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DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER W 3780(I)

TO: The Honorable Eric Clark  
Secretary of State  
Post Office Box 136  
Jackson, MS 39205  
AND  
ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Jackson, Mississippi on July 18, 2006, under authority of Section 25-43-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following rules and regulations for wild animal enclosures. This was done under authority of House Bill 1144, 2006 Regular Session, (Chapter 601, Laws of 2006).

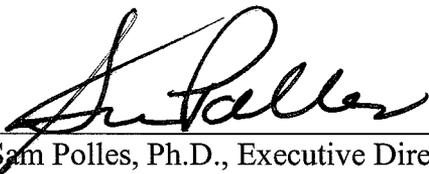
- (1) The owner of any high-fenced enclosure containing any wild animal that prevents the free egress of such animal from the enclosed area shall register with the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks. The person shall complete and submit the Enclosure Registration Form provided by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.
- (2) Persons who constructed an enclosure or began construction of an enclosure on or prior to December 31, 2006, shall have until January 1, 2007, to submit the Enclosure Registration Form provided by the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.
- (3) Definitions.
  - (a) High-fenced enclosure – Any man-made or man-placed fenced structure which prevents the free ingress and/or egress of any wild animal and does or does not meet the animal's year round habitat requirements (i.e., cover, food, and water).
  - (b) Wild animal – Any animal *ferae naturae* (wild by nature) whether indigenous to the State of Mississippi or not.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above actions may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P. O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205, no later than August 18, 2006.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AND PARKS

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_  
John Stanley, Vice-Chairman

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