

HR 211

Big Cat Public Safety Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Animals

Introduced: Jan 5, 2021

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife. (Feb 18, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 5, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Animals

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 263	Related bill	Dec 20, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-243.
117 S 1210	Related bill	Apr 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2021)

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This bill revises restrictions on the possession, exhibition, or breeding of big cats (i.e., species of lion, tiger, leopard, cheetah, jaguar, or cougar or any hybrid of such species). For example, the bill permits wildlife sanctuaries to allow direct contact between the public and big cats.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.