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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2021

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RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION OF GAME

Introduced By: Representative William W. O'Brien

Date Introduced: February 18, 2021

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 20-17 of the General Laws entitled "Artificial Propagation of Game"
2 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:
3 **20-17-12. Hunting captive mammals prohibited.**
4 Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 20-17-1 and 20-17-9, and any other law to the
5 contrary, no person shall hunt or attempt to hunt any mammal held in captivity for amusement or
6 sport; or possess, import, breed, or sell any mammal for use in captive hunting for amusement or
7 sport.
8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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- 1 This act would prohibit captive hunting and the possession, the sale, breeding or
- 2 importation of any mammal for the purpose of captive hunting.
- 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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