

**LARGE CARNIVORE ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 274 of 2000**

**287.1107 Transportation requirements.**

Sec. 7.

A person lawfully in possession of a large carnivore under this act may transport the large carnivore in a vehicle. A person transporting a large carnivore in a vehicle shall comply with the standards in International Air Transport Ass'n., Live Animal Regulations (26th ed., 1999) applicable to the large carnivore species. In addition, a person transporting a large carnivore in a vehicle shall comply with all of the following requirements:

- (a) The large carnivore shall be individually and securely caged, even while inside a passenger vehicle or in the bed of a truck. However, a female large carnivore and each of her unweaned offspring, if any, shall be transported in the same cage.
- (b) The vehicle shall provide fresh air without injurious drafts and provide adequate protection from the elements to the large carnivore.
- (c) The large carnivore's cargo area shall be as free as possible of engine exhaust fumes.
- (d) Fecal and food wastes shall be removed from the large carnivore's transport cage on at least a daily basis.
- (e) The temperature within the large carnivore's cage shall not be harmful to the large carnivore's health.
- (f) The large carnivore's cage shall be large enough to ensure that the large carnivore has sufficient space to stand erect, turn around, and lie naturally.
- (g) The large carnivore shall not be placed in a cage over or next to another animal unless each enclosure has a fitted floor or lateral partition that prevents excreta from entering lower or adjacent enclosures.
- (h) The large carnivore shall be given potable water at least twice daily and fed at least once daily, unless otherwise directed by a veterinarian.

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