

AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT[21]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 717F.2(1)“a,” the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship hereby amends Chapter 77, “Wild Animals,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments provide an exemption for certain cats from the definition of “dangerous wild animal.” Crosses between a domestic cat and a bengal or savannah are exempted if a separation of at least four filial generations exists. The amendments also update citations and implementation sentences for the provisions.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0786C** on June 12, 2013. No comments were received from the public. The adopted amendments are identical to the noticed amendments.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 717F.1(5)“b” as amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 247.

These amendments will become effective September 25, 2013.

The following amendments are adopted.

ITEM 1. Amend rules **21—77.1(82GA,SF564,SF601)** to **21—77.14(82GA,SF564,SF601)**, parenthetical implementation statute, as follows:
~~(82GA,SF564,SF601 717F)~~

ITEM 2. Amend rule **21—77.1(717F)**, definition of “Dangerous wild animal,” as follows:
“*Dangerous wild animal*” means any of the following:

1. to 11. No change.

“Dangerous wild animal” includes an animal which is the offspring of an animal listed in paragraphs “1” to “11” and another animal listed in those paragraphs or any other animal. It also includes animals which are the offspring of each subsequent generation. However, a dangerous wild animal does not include the offspring of a domestic dog and a wolf, or the offspring from each subsequent generation in which at least one parent is a domestic dog. A dangerous wild animal does not include the offspring of a domestic cat and another member of the family felidae classified as a bengal or savannah as long as the bengal or savannah is the fourth or later filial generation of offspring.

ITEM 3. Amend subparagraph **77.6(2)“c”(7)** as follows:

(7) A copy of a current liability insurance policy as required in rule ~~77.4(82GA,SF564,SF601)~~ **21—77.4(717F)**. The person shall submit a copy of the current liability policy to the department each year.

ITEM 4. Amend **21—Chapter 77**, implementation sentence, as follows:

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 717F as amended by 2007 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate Files 564 and 601 File 247.

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