

**Introduced by Senator Moorlach**

February 1, 2017

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An act to amend Section 656 of the Civil Code, relating to property.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 216, as introduced, Moorlach. Property: wild animals.

Existing law provides animals that are wild by nature may be the subject of ownership while those animals are living only in specified circumstances.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that section of law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.

State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 656 of the Civil Code is amended to read:  
2 656. ~~Animals—An animal that is wild by nature—~~*are is* the  
3 ~~subjects~~ *subject* of ownership, while living, only when *it is* on the  
4 land of the person claiming ~~them~~ *it*, or when *it is* tamed, or *it is*  
5 taken and held in possession, or *it is* disabled and immediately  
6 pursued.

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