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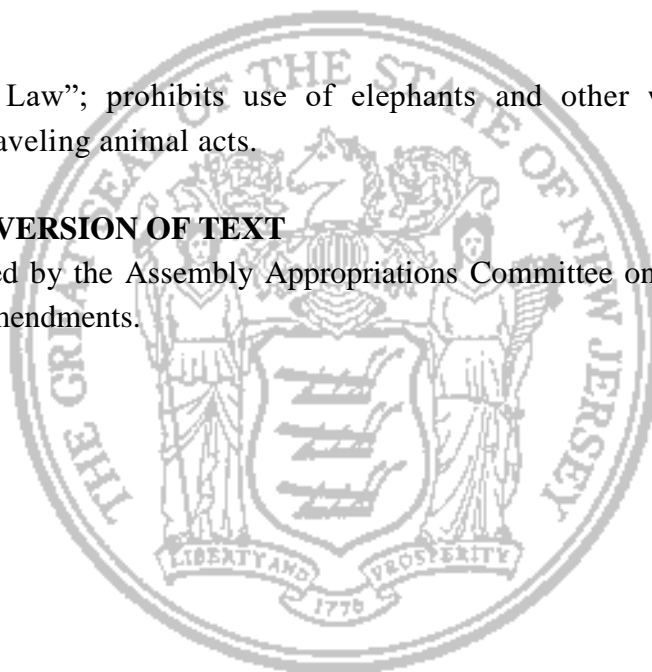
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SYNOPSIS

“Nosey’s Law”; prohibits use of elephants and other wild or exotic animals in traveling animal acts.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on December 18, 2017, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/9/2018)

1 AN ACT concerning the use of elephants ¹and other wild or exotic
2 animals¹ in traveling animal acts, designated as Nosey’s Law, and
3 supplementing Title 23 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. Notwithstanding any other law, or any rule or regulation
9 adopted pursuant thereto, to the contrary, no person shall use an
10 elephant ¹or other wild or exotic animal¹ in a traveling animal act.

11 b. Any person who violates this section shall be subject to the
12 penalties provided in section 10 of P.L.1973, c.309 (C.23:2A-10),
13 except that the criminal penalties provided in subsection f. of that
14 section shall not apply.

15 c. As used in this section:

16 “Mobile or traveling housing facility” means a vehicle, including
17 a truck, trailer, or railway car, used to transport or house an animal
18 used for performance.

19 “Performance” means any animal act, carnival, circus, display,
20 exhibition, exposition, fair, parade, petting zoo, presentation, public
21 showing, race, ride, trade show, or similar undertaking in which
22 animals perform tricks, give rides, or participate as accompaniments
23 for the entertainment, amusement, or benefit of a live audience.

24 “Traveling animal act” means any performance which requires
25 an animal to be transported to or from the location of the
26 performance in a mobile or traveling housing facility.

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted December 18, 2017.