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USARK IMPACT SUMMARY OF SB 310

Dangerous Wild Animals	Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Komodo Dragons• Crocodiles• Alligators• Gharials• Caimans (excluding Dwarf Caimans)	<p>These animals fall under the most prohibitive requirements of SB 310. There are two schedules of permitting under SB 310: a Wildlife Shelter Permit (for animals that must be sterilized) and a Wildlife propagation permit.</p> <p>Full requirements are not yet articulated in SB 310 and are to be further defined by administrative rule by the director of agriculture.</p> <p>The <i>minimum</i> requirements will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full identification of owner and animal;• Microchipping of animal;• Proof of Financial Responsibility;• Proof of two years of experience in the care of each species kept;• Escape plan of action;• Proof of veterinarian client relationship;• Criminal background check of the owner;• Applicable permit fees of \$250 (for up to 3 animals); \$500 (for 4-10 animals); \$1,000 (for 11-15 animals); and \$1,000 plus \$125 for each additional animal over 15; wildlife propagation fees are higher than those set forth here;• Proof of liability insurance or surety bonds for \$200,000 (for up to 5 animals); \$500,000 (for 6-15 animals); and \$1,000,000 (16+ animals).

Restricted Snakes (Venomous)	Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atractaspididae • Elapidae • Viperidae • Boomslang snakes • Twig snakes 	<p>These animals fall under the second tier of prohibitive requirements of SB 310. There are two schedules of permitting under SB 310: a Restricted Snake Possession Permit and a Snake Propagation Permit.</p> <p>Full requirements are not yet articulated in SB 310 and are to be further defined by administrative rule by the director of agriculture.</p>
<p>Species of the following families that are 12' or more in length:</p>	<p>The <i>minimum</i> requirements shall be:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green anacondas • Yellow anacondas • Reticulated pythons • Indian pythons • Burmese pythons • North African rock pythons • South African rock pythons • Amethystine pythons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full identification of owner and animal(s); • Proof of Financial Responsibility; • Proof of two years of experience in the care of each species kept; • Escape plan of action; • A written veterinarian's statement that the veterinarian is willing to provide care to the snake(s); • Criminal background check of the owner; • Applicable permit fees of \$150 (one permit required regardless of number of snakes kept) for Restricted Snake Possession Permit and \$300 for a Restricted Snake Propagation Permit. • Proof of liability insurance or surety bonds for \$100,000 (for up to 5 animals); \$250,000 (for 6-15 animals); and \$500,000 (16+ animals). • Insurance requirements do not apply to constrictor snakes.