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2 (1) Lions, tigers, ~~leopards, jaguars, cheetahs and~~ mountain lions and
3 ~~leopards, not including clouded leopards,~~ or any hybrid thereof;

4 (2) bears or any hybrid thereof; and

5 (3) all non-native, venomous snakes.

6 (e) "Local animal control authority" means an agency of the county
7 or city that is responsible for animal control operations in such
8 governmental entity's jurisdiction and includes the animal control officer,
9 as defined by K.S.A. 47-1701, and amendments thereto, of such county or
10 city. If the county or city does not have an animal control officer, for cities
11 of the first class, the chief law enforcement officer shall have the local
12 animal control authority duties and responsibilities pursuant to this act and
13 for all other cities and counties, the county sheriff shall have the local
14 animal control authority duties and responsibilities pursuant to this act.

15 (f) "Registered designated handler" means a person who is registered
16 or would be required to be registered pursuant to K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 32-
17 1310, and amendments thereto.

18 (g) "Full contact" means a situation in which an exhibitor or handler
19 maintains control ~~[possession]~~ and supervision of an animal while
20 temporarily surrendering physical possession or custody of such animal to
21 another person.

22 (h) "Incidental contact" means a situation in which an exhibitor or
23 handler maintains control, possession and supervision of an animal while
24 permitting the public to come into contact with it.

25 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 32-1306 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 32-1306. (a) All dangerous regulated animals shall be confined
27 within a cage of sufficient strength and design for the purposes of
28 maintaining and housing or transporting the animal. The requirements for
29 sufficient caging shall be established by rules and regulations adopted by
30 the secretary of wildlife, parks and tourism. Any cage or confinement
31 structure shall be constructed in such a manner that prohibits physical
32 contact with any person other than such persons listed in subsection (d).

33 (b) ~~[To prevent injuries to members of the public, all dangerous~~
34 ~~regulated animals shall be maintained under strict supervision and~~
35 ~~control. No dangerous regulated animal shall be allowed to be tethered,~~
36 ~~leashed or chained outdoors or allowed to run at large [unrestrained].~~

37 (c) A dangerous regulated animal shall not be mistreated, neglected,
38 abandoned or deprived of necessary food, water and sustenance.

39 (d) A dangerous regulated animal shall not be allowed to come into
40 physical contact with ~~any person other than~~ the person possessing the
41 animal, the registered designated handler or a veterinarian administering
42 medical examination, treatment or care.

43 (e)(1) A dangerous regulated animal ~~shall not be brought to any~~

Except as provided in subsection (e),

removed from confinement shall
not be allowed to run at large or be

~~public property or commercial or retail establishment, except to bring the animal to a licensed veterinarian or veterinarian clinic, not including bears or any hybrid thereof and non-native, venomous snakes, shall be permitted to come into full [physical] contact with members of the public if such animal weighs 25 pounds or less.~~

~~(2) A dangerous regulated animal, not including bears or any hybrid thereof and non-native, venomous snakes, shall be permitted incidental physical contact with members of the public if such animal weighs 40 pounds or less.~~

~~(3) A dangerous regulated animal may only be used for contact with the public if the exhibitor:~~

~~(A) Evaluates such animal and ensures compatibility with the intended uses of such animal;~~

~~(B) takes reasonable sanitary precautions to minimize the possibility of disease or parasite transmission which could adversely affect the health or welfare of members of the public or wildlife; and~~

~~(C) exhibits such animal in a manner that prevents injuries to members of the public or wildlife.~~

~~(4) Handling intervals or physical contact, full or incidental, by members of the public with dangerous regulated animals shall be limited in frequency, intensity and duration to protect the health, welfare and safety of the animals and to prevent injury to members of the public.~~

~~Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 32-1308 is hereby amended to read as follows: 32-1308. Exemptions to the provisions set forth in this act are as follows:~~

~~(a) Institutions accredited by the American zoo and aquarium association of zoos and aquariums or the zoological association of America shall be exempt from K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 32-1302 and 32-1303 and 32-1310, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(b) A wildlife sanctuary registered with the local animal control authority shall be exempt from K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 32-1302, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(c) The Kansas department of wildlife, parks and tourism, or a person issued a permit by the secretary pursuant to K.S.A. 32-952, and amendments thereto, shall be exempt from this act.~~

~~(d) A licensed or accredited research or medical institution shall be exempt from K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 32-1302 and 32-1303, and amendments thereto.~~

~~(e) A United States department of agriculture licensed exhibitor of dangerous regulated animals while transporting or as part of a circus, carnival, rodeo or fair shall be exempt from this act.~~

~~Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 32-1301, 32-1306 and 32-1308 are hereby repealed.~~