**12:68:18:03.  Permit required.** A permit from the board is required to import nondomestic animals. In addition, a permit as described in § 12:68:18:03.03 is required to possess in South Dakota any nondomestic mammal, or any of its hybrids, listed in this section:

 (1)  Of the order Carnivora, all nondomestic members of the following families:

 (a)  Felidae;

 (b)  Canidae;

 (c)  Ursidae;

 (d)  Mustelidae; and

 (e)  Hyaenidae;

 (2)  Of the order Artiodactyla, all nondomestic members;

 (3)  Of the order Perissodactyla, all nondomestic members of the following families:

 (a)  Tapiridae; and

 (b)  Rhinocerotidae; and

 (4)  Of the order Proboscidea, all members of the following families:

 (a)  African elephant; and

 (b)  Asian elephant; and

 (5)  Of the order Primates.

 **Source:** 10 SDR 61, effective December 18, 1983; 12 SDR 128, 12 SDR 154, effective July 1, 1986; 16 SDR 40, effective September 3, 1989; 18 SDR 55, effective September 23, 1991; 20 SDR 96, effective December 31, 1993; 27 SDR 96, effective April 1, 2001; 34 SDR 100, effective October 22, 2007.

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 **Law Implemented:** SDCL 40-3-24 to 40-3-26, 40-5-8.

 **Cross-Reference:** Types of permits -- Fees, § 12:68:18:03.03.