

MEMORANDUM

CIT : PHILADELPHIA

TO : Charisse R. Lillie, City Solicitor

DATE 8/20/90

FROM : Joseph Paglia, Deputy Records Commissioner *Joseph Paglia*

SUBJECT: PROPOSED HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS
PERTAINING TO WILD ANIMALS

The above regulations, promulgated by the Department of Public Health, were received in the Department of Records on July 18, 1990, for filing and advertising.

Inasmuch as there were no requests for hearings, these regulations became effective midnight, August 17, 1990.

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cc: Maurice C. Clifford, M.D., Health Commissioner

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PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO WILD ANIMALS

I. General

- A. These Regulations are issued pursuant to Sections 10-101(14) and 10-106 of The Philadelphia Code.
- B. The definitions set forth in Section 10-101 of The Philadelphia Code are incorporated by reference as definitions applicable to these Regulations.

II. Definitions

- A. Wild Animal. This definition is set forth in Section 10-101 (14) of The Philadelphia Code.
 - 1. Exceptions. Wild Animals shall not include the following:
 - a. The species Canis familiaris (domestic dogs, excluding hybrids with wolves, coyotes, or jackals)
 - b. The species Felis catus (domestic cats, excluding hybrids with ocelots or margays)
 - c. The species Equus caballus (domestic horses)
 - d. The species Equus asinus (asses/donkeys)
 - e. The species Bos taurus (cattle)
 - f. The species Ovis aries (domestic sheep)
 - g. Domesticated races of the species Gallus gallus or Meleagris gallopavo (poultry)
 - h. Domesticated races of the species Mesocricetus auratus (golden hamsters)
 - i. Domesticated races of the subspecies Cavia aperea porcellus (guinea pigs)

- j. Domesticated races of the species Meriones unguiculatus (gerbils)
- k. Domesticated races of rats or mice (white or albino, trained, laboratory reared)
- l. Domesticated races of the species Oryctolagus cuniculus (rabbits)
- m. Domesticated races of the subspecies Mustela putorius furo (ferrets)
- n. All members of the class Aves (birds) in conformance with existing Department of Public Health regulations and excluding the order Falconiformes (falcons)
- o. All members of the order Testudines (turtles/tortoises) in conformance with existing Department of Public Health regulations and excluding those under four (4) inches of length.
- p. All non-venomous member of the order Squamata (snakes and lizards) excluding rear fang snakes, members of the genus Rhabdophis (Asiatic water snakes) and members of the family Boidae (boas and pythons) that attain an average adult length of eight (8) feet or more
- q. All members of the class Amphibia (amphibians), excluding Dendrobates terribilis (golden dart frogs)
- r. All members of the class Pisces (fish), excluding piranha and venomous fish
- s. All non-venomous Invertebrata (invertebrates)

III. Licensing Animals Kept for Exhibit

A. Animal Exhibit Permit

- 1. Application for an animal exhibit permit shall be made on forms provided by the Department of Licenses and Inspections, and shall include the following:

- a. Applicant's name, address, telephone number, state of residence and address in resident state
 - b. Name, address and telephone number of on-site manager with local responsibility
 - c. Location(s) of exhibit
 - d. Length of exhibit
 - i) Opening date
 - ii) Closing date
 - e. Number of animals
 - f. Type of species and number of each
2. The animals are to be provided with adequate food which means food of sufficient quantity and quality necessary to sustain life and general health for the specific species.
 3. The animals are to be provided with adequate water which means fresh water that can be consumed by human beings. Water shall be available at all times in resident quarters.

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