

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 2172 prohibits any person from possessing, selling, or breeding a primate. The measure authorizes research facilities, public animal shelters, veterinary hospitals, law enforcement officers, zoological parks or circuses, and persons transporting such animals through the state to possess primates in certain circumstances. Any person who lawfully possessed a primate prior to the effective date may maintain ownership of the primate if they maintain proper veterinary records, have not been convicted of animal abuse or neglect, develop certain contingency plans, and pay a \$20.00 registration fee to the local animal control authority by May 1, 2027. The measure directs confiscated primates to be placed into the custody of a primate sanctuary or zoological park. Violators may be required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred in caring and providing for the primate, from the time the primate is seized until the time such primate is forfeited to the zoological park, primate sanctuary, or temporary holding facility. The measure creates a \$500.00-\$1,000.00 fine.

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