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HB No. 795

**Abstract:** Requires the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to control the importation and ownership of big exotic cats.

Proposed law requires the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to control the importation and possession of big exotic cats. Authorizes exceptions for cats traditionally kept by colleges and universities as mascots, animal sanctuaries, zoos, research centers, scientific organizations, and medical research facilities. Provides for permits for owners who could prove previous ownership.

(Adds R.S. 56:6(31))