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Temporarily amends 312 IAC 9-3, governing exotic mammals, to clarify the taking and possession of species of exotic mammals under the authority of IC 14-22-2-6(a). Effective August 11, 2005.

SECTION 1. (a) This SECTION of this document is supplemental to 312 IAC 9-3.

(b) A person must not take, as defined by IC 14-8-2-278, an exotic mammal that is a species from any of the following families of mammals:

- (1) Bradypodidae (tree sloth).**
- (2) Bovidae (buffalo, gazelle, sheep, and antelope).**
- (3) Camelidae (camel and llama).**
- (4) Canidae (fox, jackal, and wild dog).**
- (5) Cebidae (marmoset).**
- (6) Cercopithecidae (baboon and monkey).**
- (7) Cervidae (deer).**
- (8) Dasypodidae (armadillo).**
- (9) Elephantidae (elephant).**
- (10) Equidae (wild ass and zebra).**
- (11) Felidae (cat).**
- (12) Giraffidae (giraffe and okapi).**
- (13) Hippopotamidae (hippopotamus).**
- (14) Hyaenidae (hyaena).**
- (15) Lorisidae (potto and bushbaby).**
- (16) Macropodidae (kangaroo and wallaby).**
- (17) Manidae (pangolin).**
- (18) Mustelidae (otter, weasel, polecat, and badger).**
- (19) Myrmecophagidae (anteater).**
- (20) Orycteropodidae (aardvark).**
- (21) Pongidae (chimpanzee, bonobo, and gorilla).**
- (22) Procaviidae (hyrax).**
- (23) Procyonidae (ringtail cat and coatimundi).**
- (24) Protelidae (aardwolf).**
- (25) Rhinocerotidae (rhinocerus).**
- (26) Suidae (pig, boar, and hog).**
- (27) Tapiridae (tapir).**
- (28) Tayassuidae (javelina and peccary).**
- (29) Tragulidae (chevrotain).**
- (30) Ursidae (bear).**
- (31) Viverridae (civet, genet, and mongoose).**
- (32) A hybrid or genetically altered mammal of any of these families.**

(c) A person may not possess an exotic mammal that is in a family listed in subsection (b) except as otherwise provided by statute or by this article.

(d) A person may not release an exotic mammal into the wild in Indiana that is in a family listed in subsection (b) except as otherwise provided by statute or by this article. A person must report the escape of any exotic mammal listed in subsection

(b) to a conservation officer within twenty-four (24) hours.

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