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Introduced by Sen. GRISANTI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Environmental Conservation

AN ACT to amend the environmental conservation law, in relation to making technical corrections to provisions on wildlife

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 11-0511 of the environmental conservation law, as
2 amended by chapter 692 of the laws of 2004, is amended to read as
3 follows:
4 S 11-0511. Possession and transportation of wildlife.
5 Subject to the provisions of section 11-0512 of this article, no
6 person shall, except under a license or permit first obtained from the
7 department containing the prominent warning notice specified in subdivi-
8 sion nine of section 11-0917 of this article, possess, transport or
9 cause to be transported, imported or exported any live wolf, wolfdog,
10 coyote, coydog, fox, skunk, RACCOON, venomous reptile [or raccoon],
11 endangered species designated pursuant to section 11-0535 of this title,
12 species named in section 11-0536 of this title or other species of
13 native or non-native live wildlife or fish where the department finds
14 that possession, transportation, importation or exportation of such
15 species of wildlife or fish would present a danger to the health or
16 welfare of the people of the state, an individual resident or indigenous
17 fish or wildlife population. Environmental conservation officers, forest
18 rangers and members of the state police may seize every such animal
19 possessed without such license or permit. No action for damages shall
20 lie for such seizure, and disposition of seized animals shall be at the
21 discretion of the department.
22 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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