



# Do you love your pet?

## We do, too.

### Owning an exotic pet may soon be illegal in Dane County!

The Dane County Board of Supervisors has introduced an amendment to county laws BANNING the possession and sale of exotic animals. The amendment does not specifically provide a list of “exotic animals”, but provides a blanket definition that includes “all animals not normally domesticated in the United States”. This amendment leaves many unanswered questions for YOU to ask the Board of Supervisors. You can make the following points to the Board:

- Not all so-called “exotic animals” present a health or safety risk to the public.
- When species are to be restricted, legislation should specifically list species.
- Bans drive business underground, denying effective regulation and eliminating the safe and responsible ownership of animals.

**Call or email TODAY!**

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