

**STATE IVORY BAN AND WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING BILLS a.o MARCH 15, 2016**

**NCEL**

**Arizona**

Bill. No. [HB 2176](#)

Status: House second reading Jan.26, 2016

Current Location: Commerce Committee

Last Action Date: Jan. 26, 2016

**Colorado**

Bill No. [HB 16-1341](#)

Current Status: Introduced March 3, 2016

Current Location: Health, Ins. & Env. Comm.

Last Action Date: March 3, 2016

**Connecticut**

Bill No. [HB 5578](#)

Current Status: Public hearing March 7, 2016; Joint Favorable Substitute

Current Location: Environment Comm.

Last Action Date: March 16, 2016

**Delaware**

Bill No. [SB 156](#)

Current Status: Senate Substitute 1 adopted in lieu of SB 156

Current Location: Banking and Business Committee

Last Action Date: Jan.13, 2016

**District of Columbia**

[DC B21-251](#)

Current Status: Currently under review

Current Location: Referred to Judiciary

Last Action Date: June 19, 2015

**Hawaii**

Bill No. [SB 2647](#)

Current Status: Passed the Senate, as amended (SD 1)

Current Location: Referred to WAL, JUD

Last Action Date: Scheduled for hearing in WAL on March 18, 2016

Bill No. [HB 2502](#)

Current Status: Passed the House, as amended (HD 2)

Current Location: Referred to WLA/CPH, JDL

Last Action Date: Senate committee referrals March15, 2016

**Illinois**

Bill No. [SB 1858](#)

Current Status: Introduced Feb. 2015, amended in Senate, carried over to current session

Current Location: Referred to Assignments

Last Action Date: Oct. 10, 2015

**Iowa**

Bill No. [HF 2204](#)

Current Status: Introduced Feb. 9, 2016

Current Location: Referred to Commerce Committee

Last Action Date: Feb. 9, 2016

Bill No. [SR 101](#)

Current Status: In Rules and Admin. Comm.

Current Location: Rules and Admin.

Last Action Date: Jan. 20, 2016

**Indiana**

Bill No. [HB 1052](#)

Status: Introduced Jan.19, 2016 (stalled)

Location: Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

Last Action Date: Jan. 19, 2016

**Maryland**

Bill No. [HB 542](#)

Current Status: Unfavorable report by Env. & Transp. Committee

Current Location: Env. & Transp.

Last Action Date: March 14, 2016

Bill No. [SB 991](#)

Current Status: Unfavorable report by Education, Health & Env.Affairs; Withdrawn

Current Location: Education, Health, Env.Affairs

Last Action Date: March 14, 2016 – bill is dead

**Massachusetts**

Bill No. [H 1275](#)

Current Status: Reporting date extended to May 2, 2016

Current Location: Joint Judiciary Comm.

Last Action Date: March 14, 2016

**New Jersey**

Bill No. [S977](#) (substituted for A 2447) (expands prohibition on sale or trade of “Big 5” African species and federal or state-listed endangered species)

Current Status: Passed both houses

Current Location: Awaiting governor signature

Last Action Date: Final passage March 14, 2016

Bill No. [A 4773 \(substituted for SB 3146\)](#) (prohibiting transport or possession of “Big 5” African species through Port Authority)

Current Status: Passed Legislature, pocket veto by governor

Current Location: Dead – override attempt possible

Last Action Date: Vetoed Jan. 19, 2016

## **New York**

Bill No. [AB 8394](#) (prohibiting transport or possession of “Big 5” African species through Port Authority)

Current Status: Referred to Corporations, Authorities & Commissions Committee

Current Location: Corp., Auth. & Comm.

Last Action Date: January 6, 2016

Bill No. [AB 6071](#) (sets level of ivory and mammoth tusk that can be contained in musical instruments)

Current Status: Died in 2015, but returned to Assembly in January 2016. Same bill: [S 2887](#), also in committee.

Current Location: On Assembly calendar

Last Action Date: March 15, 2016

## **Pennsylvania**

Bill. No. [HB 1537](#)

Current Status: Introduced Nov. 2015; referred to Judiciary

Current Location: Judiciary Committee

Last Action Date: Jan. 27, 2016

## **Rhode Island**

Bill No. [H 7669](#)

Current Status: Introduced Feb. 24, 2016; held in Judiciary for study

Current Location: House Judiciary

Last Action Date: March 8, 2016

## **Vermont**

Bill No. [H 297](#)

Current Status: Passed House as amended Feb. 19, 2016

Current Location: Senate Econ. Dev., Housing & Gen. Affairs

Last Action Date: March 8, 2016

## **Washington**

[Initiative 1401](#) (funding for): I-1401 passed in Nov. 2015; 2016 Governor’s Supplemental Budget contains \$500,000 for enforcement

Current Status: Funding is in House and Governor’s budgets, but not in Senate budget. Legislature is in special session to finalize state budget.

Last Action Date: March 10, 2016

## **Wisconsin**

Bill No. [SB 728](#)

Current Status: Introduced Feb. 11, 2016

Current Location: Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety

Last Action Date: Feb. 11, 2016

*Note:* Ivory ban bills or initiatives have already passed in CA, NJ, NY and WA. For example, [AB 96](#) passed in California in October 2015.

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