

HR 6988

Wildlife Penning Prohibition Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans. (Sep 29, 2008)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2008)

Wildlife Penning Prohibition Act - Amends the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to add wildlife, other than birds, used or intended to be used in dog training activities (i.e., activities in which coyotes, foxes, or other wildlife species are pursued, harassed, or killed within an enclosure) to the definition of "prohibited wildlife species" for purposes of the prohibition against the sale or purchase of such species in interstate or foreign commerce.

Makes it unlawful for a person to sell or purchase a live animal of any prohibited wildlife species in interstate or foreign commerce (i.e., for pet trade purposes). Sets forth: (1) exceptions to such prohibition; and (2) civil and criminal penalties for violations of the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans.
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 22, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.