

UAPPEAL INDIANA COUNTY EXOTIC ANIMAL LAW SUMMARIES

County	Ord. Date	Notes	Not Listed	Bears	Cats	Dogs	Herp	NHP	Mustelid	Procyonid
Adams County										
Allen County										
Bartholomew County		bans wild animals as pets except as allowed by animal control officer	B							
Benton County										
Blackford County										
Boone County										
Brown County										
Carroll County		zoning code in process bans wild and exotic animals except small ones that fit inside home - unsure if passed or not	B							
Cass County										
Clark County	6/14/05	passed an ord. restricting keeping animals of certain species then repealed it later that year								
Clay County										
Clinton County		wild animals Class I - III must comply with state/federal laws	R							
Crawford County										
Daviess County										
Dearborn County			P?							
Decatur County										
DeKalb County										
Delaware County										
Dubois County										
Elkhart County		definitions								
Fayette County										
Floyd County		regulates dangerous animals (animals without approved rabies vaccine) - \$100,000 insurance, enclosure, signs	R							
Fountain County										
Franklin County										
Fulton County										

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Gibson County										
Grant County										
Greene County										
Hamilton County		must follow state laws	R							
Hancock County		bans pet stores from selling exotic animals	PB							
Harrison County										
Hendricks County		wild animals may only be kept according to planning and zoning	R							
Henry County	4/8/09	bans wild animals except zoo, circus, performing animal exhibition, research	B							
Howard County										
Huntington County										
Jackson County										
Jasper County										
Jay County										
Jefferson County										
Jennings County										
Johnson County										
Knox County										
Kosciusko County										
LaGrange County										
Lake County		bans wild animals except by waiver by the Director for animals owned before 1/1/1996	B							
LaPorte County		has definitons								
Lawrence County										
Madison County										
Marion County		Class III					P			
Marshall County		dangerous and exotic animals are permitted as special use in Ag Districts only - has sample list	PB	B	B	PB	PB	B		
Martin County										

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Miami County		State Class I, II, and III animals need \$10 wild animal possession permit from Miami County Zoning Administration; class I and II - must obtain within 5 days of acquisition and have recapture plan; Class III - must have before acquisition, 6' perimeter fence and secondary housing, affirmation that you notified neighbors, if 25 complaints - a hearing is held	PP	P	P	PP	PP		PP	PP
Monroe County		bans wild or exotic animals excepts zoo, animal exhibitions, research, education, rehab; Class I and II legal with state permit and registered with Animal Management Commission; bans wolf hybrids after 3-31-2006	PB; PR		PB; PR	PB; PP			PB; PP	PB; PP
Montgomery County	9/23/10	bans wolf and coyote dogs				PB				
Morgan County										
Newton County										
Noble County										
Ohio County										
Orange County										
Owen County										
Parke County										
Perry County	12/28/11	controlled animals require special application to the board	PP	P	P	P	PP	P		
Pike County										
Porter County		has definition								
Posey County										
Pulaski County										
Putnam County										
Randolph County										
Ripley County										
Rush County										

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St. Joseph County		bans controlled animals except by permit - must give compelling reason for keeping such animals; bans poisonous animals, animals that are threat to public health and safety	PB	B	B	B	PB	PB	PB	
Scott County										
Shelby County		Allows exotic animals in Ag Districts - limit of 1 per 25 acres	B							
Spencer County										
Starke County										
Steuben County		Zoning states wild animals not considered livestock	?							
Sullivan County										
Switzerland County										
Tippecanoe County	12/13/93	animal laws do not apply to wild animals covered by IN DNR								
Tipton County										
Union County										
Vanderburgh County		animals need vaccinated by rabies vaccine approved by IN State Board of Health	R							
Vermillion County										
Vigo County		wild animals and exotic animals not regulated by federal or state, poisonous snakes, reptiles, constricting snakes need \$25 registration to Vigo County Sheriff Office; bans wolf hybrids and coyote dogs	P							
Wabash County	4/16/12	need proper state/federal permits; zoos, circuses, education must follow rules of Animal Control Authority	R							
Warren County										
Warrick County										
Washington County										

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Wells County										
White County										
Whitley County										