

HOUSE BILL No. 5762

January 21, 2010, Introduced by Reps. Kandrevas, Meadows and Scripps and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled
"The Michigan penal code,"
(MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 70a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 70A. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, A
2 PERSON SHALL NOT OWN OR POSSESS A NONHUMAN PRIMATE IN THIS STATE AS
3 A PET. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A
4 MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN \$250.00 OR MORE
5 THAN \$1,000.00, AND 1 OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

6 (A) IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 93 DAYS.

7 (B) COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR NOT MORE THAN 500 HOURS.

8 (2) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

9 (A) A ZOO OR PRIMATE SANCTUARY ACCREDITED BY THE ASSOCIATION
10 OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS.

1 (B) AN INSTITUTION ACCREDITED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR
2 ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION OF LABORATORY ANIMAL CARE.

3 (C) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER
4 EMPLOYMENT AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.

5 (D) A VETERINARIAN IN THE COURSE OF HIS OR HER OCCUPATION AS A
6 VETERINARIAN.

7 (E) A PERMITTING AGENCY IN THE COURSE OF ITS BUSINESS OR
8 MISSION AS A PERMITTING AGENCY.

9 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
10 after the date it is enacted into law.