

**State of Rhode Island
Department of Administration
Office of Management and Budget**

Fiscal Note for Proposed Administrative Rules (R.I.G.L. § 22-12-1.1)

Name of Administrative Rule: 250-RICR-40-05-3 RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION AND POSSESSION OF WILD ANIMALS

FISCAL IMPACT					
<i>State Revenues</i>		<i>State Expenditures</i>		<i>City/Town Expenditures</i>	
FY 2026	\$0	FY 2026	\$0	FY 2026	\$0
FY 2027	\$0	FY 2027	\$0	FY 2027	\$0
FY 2028	\$0	FY 2028	\$0	FY 2028	\$0

Summary of Policy Change: This regulation part regulates what species of wildlife can be kept as pets, how and by whom. Changes include restrictions on tegus and African land snails and adding dealers to exempted holders.

Summary of State Fiscal Impact: These changes should not fiscally impact Rhode Island.

City or Town Impact: There are no individual towns or cities that will be impacted by these changes.

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