

HR 6342

Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2016)

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This bill amends the Animal Welfare Act to establish a prohibition on the use of exotic or wild animals in performances (e.g., circus, ride, carnival, or parade) of a traveling animal act. The prohibition does not apply to the use of animals in: (1) zoos; (2) aquariums; (3) research facilities; (4) film, television, or advertising, if the performance is not before a public studio audience; or (5) rodeos. The prohibition also does not apply to domestic animals or farm animals.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Nov 17, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 17, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.