

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1354

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL AND SENATOR SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:632(A), 632.5(A), and 632.7 and to enact R.S. 56:632.5.1,
3 relative to the reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's license; to require such
4 license for a person to possess or sell certain nonindigenous or poisonous snakes or
5 constrictors; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:632(A), 632.5(A), and 632.7 are hereby amended and reenacted
8 and R.S. 56:632.5.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §632. Powers and duties

10 A. The secretary shall have the authority to prohibit the commercial harvest
11 or importation of any species of reptile or amphibian, provided that such a decision
12 is based on accurate biological data or other technical information that indicated such
13 species would interfere with the state's natural ecosystem.

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15 §632.5. Reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealer's license; nonresident three-
16 day license

17 A. ~~All persons engaged in the buying, acquiring, or the handling by any~~
18 ~~means any species of native reptile or amphibian in Louisiana for resale, or any~~
19 ~~person engaged in the shipping or transporting of any native reptile or amphibian~~
20 ~~either into or out of the state of Louisiana, must~~ Any person buying, acquiring, or
21 handling, from any person, by any means whatsoever, or for propagation for sale,
22 any live species of native reptile or amphibian, except farm raised aquatic
23 chelonians, or any live species of poisonous snake or constrictor, as delineated in
24 R.S. 56:632.5.1, in Louisiana, from within or outside the state, for sale, or resale,

