
23 market value of the animal parts or products, ~~ivory, ivory~~  
24 ~~products, rhinoceros horn, and rhinoceros horn products,~~ or  
25 the actual price paid for the animal parts or products, ~~ivory,~~  
26 ~~ivory products, rhinoceros horn, and rhinoceros products,~~

1 whichever is greater.

2 "Worked ivory" means ivory that has been embellished,  
3 carved, marked, or otherwise altered so that it can no longer  
4 be considered raw ivory.

5 (Source: P.A. 100-857, eff. 1-1-19.)

6 (815 ILCS 357/10)

7 Sec. 10. Prohibitions.

8 (a) In addition to the prohibitions under any other law,  
9 it shall be unlawful for any person to import with the intent  
10 to sell, sell, offer for sale, purchase, barter, or possess  
11 with intent to sell, any animal part or product, ~~any ivory,~~  
12 ~~ivory product, rhinoceros horn, or rhinoceros horn product,~~  
13 except as provided by this Act.

14 (b) It shall be a rebuttable presumption of possession  
15 with intent to sell when any animal part or product ~~ivory,~~  
16 ~~ivory product, rhinoceros horn, or rhinoceros horn product~~ is  
17 possessed in a retail or wholesale outlet commonly used for  
18 the buying or selling of similar products; ~~provided,~~  
19 however, ~~that~~ nothing in this subsection (b) shall preclude a  
20 finding of intent to sell based on any other evidence that  
21 ~~which~~ may serve to independently establish that intent. The  
22 act of obtaining an appraisal of an animal part or product  
23 ~~ivory, an ivory product, rhinoceros horn, or a rhinoceros horn~~  
24 ~~product,~~ alone shall not constitute possession with intent to  
25 sell.

1 (c) A person may convey an animal part or product to a  
2 legal beneficiary as part of an estate, trust, or other  
3 inheritance being conveyed to lawful beneficiaries upon the  
4 death of the owner of the animal part or product or in  
5 anticipation of that death. ~~ivory, an ivory product,~~  
6 ~~rhinoceros horn, or a rhinoceros horn product to the legal~~  
7 ~~beneficiary of the ivory, ivory product, rhinoceros horn, or~~  
8 ~~rhinoceros horn product which is part of an estate or other~~  
9 ~~items being conveyed to lawful beneficiaries upon the death of~~  
10 ~~the owner of the ivory, ivory product, rhinoceros horn, or~~  
11 ~~rhinoceros horn product or in anticipation of that death.~~

12 (d) None of the prohibitions set forth in this Section  
13 shall apply to employees or agents of the federal or State  
14 government undertaking any law enforcement activities under  
15 federal or State law or any mandatory duties required by  
16 federal or State law.

17 (e) The prohibition on import set forth in subsection (a)  
18 of this Section shall not apply where the import is expressly  
19 authorized by federal license or permit.

20 (f) Unless the activity is prohibited by federal law, the  
21 ~~The~~ Department of Natural Resources may permit, under terms  
22 and conditions as the Department may adopt by rule, the  
23 import, sale, offer for sale, purchase, barter, or possession  
24 with intent to sell, of any animal part or product: (1) ~~ivory,~~  
25 ~~ivory product, rhinoceros horn, or rhinoceros horn product~~ for  
26 bona fide educational or scientific purposes; or (2) to or

1 from a museum ~~, unless this activity is prohibited by federal~~  
2 ~~law.~~

3 (Source: P.A. 100-857, eff. 1-1-19.)

4 (815 ILCS 357/12)

5 Sec. 12. Exemptions. The prohibitions under Section 10  
6 shall not apply:

7 (1) When the animal part or product ~~ivory or~~  
8 ~~rhinoceros horn~~ is part of a bona fide antique, if:

9 (A) the animal part or product ~~gun or knife~~ and is  
10 less than 20% by volume of the antique;

11 (B) the animal part or product is a fixed  
12 component or components of a larger item and is not, in  
13 its current form, the primary source of value of the  
14 item; and

15 (C) ~~, and~~ the seller establishes by documentation  
16 that the antique is not less than 100 years old.

17 (2) When the animal part or product ~~ivory or~~  
18 ~~rhinoceros horn~~ is part of a musical instrument,  
19 including, but not limited to, a string or wind instrument  
20 or piano, and that is less than 20% by volume of the  
21 instrument, and the owner or seller provides historical  
22 documentation demonstrating provenance and showing the  
23 item was manufactured no later than 1975.

24 (Source: P.A. 100-857, eff. 1-1-19.)

1 (815 ILCS 357/15)

2 Sec. 15. Penalties.

3 (a) In addition to any applicable penalties ~~that which~~ may  
4 be imposed under any other law, a person violating any  
5 provision of Section 10 of this Act, or any rule adopted under  
6 Section 20 of this Act, shall be guilty of:

7 (1) for a first offense, a business offense and shall  
8 be fined not less than \$1,000 or an amount equal to 2 times  
9 the total value of the animal parts or ivory, ~~ivory~~  
10 ~~products, rhinoceros horn, and rhinoceros horn~~ products  
11 involved in the offense, whichever is greater; and

12 (2) for a second or subsequent offense, a Class A  
13 misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$5,000 or an  
14 amount equal to 2 times the total value of the animal parts  
15 or ivory, ~~ivory products, rhinoceros horn, and rhinoceros~~  
16 ~~horn~~ products involved in the offense, whichever is  
17 greater.

18 (b) Upon a conviction for violating the provisions of  
19 Section 10 of this Act, the court shall order the seizure of  
20 all animal parts or products ~~ivory, ivory products, rhinoceros~~  
21 ~~horn, and rhinoceros horn products~~ involved in the violation  
22 and determine the penalty for the violation based on the  
23 assessed value of the seized products under subsection (a) of  
24 this Section. After sentencing the defendant, the court shall  
25 order that the seized animal parts or products ~~ivory, ivory~~  
26 ~~products, rhinoceros horn, and rhinoceros horn products~~ be

1 transferred to the Department of Natural Resources for proper  
2 disposition. The Department, at its discretion, may destroy  
3 the animal parts or products ~~ivory, ivory products, rhinoceros~~  
4 ~~horn, and rhinoceros horn products~~ or donate them to an  
5 educational or scientific institution or organization,  
6 including, but not ~~necessarily~~ limited to, a museum,  
7 university, or research group.

8 (Source: P.A. 100-857, eff. 1-1-19.)