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SUMMARY OF OHIO SENATE BILL 310  
HOUSE OMNIBUS AMENDMENTS

Line Number(s) in SB310	Line Number(s) in Omnibus	USARK Summary
<b>8-11</b>	6-7	Changes list of section numbers being added.
<b>62</b>	8	Adds lemurs to the exceptions for dangerous wild animals.
<b>68-69</b>	9-10	Removes pygmy, white-tufted ear, silver, and black penciled marmosets from the dangerous wild animals list.
<b>70-71</b>	9-10	Removes squirrel monkeys, including Central American squirrel monkeys from the dangerous wild animals list.
<b>72-75</b>	11-14	Paragraph numbering changes.
<b>76</b>	15	Removes brown, white-faced, weeping and white fronted capuchins from the dangerous wild animals list.
<b>77-83</b>	16-20	Paragraph numbering changes.
<b>84-85</b>	21	Removes “Any other animals designated by the director of agriculture in rules.” SEE NOTE RE LINES 160-170
<b>85-86</b>	22-25	Provides exemption for domestic livestock animals from being included in dangerous wild animals definition.
<b>135</b>	26	Grammatical change.
<b>136</b>	27	Removes “Any other snakes designated by the director of agriculture in rules.” SEE NOTE RE LINES 160-170
<b>160-170</b>	28-37	Altered director of agriculture’s rule making authority with respect to the addition of species to the definitions of



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“dangerous wild animal” or “restricted snake.”

Instead, director can make recommendations to the general assembly and cannot add additional species without the approval of the General Assembly. *This means either by introduction of a bill in either house or by a Concurrent Resolution, which does not require multiple readings or committee hearings. It also removed the moratorium on new species being added for two years. In other words, if SB 310 passes with this amendment, the director of agriculture can immediately request that Boa constrictor or ball pythons or carpet pythons be placed on the list of restricted snakes.*

<b>178</b>	38	Minor language change.
<b>193</b>	39	Adds AZA accredited institutions to the list of parties exempt from permitting.
<b>315-316</b>	41--50	Establishes a registration system in lieu of a permit system for pygmy, white-tufted-ear, silvery and black penciled marmosets, squirrel monkeys and lemurs.
<b>360</b>	51	Adds fire chief to the recipients of escape protocol recipients for dangerous wild animals.
<b>365</b>	52-53	Changes application fee to \$250 (from \$500) for persons having not more than three dangerous wild animals.
<b>367-368</b>	54-56	Changes application fee to \$500 (from \$1,000) for persons having 4-10 dangerous wild animals.
<b>369</b>	57-59	Changes application fee to \$1,000 (from \$2,000) for persons having 11-15 dangerous wild animals.
<b>370</b>	60-64	Changes application fee to \$1,000 plus \$125 per additional animal over 15 for persons having more than 15 dangerous wild animals.



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<b>386</b>	65	Reduces liability insurance requirement to \$200K (from \$250K) when party has five or fewer dangerous wild animals.
<b>525-526</b>	66-68	Grammatical changes to make sections consistent.
<b>527</b>	69-70	Adds rescue facility permit holder to list of decedent's survivors to whom dangerous wild animals can be transferred.
<b>612</b>	71	Adds fire chief to the recipients of escape protocol recipients for restricted snakes.
<b>829</b>	72	Grammatical change.
<b>864-865</b>	73-75	Adds rescue facility permit holder to list of entities to whom dangerous wild animals and restricted snakes can be transferred.
<b>1017</b>	76	Paragraph numbering change.
<b>1193</b>	77	Minor language change.
<b>1196</b>	78-84	Allows director of agriculture to lien a person's real estate if they are unable to pay the costs associated with the quarantine, transfer, transportation, housing, food and veterinary care for a confiscated dangerous wild animal or snake.
<b>1375</b>	85-86	Adds boards of health to the list of entities entitled to compensation for the capture and destruction of a dangerous wild animal or restricted snake.
<b>1394</b>	87	Makes the dangerous animals and restricted snakes advisory committee eleven, instead of ten, members
<b>1408-1409</b>	88-89	Adds a slot for a member representing a board of health to the dangerous animals and restricted snakes advisory committee
<b>1427</b>	90-91	Adds term limit to first member representing a member of board of health.
<b>1496-1497</b>	95-169	This section proposes a massive new government commission under the direction of the director of agriculture. Commission



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members shall include the director of agriculture or his designee, the director of natural resources or his designee, the director of health or his designee, the executive director of the emergency management agency or his designee, a member of the house, a member of the senate, a member of local law enforcement, and a person representing owners of dangerous wild animals.

Although the members will not be compensated for attending meetings, they shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties. The department of agriculture shall provide the commission with personnel, office space, and incidentals necessary for it to perform its duties and exercise its powers.

The commission shall establish an emergency response plan for escaped dangerous wild animals.

The commission shall appoint members to a dangerous wild animal county emergency response team for *each county*. The county teams shall consist of elected local officials, law enforcement, emergency management, fire fighting personnel, first aid personnel, health personnel, broadcast and print media personnel and persons possessing dangerous wild animals or restricted snakes.

The commission shall examine and approve of each county's designated emergency response plan.

The commission shall establish procedures and requirements for the preparation, examination and approval or rejection of each county's emergency response plan.

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The dangerous wild animal county emergency response team in each county shall be required to prepare an emergency response plan for the county that includes the methods and procedures the county will utilize in apprehending dangerous wild animals in that county and shall update that plan on an



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annual basis.

**2-3**      181-183      Makes section adjustments for added sections in the title.