

**CONFIDENTIAL**  
**LEGISLATIVE BILL REVIEW FORM: 2015**

Bill Number: H.297 Name of Bill: Prohibit the sale of ivory of Rhinoceros horns

Agency/Dept: DPS/VSP Author of Bill Lt. Brian Miller  
Review: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Bill Review: 02.24.15 Related Bills and Key Players: \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Bill: (check one)

X Upon Introduction \_\_\_\_\_ As passed by 1<sup>st</sup> body \_\_\_\_\_ As passed by both bodies

Recommended Position:

\_\_\_\_\_ Support \_\_\_\_\_ Oppose X Remain Neutral \_\_\_\_\_ Support with modifications identified in # 8 below

**Analysis of Bill**

1. **Summary of bill and issue it addresses.** *This bill makes it a crime to sell or import Ivory or Rhinoceros horns for the purpose of sale*
2. **Is there a need for this bill?** **No**
3. **What are likely to be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for this Department?** **none**
4. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for other departments in state government, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** **none**
5. **What might be the fiscal and programmatic implications of this bill for others, and what is likely to be their perspective on it?** **None**
6. **Other Stakeholders:**
  - 6.1 **Who else is likely to support the proposal and why?** **Animal rights activist**
  - 6.2 **Who else is likely to oppose the proposal and why?** **Those who sell ivory or Rhinoceros horns**
7. **Rationale for recommendation:** *This Law will have effect on Law Enforcement*
8. **Specific modifications that would be needed to recommend support of this bill:** *Not meant to rewrite bill, but rather, an opportunity to identify simple modifications that would change recommended position.*
9. **Gubernatorial appointments to board or commission?**

Secretary/Commissioner has reviewed this document

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Date: 2/26/15