

Animal Cruelty and Extinction Prevention Act (ACEPA)

Congressman Omar Sandoval (D-FL)

Virtual Congress

Be it enacted by the Virtual Congress and signed into Law by the President.

Article I: No person may engage in harmful acts towards (mammal and non-mammal) animals, including but not limited to: burning, crushing, forcefully beating, impaling, shooting, or drowning; digitally (live-streaming or recording to be posted on the internet) or in-person for the pleasure of its participants.

- a. For the purpose of this bill “pleasure” does not include legal hunting and fishing.
- b. A person caught engaging in these activities will be imprisoned for no more than 8 years in a Federal penitentiary.
- c. A fine of no more than \$100,000 may be levied by a Judge in a court of law.
- d. Any individual person must be 18 years or older for this law to be applicable to them.

Article II: Any individual found to have engaged in illegal activities lined out in Article I with any species that is either a candidate, threatened, or endangered as defined by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 shall be found to be in violation of Federal Law as delineated below.

- a. Imprisonment for no more than 40 years in a Federal penitentiary.
- b. A fine of no more than \$500,000 may be levied by a Judge in a court of law.

Article III: The ACEPA shall be administered by the US Department of the Interior with the help of its subsidiary agencies. Any crime committed through this Act will be monitored and prosecuted by the US Department of Justice.

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