



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5832

LCO No. 2369

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

REP. CAMILLO, 151st Dist.

REP. HENNESSY, 127th Dist.

REP. ROSE, 118th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO
CONNECTICUT'S EXOTIC PETS STATUTE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 26-40a of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the sale, transfer or breeding of certain exotic animals is also
- 3 prohibited and to add tigers, mole vipers, boa constrictors, burmese
- 4 pythons and sea snakes to the list of prohibited animals. Further, to
- 5 provide an exception to such prohibition for persons who lawfully
- 6 possessed such animal prior to July 1, 2013, provided certain
- 7 conditions are met and to further clarify the current exemption from
- 8 the prohibition for certain educational and zoological organizations.

Statement of Purpose:

To make certain changes to the state's exotic pets law.