
Sec. 6-78. Keeping of wild animals.

- (a) No person shall own, possess, or have custody of on his premises any wild or vicious animal, including a reptile, for display, training, or exhibition purposes, whether gratuitously or for a fee. This section shall not be construed to apply to zoological parks, performing animal exhibitions, circuses, or veterinary hospitals.
- (b) No person shall keep or permit to be kept any wild animal, including a poisonous or otherwise dangerous reptile, as a pet, unless licensed to do so by the state parks and wildlife department.

(Code 1961, § 3-12)