



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5718

LCO No. 2434



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. WILLIS, 64th Dist.

AN ACT BANNING THE SALE OF ELEPHANT IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to ban the sale of elephant
- 2 ivory and rhinoceros horns and to require the Department of Energy
- 3 and Environmental Protection to establish a permit system that
- 4 authorizes the sale of certain ivory or horn products made prior to a
- 5 particular date. Additionally, such ban would not apply to persons
- 6 who obtain ivory under federal law or for law enforcement purposes.

Statement of Purpose:

To deter the illegal trade in elephant ivory and rhinoceros horn.