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The changes are fantastic. It will be such a relief not to need to mess around with licensing documentation and payment. Although I will have a turtle that still requires a license and will try to rehome it to when these changes come through.

The only change I would personally request is the ability to acquire tadpoles from breeders. Frog prices are so expensive as very small frogs eat an awful lot of food. This way the cost would be less to breeder. Furthermore other states advertise tadpoles for sale and I'd be able acquire them that way.

I'm a bit unclear of the rules relating to import. Will it incur a cost when acquiring interstate animals that dont require a license? I will reread that documents in order to see if I missed something.

The changes to internet sales are nessicary because it is so hard to find sellers especially to new pet owners. I personally have a problem with the ability for someone to walk into a pet shop and buy an animal. These purchases can be impulse buys and I worry that uneducated owners may be unable to provide for there pets.

The outlined changes are overwhelmingly nessicary in order to bring them in line with the rest of the country. There should be rules surrounding native animal ownership. However there needs to be limits especially for dangerous and threatened species.