



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5342**

LCO No. 542

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
REP. BARAM, 15th Dist.  
(By Request)

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF ANIMALS, FISH OR BIRDS AS PRIZES AT ANY CARNIVAL, FAIR OR GAME OF CHANCE.**

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

- 1 That section 53-250 of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 prohibit giving any animal, fish or bird as a prize or award at a
- 3 carnival, fair, raffle or other game of chance where participation
- 4 requires monetary consideration, and (2) make the violation of this
- 5 provision a misdemeanor where the penalty is a fine.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent animals from being awarded as prizes at games of chance, carnivals and fairs.