



## UAPPEAL


### EXOTIC ANIMAL LEGISLATION THAT BECAME LAW IN 2019

ALABAMA	<a href="#">SB 314</a> Act 2019-371	Conservation and Natural Resources, wildlife, possession for public exhibition purposes, importing of cervidae, prohibited, Sec. 9-11-328 am'd	1 <sup>st</sup> day of 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	Became law
<p>AFFECTED: Public zoo or wildlife exhibit AND privately-owned traveling zoo, circus, or pet shop</p> <p>SPECIES:  Cervid</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Import</p>				

Municipal, county, state or other publicly owned zoos or wildlife exhibits or privately-owned traveling zoos, circuses and pet shops are now prohibited from importing cervids

ALABAMA	<b>AGENCY RULE</b> 220-2-.26	Restrictions on Possession, Sale, Importation and/or Release of Certain Animals and Fish	10/3/19	Adopted 8/2/19
<p>AFFECTED: All</p> <p>SPECIES:  Zander, European perch, Eurasian minnow, wels catfish, Prussian carp, crucian carp, amur sleeper, nonnative freshwater eel (Anguillidae), snakehead (Chanidae)</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Possess, sell, import</p>				

Bans the new listed species including expanding ban on snakeheads from just Genus Channa to Family Chanidae

ALABAMA	<b>AGENCY RULE</b> 220-2-.163	Restrictions on Certain Species of Asian Carp	8/25/19	Adopted 7/8/19
<p>AFFECTED: All</p> <p>SPECIES:  Bighead/Silver/ Largescale Silver Carp</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Possess, Sell</p>				

Bans possessing and selling Hypophthalmichthys carp

ARKANSAS	<a href="#">AGENCY RULE</a>	Captive Wildlife Regulations	Same	Adopted 2/21/19
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Captive wildlife CLASSIFICATION: New Permit; Positive – Limits species; Other – Revises Rule				

- Listed medically significant reptiles will now need a Venomous Reptile Possession Permit on 1/1/20 except for native pets and traveling through, and new caging and handling requirements must be followed
- Removes duplicate definition of aquatic wildlife in wildlife
- Unrestricted species are now moved to a separate addendum AND the following are now included: sugar glider, long-tailed chinchilla, four-toed hedgehog, African pygmy hedgehog, Bactrian and dromedary camels.
- Terrestrial invertebrates not otherwise prohibited are exempt from the laws
- Other aquatic wildlife is added to the exemption list
- Owners that fix females or males do not need a breeder permit
- Allows selling 6 wildlife per year that were acquired by a breeder/dealer or imported without a permit
- Wildlife importation permits are not needed for unrestricted species and are banned for prohibited species
- Allows prohibiting a species not unrestricted or prohibited under an importation permit if it poses significant risk to human health/safety, native species, agriculture or cannot be safely confined
- Residents may bring their wildlife back into Arkansas within 30 days without an importation permit if total is reported
- Prohibited wildlife are now in a separate Addendum with an exception for captive-bred waterfowl and the following now included: black-buck antelope and black-tailed prairie dog after 10/18/18
- Frogs, salamanders and aquatic turtles now fall under the 6 legal pet restriction
- Breeder/Dealer permits may now be denied due to human health and safety, agriculture or humane confinement
- Adds new breeder/dealer requirements
- Adds red-necked wallaby to the permitted wildlife list

CALIFORNIA	<a href="#">SB-313</a> Chapter 768	Animals: prohibition on use in circuses	1/1/20	Signed into law 10/12/19
AFFECTED: Circuses except rodeo per Penal Code Section 596.7 SPECIES: All except domestic dog, domestic cat, domestic horse CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Circuses				

- Creates Circus Cruelty Prevention Act; Bans sponsoring, conducting, operating or participating in AND exhibiting or using in a circus in the state any animal other than domestic dog, domestic cat or domestic horse with civil penalty up to \$25,000 per day that may be collected by Attorney General, the department, the Department of Food and Agriculture, a district attorney, a city attorney, or a city prosecutor in a city or county with full-time city prosecutor to be used how listed
- Grants Fish and Game 50% of civil penalty collected if they refer case to Attorney General, attorney or prosecutor

FLORIDA	AGENCY RULE	Injurious Species	Same	Adopted 2/12/19
AFFECTED: Importers, Owners				
SPECIES: Brushtail possum, dhole, flying fox, mongoose, meerkat, raccoon dog, yellow anaconda, Beni anaconda, Deschauensee's anaconda, brown tree snake, dioch, Java sparrow , pink starling, red-whiskered bulbol				
CLASSIFICATION: Ban - Ownership				


Adds listed species to prohibited list AND allows grandfather permit for any species added to the prohibited list with disaster and incident plan and identification

HAWAII	<a href="#">HB 808 Act 252</a>	RELATING TO SHARK AND RAY PROTECTION.	Immediately	Signed into law 7/9/19
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AFFECTED: All	SPECIES: Native sharks and rays	CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Capture & possess
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Bans take, possession, capture of native sharks and rays in marine waters

HAWAII	<a href="#">Agency Rule Chapter 4-71</a>	Plants and Non-Domestic Animal Quarantine, Plant Import Rules		Adopted 4/23/19
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AFFECTED: Importers	SPECIES:  Asian swamp water buffalo	CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Reclassifies
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Reclassifies Asian swamp water buffalo as domestic

LOUISIANA	<a href="#">HB 123 Act 7</a>	PUBLIC RECORDS: Exempts from the Public Records Act information relative to certain activities associated with stocking and breeding of alligators	8/7/19	Signed into law 5/24/19
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AFFECTED: All	SPECIES:  Alligator	CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Protects from Public Records
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Exempts activities associated with the egg collection, stocking, captive breeding, or farming inventory of alligators is exempt from the Public Records Act



MISSISSIPPI	<a href="#">Rule 40 Miss. Admin. Code Part 2, Rule 8.2</a>	Regulations for White-Tailed Deer Enclosures	5/6/19	Adopted 4/5/19
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AFFECTED: Owners	SPECIES:  White-tailed deer	CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirement
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Replaces regulations for enclosures preventing the ingress and egress of wild animals and replaces with white-tailed deer AND makes changes

MISSOURI	<a href="#">RULE 3 CSR 10-9.220</a>	Wildlife Confinement Standards	Same	Adopted 4/12/19
AFFECTED: Holders SPECIES:  Deer CLASSIFICATION: Revises Caging				


Amended the caging standards for deer

NEBRASKA	<a href="#">LB 61</a>	Change and eliminate provisions relating to rabies	~ Sep 2019	Signed into law 3/7/19
AFFECTED: Owners SPECIES:  Domestic Hybrids  Ferret CLASSIFICATION: Rabies law change				

- Requires USDA licensed rabies vaccine administered consistent with its labeling for domestic animals (dogs, cats, ferrets) and hybrid dogs to be considered vaccinated against rabies
- Specifies that rabies rules must comply with CDC
- Replaces animal bite procedure to state that domestic animal bites and that domestics, hybrids and livestock exposed to rabies will be handled according to rules
- Requires including dosage, years of effectiveness and date next vaccine is due for domestics and hybrids
- Adds that rabies rules are to protect the health, safety and welfare of public and ensure efficient and adequate practices

NEBRASKA	<a href="#">Title: 163 Chapter(s): 004 Section(s): 008</a>	Keeping Wildlife in Captivity		Adopted 6/22/18 – Approved 2019
AFFECTED: Importers SPECIES:  Mouflon & Aoudad sheep CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Import				


Bans import of mouflon and aoudad sheep

NEVADA	<a href="#">SB 85 Chapter 74</a>	Revises provisions governing the importation into this State of certain live animals or parts of the carcass of certain animals	5/16/19	Signed into law 5/16/19
AFFECTED: Importers				
SPECIES:  Elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, moose, alternative livestock, CWD susceptible				
CLASSIFICATION: Ban - Import				

An import ban for elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, moose, alternative livestock and other species declared CWD susceptible is now in effect

NORTH CAROLINA	<a href="#">S 433</a> Ch. SL 2019-241	DNCR Omnibus & Other Changes.		Signed into law 11/6/19
AFFECTED: NA      SPECIES: NA      CLASSIFICATION: NA				


Originally added requirements for crocodylians, constrictors and venomous snakes, but REMOVED due to passage in HB 597.

NORTH CAROLINA	<a href="#">HB 597</a> Ch. SL 2019-204	Wildlife Resources Commission Amends.	12/1/19	Signed into law 8/27/19
AFFECTED: All				
SPECIES:  Crocodylians, venomous snakes, reticulated python, Burmese python, African rock python, Amethystine, green anaconda				
CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements				

- Requires transport containers of crocodylians, large constrictors and venomous snakes to have operable lock
- For violations, requires law enforcement or animal control to consult with department to identify species and determine interim disposition and no longer requires it for escapes or risk to safety of officer AND no longer requires delivering to designated entities based on species
- Specifies that owner is liable for reimbursement upon conviction
- Allows criminal citations to be initiated against owner
- Removes provision arresting owner of violation
- Etc.

NORTH CAROLINA	<a href="#">AGENCY RULE</a> <a href="#">15A NCAC 10H</a> <a href="#">.1400</a>	Rehabilitation and Captivity of Wildlife		Adopted 7/18/19
AFFECTED: Rehabilitators, Exhibitors, Educators, Scientific				
SPECIES: Native Species				
CLASSIFICATION: New Permits				

Creates 3 new captivity license types to replace the old with special rules for each: Captivity License for Rehabilitation, Captivity License for Holding, and Non-farmed Cervid Transportation

NORTH CAROLINA	<a href="#">AGENCY RULE 15A NCAC 10H 1300</a>	Reptiles and Amphibians		Adopted 8/29/19
AFFECTED: All SPECIES:  Diamondback Terrapin & native CLASSIFICATION: Mostly Technical				


Removes separate mention of terrapins in the Reptiles and Amphibians laws since they are turtles

OHIO	<a href="#">Agency Rule 901:1-4-01.1</a>	Enclosures for dangerous wild animals.	10/21/19	Adopted
AFFECTED: All not exempt SPECIES: Dangerous wild animals CLASSIFICATION: Revises caging standards				


- Removes requirement to provide quiet birthing area
- Clarifies that fencing not chain link shall be material of equivalent strength
- Requires the high-tension cables with electrified top to be 2 even-spaced high-tension cables with separate electric wire for cantilever fencing


OHIO	<a href="#">Agency Rule 901:1-4-01.3</a>	Health for dangerous wild animals.	10/21/19	Adopted
AFFECTED: All not exempt SPECIES: Dangerous wild animals & restricted snakes CLASSIFICATION: Revises caging standards				

Replaces committee of 3 veterinarians with state veterinarian and veterinarian housing animal to evaluate animals under control of department

OHIO	<a href="#">Agency Rule 901:1-4-05</a>	Family <i>Ʒ felidae</i> ; common names: cheetah, lion, tiger, jaguar, leopard, snow leopard, puma, caracal, serval, bobcat, canada lynx, eurAsian lynx, iberian lynx, sunda clouded leopard, and clouded leopard.	10/21/19	Adopted
AFFECTED: All not exempt SPECIES:  Bobcat CLASSIFICATION: Positive – Removes Species				

Removes bobcats from feline caging standards (no longer considered DWA)

OHIO	<a href="#">Agency Rule 901:1-4-06</a>	Family $\dot{\iota}$ hippopotamidae, elephantidae, rhinocerotidae, bovidae (cape buffalo only)	10/21/19	Adopted
<p>AFFECTED: All not exempt</p> <p>SPECIES: </p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Revises Caging Standards</p> <p>Elephants may not undergo prolonged restraint by tethering unless directed by vet (prior allowed up to 14 days of constant tethering)</p>				

OHIO	<a href="#">Agency Rule 901:1-4-09</a>	Nonhuman primates.	10/21/19	Adopted
<p>AFFECTED: All not exempt</p> <p>SPECIES: </p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Revises Caging Standards</p> <p>Allows fencing for monkeys and lesser apes to be on either side of vertical posts</p>				

OHIO	<a href="#">Agency Rule 901:1-4-10</a>	Recordkeeping.	10/21/19	Adopted
<p>AFFECTED: All not exempt</p> <p>SPECIES: Dangerous wild animals</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Revises Caging Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specifies that it is for renewal of EXISTING permit that new animals need to be identified</li> <li>• Removes permit holder database with animal's identifying information</li> <li>• Combines requirement to submit records to department within 30 days with other record requirements</li> </ul>				

OHIO	<a href="#">Agency Rule 901:1-4-19</a>	Restricted snake permits.	10/21/19	Adopted
<p>AFFECTED: All not exempt</p> <p>SPECIES: Restricted Snakes</p> <p>CLASSIFICATION: Revises Permit Requirements</p> <p>Adds NEW section for restricted snake permits requiring application to have not only revised code information but also completed form, signed background check and permission and release form, written proof of experience as required, written plan of action, appropriate fee, proof of financial responsibility, affidavit not allowing public contact, declaration whether there will be employees, affidavit that facility will meet requirements, and photo of snake</p>				

Updated 11/11/2019

TEXAS	<a href="#">SB 810</a>	Relating to the identification of breeder deer.	9/1/19	Signed into law 6/10/19
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AFFECTED: Breeders

SPECIES:  Deer

CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements

Creates new very specific requirements regarding the identification of breeder deer

TEXAS	<a href="#">SB 948</a>	Relating to release sites for breeder deer.	9/1/19	Signed into law 6/10/19
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AFFECTED: Breeders

SPECIES:  Deer

CLASSIFICATION: New Requirement

Release sites for breeder deer must now contain a 7' high fence capable of restraining them in reasonable conditions with the owner responsible for properly maintaining it

TEXAS	<a href="#">Agency Rule</a>	Commercial Nongame and Furbearer Permit	9/19/19	Adopted
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AFFECTED: Commercial, Nongame and Live Furbearer Permittees


SPECIES: Native

CLASSIFICATION: Revises Denial of Permits

- Allows Department to refuse Commercial Nongame and Live Furbearer Permits and refuse agents for conviction, nolo contendere plead, deferred adjudication, or administrative penalty for 1) Scientific, Zoological Collection, Rehabilitation, Education Display, Game Bird and Animal, Deer Breeder, White-tailed or Mule Deer Permits, Nongame, and Possession of Live Game, 2) Wildlife Code violation with Class A or B Parks and Wildlife Code misdemeanor, state jail felony, or felony, 3) Lacey Act violation along with record violation
- Allows review request within 10 days which must be completed in 30



VIRGINIA	<a href="#">AGENCY RULE 4VAC15-360</a>	Fish: Aquatic Invertebrates, Amphibians, Reptiles, and Nongame Fish	3/1/19	Adopted 1/24/19
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AFFECTED: Commercial Collectors SPECIES:  Snapping turtles; Crayfish, Hellgrammites CLASSIFICATION: Revises Rules

Revises Permit to Collect and Sell Snapping Turtles and Hellgrammites as follows:

- Snapping turtles may no longer be taken and sold under a Permit to Hold and Sell Certain Wildlife
- Snapping turtle harvest requires:
  - Being a resident,
  - Submitting an annual report (even if reporting no activity),
  - Being in compliance with all federal/state laws
  - A curved carapace length of 13+”
  - NO harvest between October 1 and May 31
  - NOT take any other species
  - Using only hoop nets or similar homemade traps up to 6’ long and up to 36” throat opening
  - NOT more than 20 traps marked with permit number which are check daily and all animals removed
- Snapping turtle permits are limited to 25 per year and only 1 permit per residence in the order in which applied
- Failing to comply can result in loss of license and harvest for one year

VIRGINIA	<a href="#">AGENCY RULE 2VAC5-141</a>	Health Requirements Governing the Admission of Agricultural Animals, Companion Animals, and Other Animals or Birds into Virginia	2/7/19	Adopted
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AFFECTED: Importers SPECIES: All and  CLASSIFICATION: Permit

- Replaces companion animals with pet animals to match statutes and redefines from all vertebrates other than ornamental fish to “a dog, cat, nonpoultry bird species, or any other animal, ferae naturae, wild or tame under domestication or in custody that is not intended for commercial use or that by its nature is fit for use only as a pet”
- Amends which veterinarians may issue Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)
- Permit now required to import animals
- Pets brought into the state by their owners and those being transported through the state are exempt from pet entry requirements
- Revises primate import requirements

WASHINGTON	<a href="#">AGENCY RULE WAC 220-450</a>	Wildlife in Captivity and Wildlife Rehabilitation	~ 4/1/19	Adopted 2/8/19
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AFFECTED: Wildlife rehabilitators; Captive wildlife holders SPECIES: All Wildlife – Uncertain CLASSIFICATION: Rule Study

Revises rehabilitation rules

WASHINGTON	<a href="#">Expedited Rule</a>	Live wildlife – Taking from the wild, importation, possession, transfer, and holding in captivity	Immediately	Adopted
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Live Wildlife CLASSIFICATION: Correction				

Makes technical corrections to the law