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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2020

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RELATING TO FISH AND WILDLIFE - ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION OF GAME

Introduced By: Representatives O'Brien, Vella-Wilkinson, McEntee, Amore, and Morin

Date Introduced: January 24, 2020

Referred To: House Environment and Natural Resources

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 20-17 of the General Laws entitled "Artificial Propagation of
2 Game" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

3 **20-17-12. Hunting captive mammals prohibited.**

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of §§ 20-17-1 and 20-17-9, and any other law to the
5 contrary, no person shall hunt or attempt to hunt any mammal held in captivity for amusement or
6 sport; or possess, import, breed, or sell any mammal for use in captive hunting for amusement or
7 sport.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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1 This act would prohibit captive hunting and the possession, the sale, breeding or
2 importation of any mammal for the purpose of captive hunting.

3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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