

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

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

4 Section 5. The Carrier, Racing, Hobby, and Show Pigeon Act  
5 of 1993 is amended by changing Section 7 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 45/7) (from Ch. 8, par. 907)

7 Sec. 7. A municipality ~~located in a county with fewer than~~  
8 ~~3,000,000 inhabitants or a county shall not enact an ordinance~~  
9 ~~which prohibits the orderly keeping of carrier pigeons, hobby,~~  
10 ~~or show pigeons, except that any municipality located within a~~  
11 ~~county having 3,000,000 or more inhabitants may enact an~~  
12 ordinance to prohibit or regulate the orderly keeping of  
13 carrier, racing, hobby, or show pigeons. A county shall not  
14 enact an ordinance which prohibits or regulates the orderly  
15 keeping of carrier pigeons, hobby, or show pigeons.

16 (Source: P.A. 88-136; 89-651, eff. 8-14-96.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law.