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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1883

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1883 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Wild
5 Animal Public Safety Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Covered animal" means any live member of the following,
8 or any hybrid of the following:

9 (1) Bear.

10 (2) Nonhuman primate.

11 "Direct contact" means physical contact or proximity where
12 physical contact is possible, including, but not limited to,
13 any proximity without a permanent physical barrier or
14 sufficient vertical height designed to prevent physical
15 contact between the public and a covered animal.

16 "Professional production crew" means a cast or crew member

1 of a television or motion picture production team that has
2 obtained permits as required by law, and includes a
3 professional photographer, videographer, or cinematographer.

4 Section 10. Prohibition. Notwithstanding any other
5 provision of law to the contrary, it is unlawful for any person
6 to allow any member of the public to come into direct contact
7 with a covered animal.

8 Section 15. Nonapplication of Act. This Act does not
9 apply to direct contact between a covered animal and any of the
10 following:

11 (1) The owner of the covered animal.

12 (2) The owner of the facility in which the specified
13 animal is kept.

14 (3) A trained professional employee or contractor of
15 the owner of the covered animal or facility (or an
16 accompanying employee receiving professional training),
17 while acting in the course and scope of official duty.

18 (4) A licensed veterinarian, a veterinary student
19 accompanying such a veterinarian, or a registered
20 veterinary technician under the direct or indirect
21 supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

22 (5) A law enforcement officer or animal control
23 authority acting in the course and scope of official duty.

24 (6) An employee of a federal, State, or local agency,

1 while acting in the course and scope of the person's
2 official duty.

3 (7) A board member of the facility where the animal is
4 kept, a trainee, service provider, or professional
5 production crew which:

6 (A) is accompanied by the facility's owner or
7 trained employee;

8 (B) is performing work with the specified animal
9 away from public view; and

10 (C) is under a contract or other engagement with
11 the facility's owner.

12 Section 20. Penalty. Any person who violates the
13 provisions of this Act is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

14 Section 25. Enforcement. Any law enforcement officer or
15 peace officer employed by this State or by any county or
16 municipality within this State may enforce the provisions of
17 this Act. The Attorney General, or a State's Attorney of the
18 county in which a violation of this Act occurred, may bring an
19 action in the name of the People of the State of Illinois to
20 enforce the provisions of this Act, and may bring an action for
21 an injunction to restrain any actual or threatened violation.

22 Section 97. Severability. The provisions of this Act are
23 severable under Section 1.31 of the Statute on Statutes."