

Hello Orange County Ferret Lovers!

This is the first of many email updates that you will receive to provide you with information on the many things that we at OCFerrets are doing to help fuzzies, and assist with legalization efforts where we are able.

Unfortunately, Assembly Bill 647 that would have helped the cause of ferret legalization has failed. Earlier this week, we received the sad news from the founder of Ferrets Anonymous that stated in a nutshell, the following:

"Unfortunately the bill (AB647) is now officially dead. We were trying to amend another vehicle but got pushed back from leadership." - Sandra DeBourelando/Chief of Staff/Office of Assemblyman Paul Koretz

To be honest, we here at OCFerrets were shocked and upset beyond belief when we heard the news come down of the utter failure of AB647 to even be brought before the general assembly. Rather than stomp around and curse those who seemingly dropped the ball on this, we have decided to put all of our efforts into something that could actually make a difference for a change. Up until now, we found ourselves "on the fence" as it were with the two factions working for ferret legalization. Unfortunately, those "working" on AB647, weren't working at all. Poor leadership, and even poorer follow-through has caused the death of the bill. Enough is enough, isn't it? Isn't it time to actually DO something about the situation of domestic ferrets in California?

More than ever, its time to step up and do something to further the cause of ferret legalization. You can do your part by joining the 3,000 Club. More information can be found at www.legalizeferrets.org . Join today! We need every ferret lover to do their part to ensure the well being of their fuzzy companions!

Also, there is a happening that is being put together in San Francisco that all ferret lovers should consider attending. The event, called the "2006 Legalize Ferrets Revival" is being held on Saturday, September 23, 2006 in San Francisco at the Radisson Hotel San Francisco Airport. More information on this very important event can be found at www.legalizeferrets.org/jamboree.htm

Please sign up to reserve your place at this ground-breaking ferret event today!

Lastly, we're gently sending out another reminder of the upcoming OCFerrets Kick Off Meeting scheduled for September 9, 2006 starting at 2 p.m. at Heritage Park on the corner of Walnut and Yale in Irvine, CA. Please email info@ocferrets.com for more information or make sure to visit www.ocferrets.org for the most up-to-the-minute information! RSVP are greatly appreciated, so we can determine how many people to provide for. We have just added a raffle to the meeting's festivities, so you won't want to miss that!

We hope to see every Orange County ferret lover come out for this informational meeting where we will hopefully add to our numbers, as well as find new volunteers to help share the load of caring for fuzzies in and around Orange County.

Warm & Fuzzy OC Ferret Wishes to All!

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