

Want to decriminalize the domestic ferret?!

California has had a ban on domestic ferrets since 1933.

Here's how to help:

1.Sign our petition! (California residents only.)

https://www.angelcityferretclub.com/get-involved

Addresses are very important to show legislators that we have people in their district who want to change the law. Signing this petition does not mean you own a ferret. It shows that you believe this law should be changed. *All information will be protected and never given to authorities.*

2. Contact your California legislators! (California residents only.)

Find them here: http://findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov/

Please be polite and respectful in your letters, emails and phone calls. Remember, we're asking them to help us. Include your passionate and positive experiences with ferrets. Mention any heart-breaking ferret confiscation stories. Stick to the facts: They are a safe and environmentally friendly domesticated pets that cannot survive in the wild. It is unjust for CA to label ferret owners as criminals when 48 other states have listened to the available science and changed their laws. Lastly, if you want to mention your disappointment in CA failure to fix this wrong please refrain from insults. We need to gain support and not turn our officials off from working with us. **A few weeks after you contact them please follow up with a phone call or additional message.**

- 3. Gather support! (California & out of State residents)
 - 1. Recruit your friends, family and co-workers! Ask them to sign the petition!
 - **2.** Get written support from:

Veterinarians, vet techs and staff.

Ecologist, biologist, environmental scientist.

Game Wardens and Animal Control Officers.

Organizations: Local pet clubs, animal interest groups, rescues.

Email support letters to us at AngelCityFerret@gmail.com

4. Share factual information like our Fact Sheet and Ferret Study that can be found at **www.AngelCityFerretClub.com**