



**2007 Animal Rights, AR, Sponsored Exotic Animal Legislation  
 Coinciding With Suspicious Exotic Animal Sightings and Dumping**

STATES	INDIANA	N. CAROLINA	OHIO	OREGON
LEGISLATION INTRODUCED	1/18/2007	3/22/2007 4/18/2007	2/20/2007	3/13/2007 First reading
BILL NUMBER	SB 482	SB 1477 HB 1614	HB 45	<b>Emergency Bill</b> HB 3437
SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS	Dead alligator dumped illegally with other trash on the street in Gary, 1/20/2007	Cape Fear Serpentarium in Wilmington, received a phone call about an anaconda supposedly eating a pet dog, January 2007	Frozen snake found near bike path in Middletown, 1/30/2007	Dead alligator found by the creek in Melrose, 3/19/2007
	3 feet long live baby alligator was found in a trailer park in Gary, 3/21/2007	Days before the July 3rd hearing on SB 1477, news announced reptiles might be removed from these bills. This coincided with the suspicious report of a 'homeless' 5 pound baby alligator walking thru Charlotte. 6/29/2007	Anonymous call, unconfirmed report of an alligator in a pond in Vandalia, 3/24/2007	
		It was not voted on 7/3/2007. Another baby alligator was found next day 40 miles from Charlotte 7/4/2007	Dead alligator found with jaws shut at Grand Lake, one hour from Vandalia on 4/5/2007	