

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition of phrases such as "offer for sale, sell, barter, or give away".

(C) EXOTIC BIRD.

"EXOTIC BIRD" MEANS A BIRD THAT IS NOT NATIVE TO THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 29(a)(1).

The only changes are in style.

(D) PERMIT.

"PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY TO IMPORT, DISTRIBUTE, AND BREED EXOTIC BIRDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection formerly appeared as Article 43, § 29(a)(2).

The phrase "issued by the Secretary" is new language added for clarity.

The only other changes are in style.

REVISOR'S NOTE TO SECTION: Former Article 43, § 29(a)(3), which defined "permit holder", is deleted as unnecessary.

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(A) IN GENERAL.

A PERSON SHALL HOLD A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE PERSON MAY IMPORT, DISTRIBUTE, OR BREED ANY EXOTIC BIRD IN THIS STATE.

(B) EXCEPTION.

A PERMIT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR A PERSON:

(1) LEGALLY TO ACQUIRE AND KEEP AN EXOTIC BIRD AS A HOUSEHOLD PET; OR

(2) TO IMPORT, DISTRIBUTE, OR BREED ANY BIRD THAT IS REGULATED BY ANY PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

(C) SEPARATE PERMIT FOR EACH FACILITY.

A SEPARATE PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH FACILITY WHERE A PERSON KEEPS AN EXOTIC BIRD.