

**HB 1418** - S AMD TO S AMD (S-2914.1/07) **361**  
By Senator Benton

**NOT ADOPTED 4/3/2007**

1 On page 3, line 28 of the amendment, after "RCW;" strike "and"

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3 On page 3, line 29 of the amendment, after "WAC 232-12-027(1)"  
4 insert "; and

5 (n) A person in legal possession of a potentially dangerous wild animal  
6 prior to the effective date of this act and who is the legal possessor  
7 of the animal. The person must maintain veterinary records,  
8 acquisition papers for the animal, if available, or other documents or  
9 records that establish that the person possessed the animal prior to  
10 the effective date of this act, and present the paperwork to the animal  
11 control or law enforcement authority upon request. The person shall  
12 have the burden of proving that he or she possessed the animal prior to  
13 the effective date of this act"

14 On page 3, line 34 of the amendment, after "animal" strike "except  
15 as provided in subsection (3) of this section"

16 On page 4, beginning on line 1 of the amendment, strike all of  
17 subsection (3)

18 On page 4, line 16 of the amendment, after "act" strike "in  
19 violation of section 4 of this act"

20 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
21 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Persons in legal possession of an animal described in this bill prior to the effective date of the act are exempt from all provisions of the bill.