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**KASICH APPLAUDS PASSAGE OF DANGEROUS WILD ANIMAL  
LEGISLATION**

COLUMBUS—After final passage of Senate Bill 310 (Balderson), Gov. John R. Kasich released the following statement:

“Six months ago the world’s spotlight shone on Muskingum County for tragic reasons. Though the loss of animal life was great, fortunately the public and law enforcement officers who protected them were safe. Next time we might not be so lucky, however, which is why I committed to doing everything we can to prevent a ‘next time.’ With Sen. Balderson’s leadership we’re erecting sensible safeguards that help protect the public from dangerous wild animals and help ensure animals are treated humanely. I appreciate the efforts of Chairman Hall and Rep. Hill in the House and the strong bipartisan support this bill received in both chambers. I’m proud to be signing this bill into law.”

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