



# Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Act 2020

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## *Prohibition on using wild animals in travelling circuses*

### **1 Offence to use wild animals in travelling circuses**

- (1) A person who is an operator of a travelling circus commits an offence if the person uses, or causes or permits another person to use, a wild animal in the travelling circus in Wales.
- (2) For the purpose of this section, a wild animal is used if the animal—
  - (a) performs, or
  - (b) is exhibited.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** [S. 1](#) in force at 1.12.2020, see [s. 12](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Wild Animals and Circuses (Wales) Act 2020, Section 1.