

(2) IS ENDOWED WITH SENSATION AND POWER OF VOLUNTARY MOTION.

18-219.

(A) THE SECRETARY MAY PROHIBIT THE IMPORTATION, SELLING, TRADING, PURCHASING, BARTERING, BREEDING, RAISING, KEEPING, OR POSSESSION OF ANY ANIMALS FOUND TO BE DANGEROUS TO HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- (1) DOMESTIC CATS;
- (2) DOMESTIC DOGS;
- (3) ANIMALS USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES;
- (4) ANIMALS USED FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES;
- (5) ANIMALS USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES;
- (6) ANIMALS USED FOR PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS; OR

(7) ANY ANIMAL THAT THE SECRETARY DETERMINES IS NOT A THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY.

18-220.

NOTHING IN PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE PREVENTS OR PROHIBITS ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR BALTIMORE CITY FROM IMPOSING STRICTER POSSESSION REQUIREMENTS OR BANNING POSSESSION OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.

18-221.

WHEN PROHIBITING ANIMALS THAT MAY ALSO BE HARMFUL TO INDIGENOUS WILDLIFE OR AGRICULTURAL ANIMALS UNDER SECTION 18-219 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENTS OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE.

18-222.

(A) ANY PERSON WHO IMPORTS, TRANSPORTS, SELLS, TRANSFERS, BREEDS, RAISES, KEEPS, OR POSSESSES ANY ANIMAL WHICH IS PROHIBITED UNDER SECTION 18-219 OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$500 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.

(B) ANY ANIMAL, WHOSE POSSESSION OR KEEPING IS PROHIBITED UNDER SECTION 18-219 OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CONSIDERED A NUISANCE AND A CONTRABAND, AND IS SUBJECT TO SEIZURE BY ANY AUTHORIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.