



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY STATE OF GOA

**THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO  
ANIMALS (GOA AMENDMENT)  
BILL, 2009**

( Bill No. 2 of 2009 )

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(As passed by the Legislative Assembly State of Goa)

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**GOA LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT  
ASSEMBLY HALL, PORVORIM, GOA  
March, 2009.**

The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
(Goa Amendment) Bill, 2009

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*to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act,  
1960 in its application to the State of Goa.*

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa  
in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India as  
follows:—

**1. Short title and Commencement:—** (1) This  
Act may be called the Prevention of Cruelty to  
Animals (Goa Amendment) Act, 2009.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of Goa.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

**2. Amendment of Section.—** In section 11 of the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (Act  
No. 59 of 1960) in its application to the State of Goa,  
after sub-section (1), the following proviso shall  
be inserted, namely :-

“Provided nothing in this section shall apply  
to Dhirio, a traditional animal sport in the State  
of Goa, involving bulls and buffaloes, which is

organised in accordance with the guidelines issued from time to time by the Government of Goa."