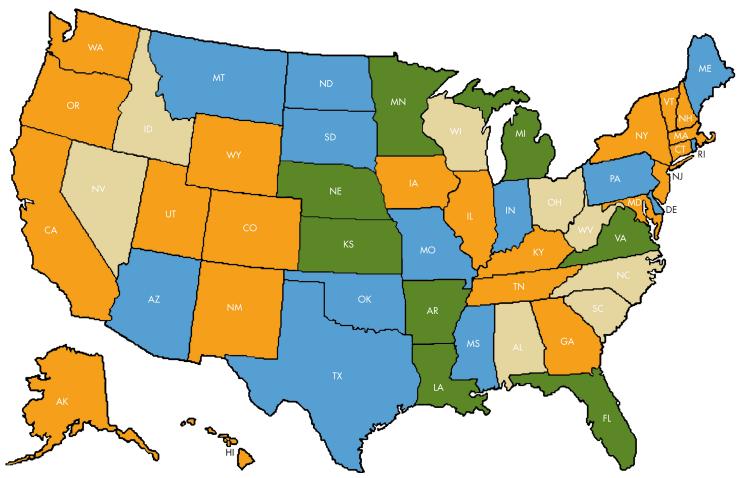
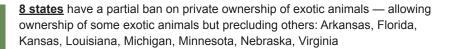
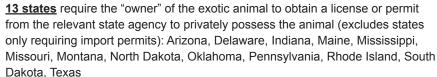


Summary of State Laws Relating to the Private Possession of Exotic Animals



21 states have a ban on private ownership of exotic animals — at least large cats (some of them ban all wild cats), wolves, bears, reptiles and most non-human primates: Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming





<u>8 states</u> have no license or permit requirements, but may regulate some aspect thereof (entry permit, veterinary certificate, etc.) or have no state statute governing this issue: Alabama, Idaho, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, West Virginia, Wisconsin