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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Chris Langemeier

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2011

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 64 defines what wildlife is and which species may be kept in houses. In order to keep certain types of wildlife a person will need to apply for a permit with Games and Parks, display signs stating wildlife is on the premises and have insurance. The bill will allow the Games and Parks department the ability to determine rules and regulations for the permitting process. The bill also defines the responsibility of the wildlife owner should the animal escape for the recovery and maintenance of the animal.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Abbie Cornett