

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1030

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Spruill

3. Committee: Passed both Houses.

4. Title: Dangerous captive animal exhibits; penalty.

5. Summary: Prohibits a keeper of dangerous captive animals, defined in the bill, from providing or offering to provide to any member of the public, for free or for a cost, direct contact with such dangerous captive animal. The bill provides that a violation is a Class 3 misdemeanor and that the keeper is subject to a fine of not more than \$500. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

A violation of the provisions of the bill is a Class 3 misdemeanor. A Class 3 misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of up to \$500. All revenue collected from such fines is deposited into the Literary Fund. However, it is not possible to estimate the number of convictions that may result or the amount of each fine that may be assessed under this legislation. Therefore, the revenue impact of this bill cannot be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.