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# Kulongoski signs law banning exotic pets

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Gov. Ted Kulongoski on Friday signed into law a ban on large exotic pets in Oregon. [Senate Bill 391](#) takes effect Jan. 1. It's designed to phase out potentially dangerous exotic animals kept as pets. The new legislation modifies existing law regarding private ownership of primates, large exotic cats, canines that aren't domestic dogs, bears and crocodilians.