

## **News Release**

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### **PROPOSED RULE FILED FOR DANGEROUS WILD ANIMALS ACT, PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD OPEN UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2014**

In compliance with the Dangerous Wild Animals Act passed earlier this year by the West Virginia Legislature, a proposed rule establishing guidelines and a list of Dangerous Wild Animals, was submitted to the West Virginia Secretary of State's office on July 2, 2014.

A 30-day public comment period begins on July 2 and will end at 12 noon on August 1, 2014. Following the close of the public comment period the rule may or may not be modified before it is filed a second time for review and approval by the Legislative Rule Making and Review Committee. The process will then follow a series of steps through future Legislative interim hearings and the 2015 regular Legislative session.

For a detailed description of the proposed rule (61-30) you may visit the West Virginia Secretary of State's web site at <http://www.sos.wv.gov/administrative-law/proposed/Pages/default.aspx>

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