

## HR 1759

### Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 28, 2017)

### Traveling Exotic Animal and Public Safety Protection Act

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

- **Apr 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.