

SENATE BILL NO. 245—SENATORS ROBERSON,
MANENDO; HAMMOND AND PARKS

MARCH 13, 2013

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN MUNFORD

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Enacts provisions relating to captive wild animals.
(BDR 20-161)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City
Jail or Detention Facility.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to animals; authorizing a board of county commissioners to adopt an ordinance regulating the importation, possession, sale, transfer or breeding of captive wild animals; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law confers authority upon a board of county commissioners and a city
2 council to enact certain restrictions and regulations on animals, including, for
3 example, prohibiting cruelty to animals and fixing, imposing and collecting license
4 fees. (NRS 244.359, 266.325)
5 **Section 18** of this bill authorizes a board of county commissioners to adopt an
6 ordinance to regulate the importation, possession, sale, transfer or breeding of
7 captive wild animals.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** The Legislature finds and declares that the
2 ownership of captive wild animals among persons in this State is a
3 matter of public policy that needs to be addressed.



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- 1 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 2 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 3 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 4 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 5 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 6 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 7 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 8 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 9 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 10 **Sec. 11.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 11 **Sec. 12.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 12 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 13 **Sec. 14.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 14 **Sec. 15.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 15 **Sec. 16.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 16 **Sec. 17.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 17 **Sec. 18.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
- 18 thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 19 ***1. A board of county commissioners may adopt an ordinance***
- 20 ***to regulate the importation, possession, sale, transfer or breeding***
- 21 ***of captive wild animals.***
- 22 ***2. An ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 1 may***
- 23 ***provide for, without limitation, reasonable and necessary fees,***
- 24 ***registration requirements, humane care standards for captive wild***
- 25 ***animals and the definition of "captive wild animal."***
- 26 **Sec. 19.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 27 **Sec. 20.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 28 **Sec. 21.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 29 **Sec. 22.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 30 **Sec. 23.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 31 **Sec. 24.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 32 **Sec. 25.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 33 **Sec. 26.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 34 **Sec. 27.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 35 **Sec. 28.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 36 **Sec. 29.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 37 **Sec. 30.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

