

# BILL C-50

## HAS SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS - SHOULD IT PASS

Following is some food for thought.

Ontario is presently managing a public relations issue on the animal cruelty bill being discussed in the House of Commons now. They are making a call to action for fishermen and hunters. Following is a link to the Ontario issues. Once there I encourage you to read bill C50 to see if you believe there are serious implications to what you do, should it pass.

Following are a few excerpts from the bill that will certainly effect the hunt or the traditional fishing trip as we know them as well as things such as pheasant shooting preserves, dog training or dog clubs using pigeons, pheasants etc. The implications may well be far reaching.

Link to the site: <http://www.ofah.org/Anti.Agenda/CallToAction.cfm>

### Excerpts from the bill for your perusal:

Killing or harming animals

**182.2 (1)** Every one commits an offence who, wilfully or recklessly,

(a) causes or, being the owner, permits to be caused unnecessary pain, suffering or injury to an animal;

(b) kills an animal or, being the owner, permits an animal to be killed, brutally or viciously, regardless of whether the animal dies immediately;

(c) kills an animal without lawful excuse;

(d) without lawful excuse, poisons an animal, places poison in such a position that it may easily be consumed by an animal, administers an injurious drug or substance to an animal or, being the owner, permits anyone to do any of those things;

(e) in any manner encourages, promotes, arranges, assists at or receives money for the fighting or baiting of animals, including training an animal to fight another animal;

(f) makes, maintains, keeps or allows to be made, maintained or kept a cockpit or any other arena for the fighting of animals on premises that he or she owns or occupies;

(g) promotes, arranges, conducts, assists in, receives money for or takes part in any meeting, competition, exhibition, pastime, practice, display or event at or in the course of which captive animals are liberated by hand, trap, contrivance or any other means for the purpose of being shot at the moment they are liberated; or

(h) being the owner, occupier or person in charge of any premises, permits the premises or any part of the premises to be used in the course of an activity referred to in paragraph (e) or (g).