

MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE

Supreme Religious Council Assembled PUBLIC LAW 111-03



TO ESTABLISH LAWS FOR THE PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE

Pursuant to the Moorish National Republic of Peace Constitution (2025), Amendment XVIII, Section 3, wherein it states:

"The Moorish National Republic of Peace shall make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in its government, departments, and officers under this Constitution,"

there shall hereby be designated wildlife protection provisions to serve this purpose. This Public Law shall go into immediate effect.

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TITLE I - CRIMINAL CODE

CHAPTER 3 - ANIMALS, BIRDS, FISH, AND PLANTS

Section 1. Hunting, Fishing, Trapping; Disturbance or Injury on Wildlife Refuges

Whoever, except in compliance with rules and regulations established by the Moorish National Republic of Peace, hunts, traps, captures, willfully disturbs, or kills any bird, fish, or wild animal of any kind whatsoever, or takes or destroys the eggs or nests of any such bird or fish, on lands or waters designated as sanctuaries, refuges, or breeding grounds under the jurisdiction of the Moorish National Republic of Peace, shall be fined or imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months, or both.

Section 2. Importation or Shipment of Injurious Species

(a) The importation into the Moorish National Republic of Peace of any species deemed injurious to human beings, agriculture, forestry, or wildlife shall be prohibited. Such species include, but are not limited to, mongoose (*Herpestes auropunctatus*), zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*), bighead carp (*Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*), and brown tree snakes.

(b) The Jurist/Secretary of the Department of Wildlife Protection shall enforce the provisions of this section, regulating the transportation of wild animals and birds under humane conditions. Any violations shall result in fines or imprisonment of up to six months, or both.

Section 3. Force, Violence, and Threats Involving Animal Enterprises

(a) Whoever, with intent to interfere with animal-related enterprises, causes physical harm to individuals, animals, or property shall be subject to penalties ranging from fines to life imprisonment, depending on the severity of the offense.

(b) The Department of Wildlife Protection shall oversee enforcement and impose necessary sanctions for violations under this section.

Section 4. Transportation of Invasive Plants

Whoever knowingly delivers, receives, or transports in commerce invasive species, such as water hyacinths or alligator grass, shall be subject to fines or imprisonment of up to six months, or both.

Section 5. Use of Aircraft or Motor Vehicles to Hunt Certain Wild Animals

(a) Any person who uses an aircraft or motor vehicle to hunt, capture, or kill wild unbranded horses, mares, colts, or burros shall be subject to fines or imprisonment of up to six months, or both.

(b) Whoever pollutes or causes the pollution of any watering hole on public land to harm wildlife shall also be subject to similar penalties.

Section 6. Animal Crush Videos

(a) The production, distribution, or possession of visual depictions of intentional animal cruelty shall be unlawful and punishable by fines and imprisonment of up to seven years.

(b) Exceptions shall be made for lawful veterinary or agricultural practices.

Section 7. Enforcement of Animal Fighting Prohibitions

(a) The participation in, promotion of, or attendance at animal fighting ventures shall be punishable by fines and imprisonment of up to five years.

(b) Any person causing a minor to attend an animal fighting event shall face imprisonment of up to three years.

ENACTED AND RATIFIED

Signed into Law on March 2nd, 2025

By Authority of the Moorish National Republic of Peace