

**HB3573**



**99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2015 and 2016**

**HB3573**

by Rep. Carol Ammons

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

510 ILCS 70/4

from Ch. 8, par. 704

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that no person may sell, offer for sale, barter, or give away as a pet or novelty any hermit crab or goldfish which has been dyed, colored, or otherwise treated to impart an artificial color thereto. Provides that a violation of this provision is a Class B misdemeanor.

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**A BILL FOR**

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 Humane Care for Animals Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 4 as follows:

6 (510 ILCS 70/4) (from Ch. 8, par. 704)

7 Sec. 4. Prohibited acts. No person may sell, offer for  
8 sale, barter, or give away as a pet or a novelty any rabbit,  
9 hermit crab, goldfish, or any baby chick, duckling or other  
10 fowl which has been dyed, colored, or otherwise treated to  
11 impart an artificial color thereto. Baby chicks or ducklings  
12 shall not be sold, offered for sale, bartered, or given away as  
13 pets or novelties. Rabbits, ducklings or baby chicks shall not  
14 be awarded as prizes.

15 A person convicted of violating this Section is guilty of a  
16 Class B misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation is a  
17 Class 4 felony, with every day that a violation continues  
18 constituting a separate offense.

19 (Source: P.A. 92-650, eff. 7-11-02.)