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By Senator Rasmussen

1       Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3       "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A study shall be conducted concerning the  
4 safety of the private ownership of exotic wild animals. The study  
5 shall be conducted by two members of the house of representatives, who  
6 are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, and two  
7 members of the senate, who are appointed by the president of the  
8 senate. The four appointed members shall involve interested parties as  
9 appropriate. The study shall include identifying animals which may be  
10 considered dangerous as pets, the potential harm these animals may  
11 cause if privately owned, and ways in which local jurisdictions and  
12 public agencies may act to protect the public against possible health  
13 and safety threats of owning wild animals."

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14       On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "animals;" strike the  
15 remainder of the title and insert "and creating a new section."

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