

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 357

BY SENATOR CHABERT

ANIMALS. Bans the importation or private possession of certain constrictor and venomous snakes. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 56:632.5.1(A) and (B), relative to reptiles and amphibians; to  
3 provide for constrictor and venomous snakes; to prohibit the importation or private  
4 possession of constrictor and venomous snakes; to provide certain exemptions; to  
5 provide terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 56:632.5.1(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §632.5.1. Constrictors and poisonous snakes

10 A. The importation or private possession of constrictor snakes ~~in excess of~~  
11 ~~eight feet long~~, including but not limited to the following species: Apodora papuana  
12 (Papuan python), Liasis olivacea, (Olive python), Morelia spilota (Carpet or  
13 Diamond python), Morelia kinghorni (Scrub python), Morelia amethystine  
14 (Amethystine python), Python natalensis (Southern African python), Python sebae  
15 (African Rock python), Python molurus (Indian or Burmese python), Python  
16 reticulatus (Reticulate python), any species of the genus Boa (Boa constrictors), and  
17 any species of the genus Eunectes (Anacondas), obtained in any manner, shall be

