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Exotic pets law passes House

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SALEM -- It would be illegal to keep an alligator, monkey or lion as a pet if a bill that passed the Oregon House Wednesday becomes law.

No crocodiles, lions or tigers either. [Senate Bill 391](#) would not force people to give up those pets. But it would prevent them from getting new ones.

The bill passed 43-15. It will take a detour back to the Senate for approval of an amendment before heading on to the governor, who has said he'll sign it into law. --
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Ore. House passes exotic animal bill



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SALEM, Ore. - Animal rights groups are applauding the Oregon House for passing a bill to stop certain wild animals from being kept as pets.

Right now, there are no state laws prohibiting people from keeping alligators, monkeys, lions, tigers and even bears - you just have to get a permit.

The new bill would allow people who already have those exotic pets to keep them but would require they not breed them or replace them.

The bill still needs Senate approval.