Petition to the Ontario Legislative Assembly

Regulate Zoos to Protect Animals and Communities

WHEREAS Ontario has the weakest zoo laws in the country, **and**
WHEREAS existing zoo regulations are vague, unenforceable and only apply to native wildlife, **and**
WHEREAS there are no mandatory standards to ensure adequate care and housing for zoo animals, or the health and safety of animals, zoo staff, the visiting public or neighbouring communities **and**
WHEREAS several people have been injured by captive wildlife and zoo escapes are frequent in Ontario, **and**
WHEREAS these same regulatory gaps were affirmed recently by the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario in his annual report

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to support MPP David Zimmer's Bill, "The Regulation of Zoos Act".

Name (printed)	**Address (in full) (printed)**	**Signature**

Please mail this **original** petition (no copies) to:
World Society for the Protection of Animals, 90 Eglinton Ave. E, Suite 960, Toronto, ON, M4P 2Y3