Ordinance No. 3057

(Amending or Repealing Ordinances)

CFN=175 – Business Licenses
Passed 7/21/1992
Constrictor Snakes

Amended by Ord. 3837 (Sec. 8.03.280)
ORDINANCE NO. 3057

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 2316, codified as KCC Section 9.16.76, regarding constrictor snakes.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 11 of City of Kent Ordinance No. 2316, codified as KCC Section 9.16.76, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 11. Poisonous Snakes and Reptiles, Poisonous Snakes and Constrictor Snakes.

A. It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor any poisonous or constrictor snake and/or any poisonous reptile, poisonous snake or constrictor snake, other than constrictor snakes under ten feet in length, within the City of Kent.

B. All constrictor snakes legally allowed within the City of Kent must be kept or harbored in a secure, locked cage when left unattended.

C. This section shall not apply to zoological parks, performing animal exhibitions, circuses, or pet shops licensed by the City of Kent, provided, however, that pet shops within the City of Kent choosing to sell constrictor snakes allowed under this Section must plainly post in a conspicuous place the following notice:
It is illegal to keep or harbor constrictor snakes over ten feet in length within the City of Kent. Any person who legally keeps or harbors constrictor snakes within the City of Kent MUST keep the snake(s) in a secure, locked cage when left unattended.

D. In addition to or as an alternate to any other penalty provided in this chapter or by law, any person violating this section shall incur a civil penalty. The penalty for the first notice of violation shall be one hundred dollars; three hundred dollars for the second notice of violation in any one-year period; and five hundred dollars for each successive violation in any one-year period.

Section 2. Severability. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the time of its final approval and passage as provided by law.

DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROGER A. LUBOVICH, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the __21____ day of ______July____, 1992.
APPROVED the __28____ day of ______July____, 1992.
PUBLISHED the __24____ day of ______July____, 1992.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. __3057____, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent hereon indicated.

BRENDA JACOBER, CITY CLERK