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Chintimini Wildlife is a quality asset to the large community it serves. They help thousands people decide what to do when they find wildlife that may or may not need help. People really do care about the wildlife they find and are willing drive long distances to get the animal to the help it needs. Sometimes a call will come in from a citizen or law enforcement about injured wildlife along a road or highway that may cause distraction to drivers. If possible Chintimini will send volunteers or staff to retrieve the distressed animal. In fact, Chintimni will always try to send a volunteer to pick up an animal of there is no other option.

The educational aspect of Chintimini helps to promote a cultural understanding and acceptance of wildlife and our need for it. I am not sure where else this type of close up education could come from.

I totally support SB 1131.