

(520 ILCS 5/2.2) (from Ch. 61, par. 2.2)

Sec. 2.2. This Act shall apply only to the wild birds and parts of wild birds (their nests and eggs), and wild mammals and parts of wild mammals, which shall include their green hides, in the State of Illinois, or which may be brought into the State, that are hereby defined as follows:

All birds, both game and non-game (except the House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus*; European Starling, *Sturnus vulgaris*; and Rock Dove or Domestic Pigeon, *Columba livia*). GAME BIRDS-Ruffed grouse, *Bonasa umbellus*; Sharp-tailed grouse, *Pediocetes phasianellus*; Bobwhite quail, *Colinus virginianus*; Hungarian Partridge, *Perdix perdix*; Chukar Partridge, *Alectoris graeca*; Ring-necked Pheasant, *Phasianus colchicus*; Greater Prairie Chicken, *Tympanuchus cupido*; Wild Turkey, *Meleagris gallopavo*. MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS-Waterfowl including brant, wild ducks, geese and swans, Anatidae; rails, gallinules and coots, Rallidae; snipe, *Gallinago gallinago*; woodcock, *Scolopax minor*; pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons (except domestic pigeons), Columbidae; and crows, Corvidae. RESIDENT AND MIGRATORY NON-GAME BIRDS-Loons, Gaviidae; grebes, Podicipedidae; pelicans, Pelecanidae; cormorants, Phalacrocoracidae; herons, bitterns and egrets, Ardeidae; ibises and spoonbills, Threskiornithidae; storks, Ciconiidae; vultures, Carthartidae; kites, hawks and eagles, Accipitridae; ospreys, Pandionidae; falcons, including the Peregrine Falcon, Falconidae; cranes, Gruidae; rails and gallinules, Rallidae; all shorebirds of the families Charadriidae, Scolopacidae, Recurvirostridae and Phalaropodidae; jaegers, Stercorariidae; gulls and terns, Laridae; cuckoos, Cuculidae; owls, Tytonidae and Strigidae; whip-poor-wills and nighthawks, Caprimulgidae; swifts, Apodidae; hummingbirds, Trochilidae, Kingfishers, Alcedinidae; woodpeckers, Picidae; kingbirds and flycatchers, Tyrannidae; larks, Alaudidae; swallows and martins, Hirundinidae; crows, magpies and jays, Corvidae; chickadees and titmice, Paridae; nuthatches, Sittidae; creepers, Certhiidae; wrens, Troglodytidae; mockingbirds, catbirds and thrashers, Mimidae; robins, bluebirds and thrushes, Turdidae; gnatcatchers and kinglets, Sylviidae; pipits, Motacillidae; waxwings, Bombycillidae; shrikes, Laniidae; vireos, Vireonidae; warblers, Parulidae; European Tree Sparrow, *Passer montanus*; blackbirds, meadowlarks and orioles, Icteridae; tanagers, thraupidae; cardinals, grosbeaks, finches, towhees, dickcissels, sparrows, juncos, buntings and longspurs, Fringillidae. GAME MAMMALS-Woodchuck, *Marmota monax*; Gray squirrel, *Sciurus carolinensis*; Fox squirrel, *Sciurus niger*; White-tailed jackrabbit, *Lepus townsendii*; Eastern cottontail, *Sylvilagus floridanus*; Swamp rabbit, *Sylvilagus aquaticus*; White-tailed deer, *Odocoileus virginianus*. FUR-BEARING MAMMALS-Muskrat, *Ondatra zibethicus*; Beaver, *Castor canadensis*; Raccoon, *Procyon lotor*; Opossum, *Didelphis marsupialis*; Least weasel, *Mustela rixosa*; Long-tailed weasel, *Mustela frenata*; Mink, *Mustela vison*; River otter, *Lutra canadensis*; Striped skunk, *Mephitis mephitis*; Badger, *Taxidea taxus*; Red fox, *Vulpes vulpes*; Gray fox, *Urocyon cinerascens*; Coyote, *Canis latrans*; Bobcat, *Lynx rufus*. OTHER MAMMALS-Flying squirrel, *Glaucomys volans*; Red squirrel, *Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*; Eastern Woodrat, *Neotoma floridana*; Golden Mouse, *Ochrotomys nuttalli*; Rice Rat, *Oryzomys palustris*; Bats, Vespertilionidae.

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to take, possess, sell, or offer for sale, any of these wild birds (dead or alive) and parts of wild birds (including their nests and eggs), wild mammals

(dead or alive) and parts of wild mammals, including their green hides contrary to the provisions of this Act. However, nothing in this Act shall prohibit bona-fide public or state scientific, educational or zoological institutions from receiving, holding and displaying wildlife specimens that were salvaged or legally obtained.

It shall be unlawful for any person to bring into the State of Illinois for the purpose of holding, releasing, propagating or selling any other living wild animal not covered by this Act without first obtaining a permit from the Director. The permit shall be granted only upon satisfactory proof that the specific animals intended to be imported are free of communicable disease at the time of importation, will not become a nuisance, and will not cause damage to any existing wild or domestic species. Application for this permit shall be filed with the Director not less than 30 days in advance of the proposed date of importation. The Director may incorporate in the permit any restrictions as he may deem appropriate. These provisions shall not apply to any animal imported into this State for the purpose of being confined and exhibited in any zoo or other public display of animals nor to any other animals or groups of animals that the Department of Natural Resources may exempt by administrative rule.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take any other living wild animal not covered by this Act without the permission of the landowner or tenant.

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