

**COLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
EXOTIC ANIMAL / WILDLIFE PET
REGISTRATION**



PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH ANIMAL / REPTILE

DATE: _____ **NAME:** _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

ANIMAL / REPTILE: _____ **Length if reptile:** _____ **Poisonous :** _____

Description of animal / reptile: _____

(Please submit a photo of animal / reptile)

Enclosure Description: _____

(Please submit a photo of enclosure)

Veterinarian Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Veterinarian Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Is your home insurance provider aware of the animal or reptile? _____ **(We will not contact them.)**

Beginning January 1, 2017--Keeping a dangerous wild animal--penalty.

578.023. 1. A person commits the offense of keeping a dangerous wild animal if he or she keeps any lion, tiger, leopard, ocelot, jaguar, cheetah, margay, mountain lion, Canada lynx, bobcat, jaguarundi, hyena, wolf, bear, nonhuman primate, coyote, any deadly, dangerous, or poisonous reptile, or any deadly or dangerous reptile over eight feet long, in any place other than a properly maintained zoological park, circus, scientific, or educational institution, research laboratory, veterinary hospital, or animal refuge, unless he or she has registered such animals with the local law enforcement agency in the county in which the animal is kept.

2. The offense of keeping a dangerous wild animal is a class C misdemeanor.

(L. 1983 S.B. 211 § 9, A.L. 2001 S.B. 462, A.L. 2014 S.B. 491)

Effective 1-01-17

Until December 31, 2016--Keeper of dangerous wild animals must register animals, exceptions--penalty.

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2. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

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