


UAPPEAL

EXOTIC ANIMAL LEGISLATION THAT BECAME LAW IN 2020

IDAHO	SB 1294	DOMESTIC CERVIDAE	Effective 7/1/2020	Signed into law 3/27/2020
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES:  domestic cervid CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements				
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Removes requirement to pay fees for domestic cervids that die during year AND requires seller to pay fees when ownership is transferred within state

MAINE	SP 705 Chapter 652	An Act Regarding Permits To Possess Wildlife in Captivity	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 3/18/20
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AFFECTED: ALL SPECIES: Captive Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Revises Law				
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Allows commissioner to issue notice of corrective action that states failure to comply with permit requirements may result in denial of future permits to those who failed to get a permit and were granted one

NEW MEXICO	SB 75 Chapter 77	WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING ACT	Effective 7/1/2020	Signed into law 3/9/2020
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AFFECTED: All except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • holders of antiques, guns, musical instruments • Indian tribes, • distribution to education or scientific institution, • noncommercial transfer of estate, • those authorized by CITES, federal and state law • law enforcement 				
SPECIES: Covered Animal Species = Elephant, lion, rhino or other CITES I species CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Sale, Purchase				

Bans purchase or sale of covered animal species and parts – Penalty is greater of \$10,000 or 3x value of animal

NORTH CAROLINA	AGENCY RULE Inland Fishing F-25 15A NCAC 10C.0211	Possession of Certain Fishes		Adopted 2/27/20
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES:  redbtail catfish CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Transport, Purchase, Sell, Possess, Stock
Adds redbtail catfish to list of live fish for which it is prohibited to transport, purchase, sell, possess or stock

SOUTH DAKOTA	HB 1033	provide for the prevention of aquatic invasive species contamination in public waters and to declare an emergency.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 2/26/20
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AFFECTED: All
SPECIES: Aquatic invasive species = nonnative species that may cause economic or environmental harm
CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Possess, Import, Ship, Transport
Bans possess, import, ship and transport of aquatic invasive species except as allowed by rule

TEXAS	Agency Rule §65.175	Threatened Species		Adopted 1/23/2020
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
AFFECTED: All



SPECIES:


Threatened - Add:


-  black rail, red-crowned parrot, rufa red knot
-  oceanic whitetip, great hammerhead, shortfin mako, headwater catfish, red river pupfish, Guadalupe darter; Shiners: Tamaulipas, Rio Grande, chub, plateau; Chubs: speckled, prairie, Arkansas River speckled; minnows: roundnose, Medina, Nueces
-  Salamanders: Salado Springs, Georgetown, Texas, Jollyville Plateau
-  Tawny-bellied cotton rat
- West Indian manatee
- Snails: Carolinae Tryonia, Caroline’s Springs Pyrg, crowned cavesnail, Limpia Creek spring, Metcalf’s Tryonia, Presidio County Spring
- Mussels: Trinity pigtoe, Guadalupe orb, Guadalupe fatmucket, Brazos heelsplitter
- Other: Clear Creek Amphipod, Texas troglobitic water slater

Threatened - Remove:

-  bald eagle

 opossum pipefish
 reticulated gecko, reticulate collared lizard, timber rattlesnake, Texas indigo snake, smooth green snake, Chihuahuan desert lyre
 -Southern yellow bat
 -Mussels: golden orb, smooth pimpleback, Texas hornshell (E), triangle pigtoe

Endangered Removed:  black-capped vireo
 -West Indian manatee (T)
 -Humpback whale




Endangered Add:
 Mexican blindcat, sharpnose shiner, smalleye shiner
 -Whales: Blue, Gulf of Mexico Bryde's, North Atlantic Right, sei, sperm
 Invertebrates: Texas hornshell

 CLASSIFICATION: Relisting


Adds and removes various species to threatened and endangered lists

TEXAS	Agency Rule §65.331	Commercial Nongame Permits	Effective 3/20/2020	Adopted 1/23/2020
AFFECTED: Commercial Entities SPECIES: reticulated gecko, reticulate collared lizard, timber rattlesnake, Texas indigo snake, smooth green snake, Chihuahuan desert lyre CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Commercial Activity				

Proposes to add the 6 listed reptiles to the protected nongame list for which commercial activity is prohibited due to proposed delisting from threatened list (see related rule)

VIRGINIA	SB 1030 Chapter 632	Dangerous captive animal exhibits; definitions, penalty, effective date.	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 4/2/2020
<p>AFFECTED: Keepers = anyone who owns or has custody or control over a dangerous captive animal</p> <p>SPECIES: Dangerous captive animal:</p> <p> bear</p> <p> cougar, jaguar, leopard except clouded leopard, lion, tiger, hybrid</p> <p> nonhuman primate</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Direct Contact</p>				

Bans keepers from providing or offering to provide members of the public with direct contact with dangerous captive animals – penalty is Class 3 misdemeanor with \$500 fine

WEST VIRGINIA	HB 4243/SB 467 SB 449 Chapter 209	DNR rule relating to falconry	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 3/5/2020
<p>AFFECTED: Falconers</p> <p>SPECIES:  falcons</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Adopts Rules</p>				

Adopts DNR falconry rule