

SENATE BILL No. 703

September 27, 2011, Introduced by Senator HUNE and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled
"Large carnivore act,"
(MCL 287.1101 to 287.1123) by adding section 8a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 8A. A PERSON SHALL NOT IMPORT OR ATTEMPT TO IMPORT A
2 LARGE CARNIVORE INTO THIS STATE UNLESS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING
3 REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:

4 (A) OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION OF A LARGE CARNIVORE IN THIS
5 STATE IS AUTHORIZED BY THIS ACT.

6 (B) THE PERSON IS ISSUED A PRIOR ENTRY PERMIT BY THE
7 DEPARTMENT. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, "PRIOR ENTRY PERMIT" MEANS
8 THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 6 OF THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY ACT, 1988
9 PA 466, MCL 287.706.

1 (C) AN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER IS PLACED IN THE LARGE CARNIVORE
2 BY SUBCUTANEOUS MICROCHIP. THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHALL BE
3 RECORDED ON THE PRIOR ENTRY PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER
4 SUBDIVISION (B).