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

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

Section 1. The Legislature finds and declares that the ownership of captive wild animals among persons in this State is a matter of public policy that needs to be addressed.
Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 5. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 7. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 9. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 10. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 11. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 12. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 13. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 14. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 15. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 16. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 17. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 18. Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A board of county commissioners may adopt an ordinance to regulate the importation, possession, sale, transfer or breeding of captive wild animals.

2. An ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 1 may provide for, without limitation, reasonable and necessary fees, registration requirements, humane care standards for captive wild animals and the definition of “captive wild animal.”

Sec. 19. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 20. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 21. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 22. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 23. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 24. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 25. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 26. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 27. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 28. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 29. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 30. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.