

CITIZEN PETITION FORM

Date: 1-5-2024

Issue: Allowing ownership of captive bred native species

Which rule are you seeking to create or revise? Please include a copy of the rule you are proposing to create or change, preferably with the change made in redline format.

Chapter 10, article 1, protected species. Seeking to remove protected species successfully being bred in captivity from being illegal to purchase or own. (captive bred) Regulations on amount of animals owned could remain if CDOW believes it necessary to protect native populations.

Why are you seeking to create or revise this rule? Please include a general statement of the reasons for the requested rule or revision and any relevant information related to the request.

- Allowing people to legally purchase captive bred specimens would actually decrease the amount of wild caught specimens because there is a legal alternative.
 - Stop illegal collection of reptiles (over legal limits) due to captive-bred alternatives
 - Captive bred animals are hardier + healthier than wild caught animals allowing lower mortality rates. This is over all better for the animals.
 - These animals are already native to this area - no threat of them becoming invasive or affecting other populations

- Species inclu
- Painted turtle
 - Western Box turtle
 - Side-blotched lizard
 - Bullsnakes
 - Racer
 - West. Hognose snakes

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