

EIGHTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST SESSION

INTRODUCER'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

LB 558

Senator Lee Rupp, Chairperson

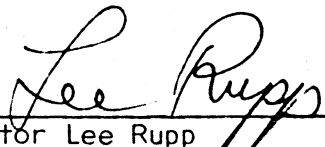
Committee on Constitutional Revision & Recreation

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 558 is intended to clarify sections of the statutes pertaining to the keeping of wild animals in captivity, and to provide the Game & Parks Commission with specific authority to promulgate rules and regulations governing the keeping of such wild animals.

The bill would also prohibit private individuals from keeping in captivity bears and large, carnivorous cats such as tigers and mountain lions.

February 8, 1985

  
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Senator Lee Rupp