

SENATE BILL 1273

By Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
Chapter 4, Part 4, relative to the regulation of
exotic animals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-404(c)(2)(C), is amended by adding the following language before the semicolon (;):

. Cages at the facilities shall be constructed and maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to make normal postural and social adjustments with adequate freedom of movement. Inadequate space may be indicated by evidence of malnutrition, poor condition, debility, stress, or abnormal behavior patterns

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.