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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2018, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and the name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

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CIRCULATOR'S AFFIDAVIT STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village)	ZIP CODE	CONGR. DIST.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age. I do ___ do not ___(check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer _____.

_____	_____	_____
Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)	(Printed Name of Affiant)	Address of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 201_.

_____	_____
Signature of Notary	Address of Notary

Notary Public (Seal) My commission expires _____

Be it resolved by the people of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Article IV is amended by adding one new section to be known as Section 40(c), to read as follows:

40(c). 1. The provisions of Section 40(c) shall be known as the Native Missouri Wildlife Conservation Amendment, and its purpose is to prohibit the shipment or transportation of big game species to or from Missouri destinations. It shall be the public policy of this state to protect the health of Missouri's livestock and wildlife by changing the requirements related to the transport of captive big game species. Transport of big game species into and inside Missouri presents a significant threat to the safety, health and welfare of wildlife across Missouri due to the risk of introducing disease. Confined big game killing or the owning, possessing, confining, transporting, breeding, or raising of privately owned big game species shall not be construed as hunting, farming or ranching for any purpose under this Constitution or any law.

2. Upon the effective date of this Amendment the delivery, receipt, shipping, or transportation of any big game species to or from any destination within Missouri shall be prohibited. The only exceptions to this general prohibition are as follows:

a. Prior to and on November 7, 2019, a Missouri facility legally confining big game species with all required permits in place on November 6, 2018, and which continuously maintains all required permits, may deliver, ship or transport any big game species for which such facility maintains such permits, and any person engaged in the shipping to or from any such excepted facility however the shipping of such big game species into Missouri shall not be permitted under this exception;

b. When such big game species are being transported to or from any facility and will be held under the authority of the Missouri Conservation Commission or under the supervision of an authorized representative of: governmentally owned zoos or wildlife or research organizations; American Zoo and Aquariums Association accredited not-for-profit facilities; nationally accredited universities, colleges or, schools; incorporated cities, states or federal agencies for scientific research;

c. When such big game species are transported through Missouri in compliance with federal regulations, with both origin and destination outside of Missouri;

d. When such big game species are transported to any commercial slaughter facility operating under state or federal inspection for commercial meat production; or

e. When such big game species are transported, for treatment of illness or injury, between a veterinary facility and a facility authorized to possess privately owned big game species.

3. In addition to the authority vested in it by Section 40(a) of Article IV, the Missouri Conservation Commission shall have primary authority over the regulation of privately-owned big game species. The Missouri Conservation Commission may make such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the enforcement of this Amendment.

4. Information or data in either paper or electronic form regarding any voluntary or mandatory program related to diseases of big game species shall be considered a public record and subject to disclosure except as or expressly permitted or required to be closed by federal law or this constitution.

5. Definitions.

a. "Big game species" as used in this amendment shall not include any livestock as defined in this Amendment, and shall include all of the following animals, either as live animals, embryos, ova, or semen: (a) all cervids and cervid hybrids including but not limited to white-tailed deer, elk, mule deer, red deer, fallow deer, sika deer and moose; (b) mountain goats, bighorn sheep, Dall's sheep, pronghorn, peccary, and javelina; and (c) any other ungulate (hooved animal) confined or bred primarily for confined big game killing and not for commercial meat production or other human use.

b. "Confined big game killing" as used in this amendment shall mean an act in which an owner, operator or agent of a big game preserve permits, allows, enables or facilitates the killing or attempted killing of big game species inside a big game preserve, but shall not include any act of a government employee or agent to control an animal population, to prevent or control diseases, or when government action is otherwise required or authorized by law.

c. "Livestock" as used in this Amendment, shall mean cattle, fully domesticated swine, fully domesticated sheep, fully domesticated goats, fully domesticated bison, fully domesticated ratite birds, fully domesticated rabbits, and fully domesticated horses, donkeys, mules, alpacas and llamas, where such fully domesticated animals are raised primarily for human use or consumption not including confined big game killing. Livestock shall also include embryos, ova, and semen of any designated animal in this definition.

d. "Big game preserve" as used in this amendment shall mean a facility confining privately-owned big game species within fencing designed or intended to reduce the ability of such privately-owned big game species to escape or to evade pursuit.