



November 19, 2012

Dear Michigan Legislature:

RE: SB 210 and SB 703 Sponsored by Senator Joe Hune

We would like to express our support for SB 210 and SB 703 before the House Agriculture Committee. Currently as an associate member of the Zoological Association of America we are at the beginning process of becoming an accredited member of the association. We have been pleased with the professionalism of the association, as well as their membership.

Our park, Boulder Ridge Wild Animal Park is located on 80 acres of land in Alto, MI. Boulder Ridge Wild Animal Park is a unique, hands-on experience for the entire family. The park boasts a distinct collection of exotic animals and reptiles, and the variety and dynamic atmosphere make Boulder Ridge anything but your average zoo.

For the past 20 years we have cultivated a passion for exotic animals. Starting as a small hobby farm, we raised white-tailed deer and elk before branching out into bigger game like buffalo. As our enthusiasm grew so did our collection and we eventually realized our desire to share our love of animals with the public.

Our facility allows visitors to venture through the reptile house before checking out our ostrich, lemurs, kangaroos, servals or crossing a bridge to get a closer look at the 14ft alligator.

