



Pet Store Coati

One recent arrival at Southwest is a coati that was sold in a pet store in Nevada and confiscated by the authorities here in Arizona. Fortunately, it is against the law to possess most exotic species in Arizona. You guessed it. All her claws were pulled from her little feet and that made it impossible for her to do the one thing coatis do—climb!! I know it unthinkable to you, our supporters, but it is a daily occurrence in the exotic pet trade. Fortunately she is now safe from further torture. She is living with our coatis and will be for the rest of her life. You can only imagine the fate of all the exotic pets that are not fortunate to be rescued by a loving, caring sanctuary like Southwest Wildlife. Their fate is too horrible to imagine.