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**Council File Number**

[12-0186](#)

**Title**

Bull Hooks / Handling of Elephants

**Last Change Date**

05/14/2014

**Expiration Date**

04/11/2016

**Reference Numbers**

City Attorney Reports: R13-0322; R14-0211, Ordinance 183060

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**Action History for Council File [12-0186](#)**

Date	Activity
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05/14/2014	Council action final.
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05/12/2014	Mayor transmitted file to City Clerk. Ordinance effective date: June 23, 2014.
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05/02/2014	City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is May 12, 2014.
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04/30/2014	Council adopted item forthwith.
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04/11/2014	City Clerk scheduled item for Council on April 30, 2014.
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04/08/2014	Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee approved item(s) .
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04/08/2014	City Attorney document(s) referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.
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04/08/2014	Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:
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City Attorney report R14-0211, dated April 8, 2014, relative to a revised draft ordinance adding Section 53.74 to the Municipal Code to ban the use of bullhooks or other tools designed to inflict pain for training or controlling elephants.

04/04/2014	Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on April 8, 2014.
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01/21/2014	Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee continued item to/for a date to be determined.
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01/17/2014	Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on January 21, 2014.
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11/19/2013	Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee continued item to/for a date to be determined.
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11/15/2013	Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on November 19, 2013.
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11/08/2013	City Attorney document(s) referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.
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11/07/2013	Document(s) submitted by City Attorney, as follows:
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City Attorney report R13-0322, dated November 7, 2013, relative to a draft ordinance adding Section 53.74 to the Municipal Code to ban the use of bullhooks or other tools designed to inflict pain to control or train elephants.

10/28/2013	Council action final.
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10/23/2013	Council adopted item as amended, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51.
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10/17/2013 City Clerk scheduled item for Council on October 23, 2013.

11/20/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee approved item(s) recommendations 1, 3, and 4 contained in the report from the Department of Animal Services dated November 1, 2012 .

11/16/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on November 20, 2012.

11/16/2012 Board of Animal Services document(s) referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.

11/15/2012 Document(s) submitted by Mayor, as follows:

Board of Animal Services Commissioners report, dated November 1, 2012, relative to the use of exotic and wild animals, and/or elephants, in performances by traveling shows within the City of Los Angeles.

10/02/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee continued item to/for future date. The Board of Animal Services Commissioners was requested to make recommendations on the feasibility of: (1) banning the use of elephants (2) banning the use of all wild animals at circuses or exhibitions held in the City of Los Angeles.

09/27/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on October 2, 2012.

06/05/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee continued item to/for a date to be determined.

06/01/2012 Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on June 5, 2012.

05/25/2012 Department of Animal Services document(s) referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.

05/24/2012 Document(s) submitted by Mayor, as follows:

Department of Animal Services report, dated May 11, 2012, relative to the use of bullhooks in the City of Los Angeles.

02/03/2012 Motion referred to Personnel and Animal Welfare Committee.