



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 9812



Offered by:  
REP. FISHBEIN, 90<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 925

File No. 637

Cal. No. 532

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORT, SALE AND POSSESSION OF  
AFRICAN ELEPHANTS, LIONS, LEOPARDS, BLACK  
RHINOCEROS, WHITE RHINOCEROS AND GIRAFFES."**

1 Strike subsection (f) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "(f) (1) Any person who violates the provisions of this section for (A)  
4 a first offense shall have committed an infraction, unless such person in  
5 good faith at the time of such offense was unaware that he or she was  
6 importing, possessing, selling, offering for sale or transporting any  
7 specimen of a big six African species, or (B) a second offense shall have  
8 committed an infraction if such person previously violated the  
9 provisions of this section, but was not found to have committed an  
10 infraction because he or she in good faith at the time of such previous  
11 offense was unaware that he or she was importing, possessing, selling,  
12 offering for sale or transporting any specimen of a big six African  
13 species.

14       (2) Any person who subsequently violates the provisions of this  
15 section and whose immediate previous offense for a violation of this  
16 section was an infraction under subdivision (1) of this subsection shall  
17 be guilty of a class B misdemeanor.

18       (3) Any person who violates the provisions of this section for any  
19 offense subsequent to an offense under subdivision (2) of this subsection  
20 shall be guilty of a class D felony."