

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 450

Introduced by Assembly Member Strickland

February 20, 2007

An act to amend Section 2150.4 of the Fish and Game Code, relating to fish and game.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 450, as introduced, Strickland. Wild animal facilities: inspection.

Existing law requires the Department of Fish and Game or an eligible local entity to inspect the wild animal facilities of each person holding a permit issued pursuant to existing provisions authorizing the possession of a wild animal, and requires the department, if the department elects not to inspect every wild animal facility, in cooperation with a specified committee, to develop, implement, and enter into memorandums of understanding with eligible local entities, no later than January 1, 2007.

This bill would extend this date from January 1, 2007, to January 1, 2009.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2150.4 of the Fish and Game Code is
2 amended to read:
3 2150.4. (a) Consistent with Section 3005.91, the department
4 or an eligible local entity shall inspect the wild animal facilities,
5 as determined by the director's advisory committee, of each person

1 holding a permit issued pursuant to Section 2150 authorizing the
2 possession of a wild animal.

3 (b) In addition to the inspections specified in subdivision (a),
4 the department or an eligible local entity, pursuant to the
5 regulations of the commission, may inspect the facilities and care
6 provided for the wild animal of any person holding a permit issued
7 pursuant to Section 2150 for the purpose of determining whether
8 the animal is being cared for in accordance with all applicable
9 statutes and regulations. The department shall collect an inspection
10 fee, in an amount determined by the department pursuant to Section
11 2150.2.

12 (c) No later than January 1, ~~2007~~ 2009, the department, in
13 cooperation with the committee created pursuant to Section 2150.3,
14 shall develop, implement, and enter into memorandums of
15 understanding with eligible local entities if the department elects
16 not to inspect every wild animal facility pursuant to subdivisions
17 (a) and (b). Eligible local entities shall meet the criteria established
18 in regulations adopted pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 2157.