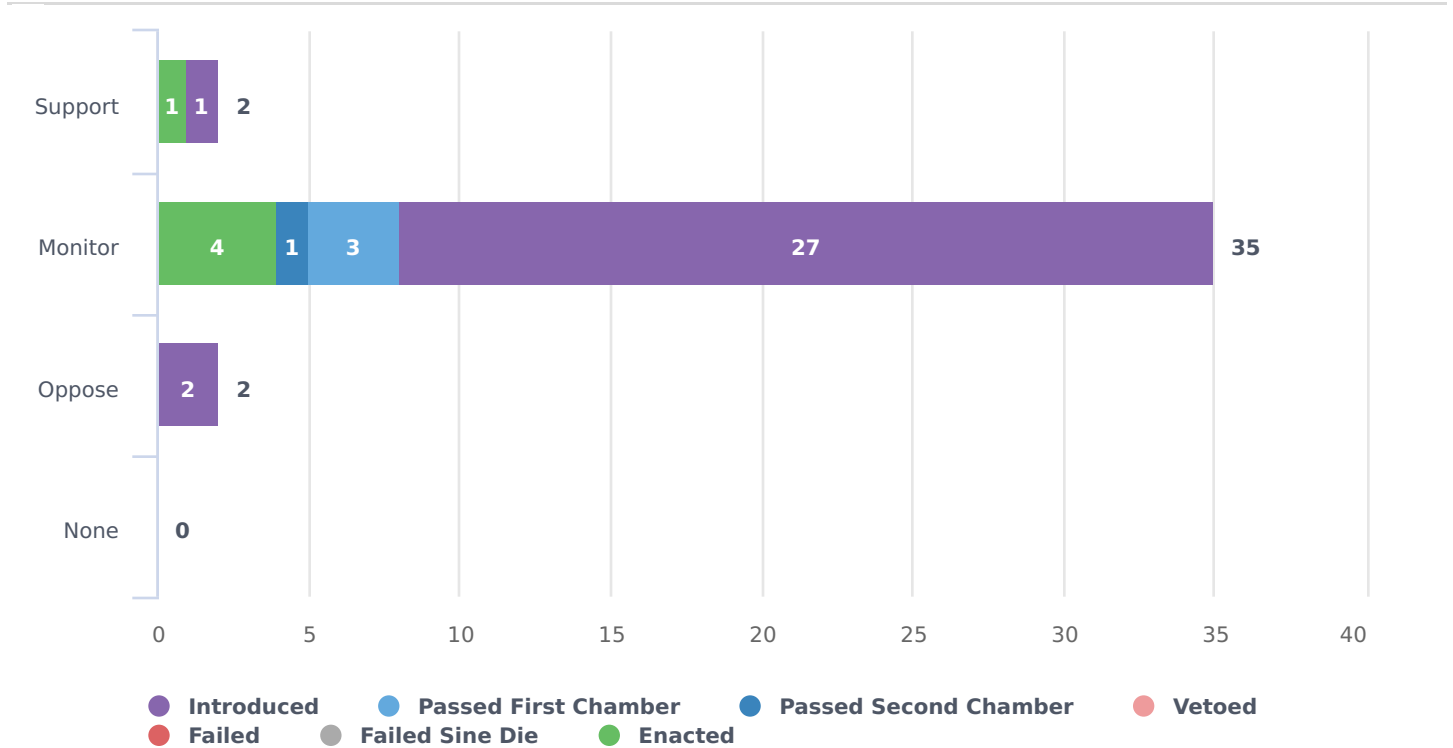


Illinois - 2024 Legislative Overview

Last Updated: June 06, 2024

Bills by Last Status and Position



Bill State: IL (39)

Title

Dog Breed Ins Protection Act

Description

Creates the Dog Breed Insurance Underwriting Protection Act. Provides that with respect to homeowner's insurance policies and renter's insurance policies issued, renewed, modified, altered, or amended on or after the effective date of the Act, no insurer shall refuse to issue or renew, cancel, or charge or impose an increased premium or rate for a policy or contract, or exclude, limit, restrict, or reduce coverage under a policy or contract based solely upon harboring or owning any dog of a specific breed or mixture of breeds. Provides that with respect to homeowner's insurance policies and renter's insurance policies issued, renewed, modified, altered, or amended on or after the effective date of the Act, the provisions shall not prohibit an insurer from refusing to issue or renew or from cancelling a contract or policy nor from imposing a reasonably increased premium or rate for a policy or contract based upon the designation of a dog of any breed or mixture of breeds as a dangerous dog based on sound underwriting and actuarial principles reasonably related to actual or anticipated loss experience. Provides that the Department of Insurance shall have the authority to adopt rules that are not inconsistent with and that are necessary to administer and enforce the provisions. Effective 6 months after becoming law. Provides that "dangerous dog" shall have the meaning ascribed to that term under the Animal Control Act. Makes a change in provisions concerning underwriting and actuarial principles reasonably related to actual or anticipated loss experience. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that with respect to homeowner's insurance policies and renter's insurance policies issued, renewed, modified, altered, or amended on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, no insurer shall refuse to issue or renew, cancel, charge or impose an increased premium or rate for a policy or contract, or exclude, limit, restrict, or reduce coverage under a policy or contract based solely upon harboring or owning any dog of a specific breed or mixture of breeds. Provides that an insurer may cancel or refuse to issue or renew any homeowner's or renter's insurance policy or impose a reasonably increased premium for such policy based on the determination of an individual dog as a dangerous or vicious dog under the Animal Control Act. Repeals provisions concerning claim information for a dog-related incident. Effective immediately, except that specified provisions take effect 6 months after becoming law.

Primary Sponsors

Rita Mayfield, Linda Holmes, Cristina Castro

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Mar 15, 2023, 2:25 PM

Amends Chapter 215 (Insurance), Part 5 (Illinois Insurance Code), Article IX (Provisions Applicable to All Companies) of Illinois Compiled Statutes by adding a new Section 5/143.10e (Home property insurance; dog breeds) to prohibit insurers from issuing or cancelling policies based solely upon harboring or owning of any dog of a specific breed or mixture of breeds. Provides that with respect to homeowner's insurance policies and renter's insurance policies issued, renewed, modified, altered, or amended on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly, no insurer shall refuse to issue or renew, cancel, charge or impose an increased premium or rate for a policy or contract, or exclude, limit, restrict, or reduce coverage under a policy or contract based solely upon harboring or owning any dog of a specific breed or mixture of breeds. Provides that an insurer may cancel or refuse to issue or renew any homeowner's or renter's insurance policy or impose a reasonably increased premium for such policy based on the determination of an individual dog as a dangerous or vicious dog under the Animal Control Act, as determined by underwriting and actuarial principles reasonably derived from actual loss experience of such insurer with that individual dog and any anticipated loss given such loss exposure.

Introduction Date: 2022-12-20

State IL	Bill Number HB 1169	Last Action Chief Sponsor Changed To Rep Rita Mayfield 2024 03 27	Status In House
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Title
Crim Pro-Special Advocates

Description
Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that in a prosecution of a case involving the injury, health, or safety of a cat or dog, the court may, on its own motion or motion of any party, appoint a licensed attorney-at-law of the State or a law student authorized to provide services under Supreme Court Rule 711 as a special advocate to assist the court, as deemed appropriate by the court, and represent the interests of justice regarding the health or safety of the cat or dog. Provides that the advocate may: (1) monitor the case; (2) consult any person with information that could aid the court and review records relating to the condition of the cat or dog and the defendant's actions, including, but not limited to, records from animal control officers, veterinarians, and police officers; (3) attend hearings; and (4) present information or recommendations to the court pertinent to determinations that relate to the interests of justice, provided that information shall be based solely on the duties undertaken under this provision.

Primary Sponsors
Rita Mayfield, Dee Avelar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 30, 2023, 7:20 PM
Amends Chapter 725 (Criminal Procedure), Part 5 (Code of Criminal Procedure) of IL Compiled Statutes by adding a new Article 113A (Special Advocates) to provide that in a prosecution of a case involving the injury, health, or safety of a cat or dog, the court may, on its own motion or motion of any party, appoint a special advocate to assist the court, as deemed appropriate by the court, and represent the interests of justice regarding the health or safety of the cat or dog. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall compile a list comprised of pro bono attorneys and law students from each county who may serve as special advocates for these cases. Provides that the advocate may: 1) Monitor the case; 2) Consult any person with information that could aid the court and review records relating to the condition of the cat or dog and the defendant's actions, including, but not limited to, records from animal control officers, veterinarians, and police officers; 3) Attend hearings; and 4) Present information or recommendations to the court pertinent to determinations that relate to the interests of justice, provided that information shall be based solely on the duties undertaken under this subsection.

Introduction Date: 2023-01-17

State IL	Bill Number HB 1256	Last Action Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2023 03 27	Status In House
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Title
Muni-Pet Grooming Vend Machine

Description
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a municipality may adopt an ordinance to prohibit or regulate the location of vending machines that provide an enclosed space or designated area for the use of a customer for pet grooming using goods or services dispensed by the machine. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Joe Sosnowski

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 19, 2023, 12:25 AM
Amends Chapter 65 (Municipalities), Section 5 (Illinois Municipal Code), Article 1 (General Provisions), Division 2 (Ordinances) of IL Compiled Statutes to allow for local regulation of pet grooming vending machines. Provides that, notwithstanding any zoning ordinance adopted by the municipality, the corporate authorities of a municipality may pass an ordinance to prohibit or regulate the location of vending machines that provide an enclosed space or designated area for the use of a customer for pet grooming using goods or services dispensed by the machine.

Introduction Date: 2023-01-18

State IL	Bill Number HB 1290	Last Action Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2023 03 27	Status In House
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Title
Pet Food-Disclose Allergens

Description
Amends the Illinois Commercial Feed Act of 1961. Provides that pet food and specialty pet food are misbranded if the label fails to disclose whether the pet food contains a major food allergen. Defines "major food allergen" as milk, eggs, fish, crustaceans, tree nuts, wheat, peanuts, soybeans, and food ingredients that contain protein derived from those foods.

Primary Sponsors
Jonathan Carroll, Dee Avelar, Barbara Hernandez, Maurice West, Dan Swanson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 20, 2023, 8:14 PM
Amends Chapter 505 (Agriculture), Article 30 (Illinois Commercial Feed Act of 1961), Section 8 (Misbranding) to provide that pet food and specialty pet food are misbranded if the label fails to disclose whether the pet food contains a major food allergen. Adds provision that a commercial feed or customer-formula feed is misbranded in the case of commercial feed that is pet food or specialty pet food, if the label fails to disclose whether the pet food contains a major food allergen. For purposes of this section: "Major food allergen" means milk, eggs, fish, crustaceans, tree nuts, wheat, peanuts, soybeans, and food ingredients that contain protein derived from those foods. "Pet food" means any commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by dogs and cats. "Specialty pet food" means any commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by specialty pets. "Specialty pet" means any animal normally maintained in confinement, including but not limited to, gerbils, hamsters, birds, fish, snakes, turtles, and zoo animals.

Introduction Date: 2023-01-20

State IL	Bill Number HB 1373	Last Action Referred To Rules Committee 2023 01 31	Status In House
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Title
Animal Welfare-Dog Dealer

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that the definition of "dog dealer" does not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public.

Primary Sponsors
Anne Stava-Murray

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 25, 2023, 12:02 AM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act), Section 2 (Definitions) of IL Compiled Statutes to provide that the definition of "dog dealer" does not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public. New Definition: "Dog dealer" means any person who sells, offers to sell, exchange, or offers for adoption with or without charge or donation dogs in this State. However, a person who sells DOGS AT RETAIL TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, OR only dogs that he has produced and raised shall not be considered a dog dealer under this Act, and a veterinary hospital or clinic operated by a veterinarian or veterinarians licensed under the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004 shall not be considered a dog dealer under this Act.

Introduction Date: 2023-01-24

State IL	Bill Number HB 2253	Last Action Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2024 04 19	Status In House
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Title
Pet Shop-Prohibit Rabbit Sales

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that a pet shop operator shall not offer for sale a rabbit regardless of where it was obtained.

Primary Sponsors
Dee Avelar

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 9, 2023, 3:03 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act), Section 3.8 (Prohibition of dogs and cats sold by pet shops; recordkeeping) of IL Compiled Statutes to provide that a pet shop operator shall not offer for sale a rabbit regardless of where it was obtained. Adds rabbits to the current prohibition on dog and cat sales by pet shop operators (HB 1711 which was enacted in 2021 - effective in 2022).

Introduction Date: 2023-02-08

Title
Animal Adoption-Fee Waiver

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that an animal control facility shall not charge an adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person adopting the dog or cat presents to the animal control facility a current and valid driver's license, Illinois Identification Card, or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card with the word "veteran" printed on its face. Provides that an animal control facility may limit the number of dogs or cats adopted from that animal control facility pursuant to this Section to one dog or cat each 6-month period. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that an animal shelter or animal control facility shall waive the adoption fee if the person adopting the dog or cat (i) presents to the animal shelter or animal control facility a current and valid driver's license with the word "veteran" printed on its face, a current and valid Illinois Identification Card with the word "veteran" printed on its face, or a certified copy of the person's Department of Defense form DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) and a valid driver's license or valid Illinois Identification Card and (ii) complies with the adoption policies of the animal shelter or animal control facility. Limits the number of dogs or cats adopted under the provisions to one dog or cat each in a 2-year period (rather than each 6-month period). Changes references from "valid driver's license" to "valid Illinois driver's license". Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that the identification requirement includes an identification card issued under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015 and a valid Illinois driver's license or valid Illinois Identification Card (rather than a certified copy of the person's Department of Defense form DD-214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) and a valid Illinois driver's license or valid Illinois Identification Card).

Primary Sponsors
Harry Benton, Stephanie Kifowit, Dan Swanson, Travis Weaver, Wayne Rosenthal, Meg Loughran Cappel, Linda Holmes

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 15, 2023, 8:06 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Operations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes by adding a new Section 3.20 (Veteran fee waiver for dog or cat adoption) to exempt veterans from animal control facility adoption fees for dogs or cats. Provides that an animal control facility shall not charge an adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person adopting the dog or cat presents to the animal control facility a current and valid driver's license, Illinois Identification Card, or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card with the word "veteran" printed on its face. Provides that an animal control facility may limit the number of dogs or cats adopted from that animal control facility pursuant to this Section to one dog or cat each 6-month period.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-15

Title
Inc Tx-Pet Adoption

Description
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in the amount of \$250 for taxpayers who (i) adopt an animal from a no kill animal shelter and (ii) retain ownership of the animal for a period of 6 consecutive months during the taxable year. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Jenn Douglass

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 15, 2023, 8:10 PM
Amends Chapter 35 (Revenue), Section 5 (Illinois Income Tax Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to create an income tax credit in the amount of \$250 for taxpayers who (i) adopt an animal from a no kill animal shelter and (ii) retain ownership of the animal for a period of 6 consecutive months during the taxable year. Provides that if the amount of the credit exceeds the tax liability for the year, the excess may be carried forward and applied to the tax liability of the 5 tax years following the excess credit year. Provides that the tax credit award shall be applied to the earliest year for which there is a tax liability. For purposes of this section: "No kill animal shelter" means an animal shelter where fewer than 10% of the animals received were euthanized in the previous calendar year.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-15

Title

Preveterinary Emergency Care

Description

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that emergency medical (EMS) personnel may provide preveterinary emergency care to a dog or cat to the extent the EMS personnel have received commensurate training and are authorized by their employer to provide care. Provides that requirements governing the circumstances under which EMS personnel may provide preveterinary emergency care to dogs and cats may be specified in the employer's policies governing the provision of care. Contains language stating that nothing in the Act imposes upon EMS personnel any obligation to provide care to a dog or cat or to provide care to a dog or cat before a person. Amends the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004. Provides that nothing in that Act shall apply to EMS personnel who provide preveterinary emergency care to a dog or cat under the amended provisions of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors

Joyce Mason, Rachel Ventura

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Amends Chapters 210 (Health Facilities and Regulation) and 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Operations), Section 115 (Veterinary Medicine and Surgical Practice Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to provide that emergency medical (EMS) personnel may provide preveterinary emergency care to a dog or cat to the extent the EMS personnel has received commensurate training and is authorized by his or her employer to provide care. Provides that requirements governing the circumstances under which EMS personnel may provide preveterinary emergency care to dogs and cats may be specified in the employer's policies governing the provision of care. Contains language stating that nothing in the Act imposes upon EMS personnel any obligation to provide care to a dog or cat or to provide care to a dog or cat before a person. Provides that nothing in that Act shall apply to EMS personnel who provide preveterinary emergency care to a dog or cat under the amended provisions of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. For purposes of this section: "Preveterinary emergency care" means the immediate medical stabilization of a dog or cat by EMS personnel, in an emergency to which the EMS personnel is responding, through means including oxygen, fluids, medications, or bandaging, with the intent of enabling the dog or cat to be treated by a veterinarian. "Preveterinary emergency care" does not include care provided in response to an emergency call made solely for the purpose of tending to an injured dog or cat, unless a person's life could be in danger by attempting to save the life of a dog or cat.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-15

Title

Animal Welfare-Pro Breeder

Description

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Defines "professional breeder". Provides that an animal shelter shall not accept a dog or cat from an animal shelter licensed under the Act or an out-of-state animal control facility, rescue group, or animal shelter that is duly licensed in their state or is a not-for-profit organization unless it obtains documentation attesting that the dog or cat was not obtained through compensation or payment made to a cat breeder, dog breeder, dog dealer, or dog broker. Provides that an animal shelter shall not obtain a dog or cat by any means other than owner surrender, transfer from an animal control facility, an order by law enforcement, or an animal shelter in compliance with provisions concerning reporting of animals. Provides that a pet shop operator or dog dealer (rather than just a pet shop operator) may offer for sale a dog or cat only if the dog or cat is obtained from an animal control facility, animal shelter, or professional breeder (rather than just an animal control facility or an animal shelter) located in-state or out-of-state, that is in compliance with provisions concerning animal control facilities and animal shelters supplying to pet shop operators and requirements of professional dog breeders. Removes provisions concerning the requirement that a pet shop operator shall keep a record of each dog or cat offered for sale. Provides for requirements of professional dog breeders.

Primary Sponsors

Will Davis

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 16, 2023, 4:25 PM

Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Section 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to: 1) Further regulate the sourcing of dogs and cats by pet shops, dog dealers, animal shelters, animal control facilities, and rescue groups; and 2) Define and provide for sourcing requirements from "professional breeders". Provides that a pet shop operator OR DOG DEALER (rather than just a pet shop operator) may offer for sale a dog or cat only if the dog or cat is obtained from an animal control facility, animal shelter, OR PROFESSIONAL BREEDER (rather than just an animal control facility or an animal shelter) located in-state or out-of-state, that is in compliance with provisions concerning animal control facilities and animal shelters supplying to pet shop operators and requirements of professional dog breeders. Provides that an animal shelter shall not accept a dog or cat from an animal shelter licensed under the Act or an out-of-state animal control facility, rescue group, or animal shelter that is duly licensed in their state or is a not-for-profit organization unless it obtains documentation attesting that the dog or cat was not obtained through compensation or payment made to a cat breeder, dog breeder, dog dealer, or dog broker. Provides that an animal shelter shall not obtain a dog or cat by any means other than owner surrender, transfer from an animal control facility, an order by law enforcement, or an animal shelter in compliance with provisions concerning reporting of animals. Removes provisions concerning the requirement that a pet shop operator shall keep a record of each dog or cat offered for sale. Provides for requirements of professional dog breeders (primary enclosures, temperature, veterinary care, recordkeeping, exercise, socialization). Provides that any person who received a dog or cat from a professional breeder and who suffers actual damage may bring an action for injunctive relief against a professional breeder who intentionally or recklessly violates this section. For purposes of this section: "Professional breeder" means a legal entity or individual that conducts business within this State and that owns, has possession of, or houses more than 5 breeding female dogs, is required to be licensed and regulated under the federal Animal Welfare Act by the USDA, and, in return for a fee or consideration, sells or adopts the offspring of the breeding dogs to the public, a pet store, or a tax-exempt rescue organization.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

State
IL

Bill Number
HB 3087

Last Action
Public Act 103 0176 2023 07 04

Status
Enacted

Title
Diseased Animals-Prohibitions

Description
Amends the Illinois Diseased Animals Act. Provides that if the condition so warrants, the Director of Agriculture may declare a temporary prohibition on the sale, movement, or exhibition of certain types of animals in order to prevent or reduce the spread of any contamination or disease in the State. Provides that the declaration shall be for a period not to exceed 30 days, but the declaration may be extended in increments not to exceed 30 days if the condition so warrants.

Primary Sponsors
Sonya Harper, Doris Turner

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at May 24, 2023, 6:22 PM
Amends Chapter 510 (Animals), Article 50 (Illinois Diseased Animals Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to allow for the temporary prohibition on the sale, movement, or exhibition of certain types of animals in order to prevent or reduce the spread of any contamination or disease. Adds provision that, if the condition so warrants, the Director may declare a temporary prohibition on the sale, movement, or exhibition of certain types of animals in order to prevent or reduce the spread of any contamination or disease in this State. Provides that the declaration shall be for a period not to exceed 30 days, but the declaration may be extended in increments not to exceed 30 days if the condition so warrants. For purposes of this section: "Director" means the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, or his duly appointed representative.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

State
IL

Bill Number
HB 3200

Last Action
Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2023 03 10

Status
In House

Title
Animal Welfare-Dog-Genetic Tst

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that dog breeders must genetically test or have their dogs genetically tested for diseases that cause early death or physical impairments. Provides that if the dog breeder finds that a dog he or she breeds has a genetic defect or mutation that causes early death or physical impairments, the dog breeder must have that dog sterilized.

Primary Sponsors
Jennifer Sanalidro

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 17, 2023, 6:17 PM
Provides that if the dog breeder finds that a dog he or she breeds has a genetic defect or mutation that causes early death or physical impairments, the dog breeder must have that dog sterilized. Provides that if the dog breeder finds that a dog he or she breeds has a genetic defect or mutation that causes early death or physical impairments, the dog breeder must have that dog sterilized.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

Title

Installment Loans-Pet Sales

Description

Amends the Sales Finance Agency Act. Provides that a licensee shall not assist a person or make loans to assist a person purchasing a canine or feline secured by: (1) a retail installment contract; (2) a retail charge agreement; or (3) the outstanding balance under a retail installment contract or a retail charge agreement. Amends the Predatory Loan Prevention Act and the Retail Installment Sales Act to make corresponding changes. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that no sales finance agency shall purchase or make a loan secured by: (1) a retail installment contract for the sale of a canine or feline; (2) a retail charge agreement for the sale of a canine or feline; or (3) the outstanding balance under a retail installment contract or a retail charge agreements for the sale of a canine or feline. Provides that any sales finance agency that purchases a contract or agreement or makes a loan in violation of the prohibition has no right to collect, receive, or retain any principal, interest, or charges related to the contract, agreement, or loan, and any such loan is null and void. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Provides that the provisions apply to loans and retail installment transactions entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and shall not be construed to apply to loans and retail installment transactions entered into before the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Primary Sponsors

Jonathan Carroll, Joyce Mason, Linda Holmes

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Aug 2, 2023, 12:29 PM

Amends Chapter 205 (Financial Regulation) and Chapter 815 (Business Transactions), Part 405 (Retail Installment Sales Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to prohibit retail installment transactions or secured loans for the purchase of a canine or feline. Title 205 (Financial Regulation) Amendment: Provides that no sales finance agency shall purchase: (1) a retail installment contract for the sale of a canine or feline; (2) a retail charge agreement for the sale of a canine or feline; or (3) the outstanding balance under a retail installment contract or a retail charge agreement for the sale of a canine or feline. Provides that no sales finance agency shall make a loan secured by: (1) a retail installment contract for the sale of a canine or feline; (2) a retail charge agreement for the sale of a canine or feline; or (3) the outstanding balance under a retail installment contract or a retail charge agreements for the sale of a canine or feline. Provides that any sales finance agency that purchases a contract or agreement subject to this section or makes a loan subject to this section has no right to collect, receive, or retain any principal, interest, or charges related to the contract, agreement, or loan, and any such loan is null and void. Title 815 (Business Transactions), Part 405 (Retail Installment Sales Act) Amendment: Adds a new Section 29.5 (Prohibition on retail installment transactions for canines and felines) to provide that no person or entity shall make a secured loan for the purchase of a canine or feline. Any secured loan made for the purchase of a canine or feline is null and void. Provides that no retail seller shall enter into a retail installment transaction for the purchase of a canine or feline. Any retail seller, including his or her assignee or successor in interest, who enters into a retail installment transaction for a canine or feline has no right to collect, receive, or retain any principal, interest, or charges related to the retail installment transaction and the retail installment transaction is null and void. Provides that this section shall apply prospectively and shall not apply retroactively and shall not impair or affect the obligation of any retail installment transaction entered into before the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly. For purposes of this section: "Retail seller" or "seller" means a person regularly engaged in, and whose business consists to a substantial extent of, selling, and who in the ordinary course of business regularly sells or offers to sell goods or services to retail buyers. The term includes the licensee or concessionaire under a lease or license agreement for a department in a shop, store or other establishment if the department is conducted in the name of the licensor or store and the licensor or store is liable to customers in respect to goods sold or services furnished or rendered in the licensed or leased department. "Retail installment contract", "installment contract" or "contract" means an instrument or instruments, other than a retail charge agreement or an instrument reflecting a sale made pursuant thereto, entered into in this State and prescribing the terms of a retail installment transaction. "Retail installment transaction" means a credit sale of goods or a furnishing or rendering of services by a retail seller to a retail buyer for a deferred payment price payable in one or more installments pursuant to a retail installment contract or a retail charge agreement. "Retail charge agreement" or "charge agreement" means an instrument prescribing the terms of a retail installment transaction which is made pursuant to the instrument, whether secured or unsecured, in which the buyer's total unpaid balance under the instrument is payable in one or more installments over a period of time and under the terms of which the finance charge is to be computed in relation to the buyer's unpaid balance from time to time.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-16

State IL	Bill Number HB 3257	Last Action Alternate Chief Sponsor Changed To Sen Linda Holmes 2024 01 09	Status In Senate
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Title
Dyed Hermit Crab, Goldfish

Description
Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that no person may sell, offer for sale, barter, or give away as a pet or novelty any hermit crab or goldfish that has been dyed, colored, or otherwise treated to impart an artificial color. Provides that a violation is a Class B misdemeanor.

Primary Sponsors
Bob Rita, Linda Holmes

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 17, 2023, 6:10 PM
Amends Chapter 510 (Animals), Part 70 (Humane Care for Animals Act), Section 4 (Prohibited Act) of Illinois Compiled Statutes to add hermit crabs and goldfish to the list of animals currently in statute which may not be bartered, sold, or given away as pets or novelties if they are dyed or artificially colored. Provides that no person may sell, offer for sale, barter, or give away as a pet or novelty any hermit crab or goldfish that has been dyed, colored, or otherwise treated to impart an artificial color. Provides that a violation is a Class B misdemeanor.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-17

State IL	Bill Number HB 3294	Last Action Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2024 04 05	Status In House
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Title
Domestic Violence-Animals

Description
Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that "abuse" includes the infliction of fear of imminent conduct related to the cruel treatment of an animal, aggravated cruelty of an animal, animal torture, or sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal, taken against a domestic animal when used as a method of coercion, control, punishment, intimidation, or revenge directed against a family member or member of an unmarried couple who has a close bond of affection to the domestic animal. Defines "domestic animal" as a dog, cat, or other animal that is domesticated and kept as a household pet, but does not include animals normally raised for agricultural or commercial purposes. Makes conforming changes.

Primary Sponsors
Anne Stava-Murray

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 21, 2023, 4:45 PM
Amends Chapter 725 (Criminal Procedure), Part 5 (Code of Criminal Procedure) and Chapter 750 (Families), Part 60 (IL Domestic Violence Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to include cruel treatment of domestic animals in the definition of "abuse". Provides that "abuse" includes the infliction of fear of imminent conduct related to the cruel treatment of an animal, aggravated cruelty of an animal, animal torture, or sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal, taken against a domestic animal when used as a method of coercion, control, punishment, intimidation, or revenge directed against a family member or member of an unmarried couple who has a close bond of affection to the domestic animal. For purposes of this section: "Domestic animal" means a dog, cat, or other animal that is domesticated and kept as a household pet, but does not include animals normally raised for agricultural or commercial purposes.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-17

State IL	Bill Number HB 3454	Last Action Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2024 04 05	Status In House
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Title
Theft-Companion Animal

Description
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that theft of a companion animal not exceeding \$500 in value is a Class 4 felony. Defines "companion animal".

Primary Sponsors
Matt Hanson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 17, 2023, 6:29 PM
Amends Chapter 720 (Criminal Offenses), Part 5 (Criminal Code of 2012), Article 16 (Theft and Related Offenses), Section 16-1 (Theft) of IL Compiled Statutes to add provision that theft of a companion animal not exceeding \$500 in value is a Class 4 felony. For purposes of this section: "Companion animal" means an animal that is commonly considered to be, or is considered by the owner to be, a pet. "Companion animal" includes, but is not limited to, canines, felines, and equines.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-17

Title
Crim Cd-Traveling Animal Act

Description
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits unlawful use of an exotic animal in a traveling animal act when he or she knowingly allows for the participation of an exotic animal (rather than an elephant) in a traveling animal act. Provides that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor. Defines "exotic animal".

Primary Sponsors
Camille Lilly

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 21, 2023, 4:03 PM
Amends Chapter 720 (Criminal Offenses), Section 5 (Criminal Code) of IL Compiled Statutes to further provide for the offense of unlawful use of an exotic animal in a traveling animal act. Current statute only prohibits the use of elephants in a traveling animal act. This bill provides that it is unlawful to use an "exotic animal" in a traveling animal act. Adds definition for "exotic animal" to mean any animal that is native to a foreign country or of foreign origin or character, is not native to the United States, or was introduced from abroad including, but not limited to, lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, camels, antelope, anteaters, kangaroos, and water buffalo and species of foreign domestic cattle, such as Ankole, Gayal, and Yak or a wild animal. For purposes of this section: "Traveling animal act" means any performance of animals where animals are transported to, from, or between locations for the purpose of a performance in a mobile or traveling animal housing facility.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-17

Title
Plastic Bag Reduction

Description
Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Provides that, beginning 18 months after the amendatory Act's effective date, (1) no store or food service business shall provide or sell a single-use plastic carryout bag to a customer and (2) no grocery store shall provide or sell a single-use paper carryout bag to a customer. Preempts home rule. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Suzanne Ness

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 13, 2024, 7:35 PM
Amends Chapter 415 (Environmental Safety), Part 15 (Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act) of IL Compiled Statutes by adding a new Section 14 (Plastic Bag Reduction) to provide that no store or food service business shall provide or sell a single-use plastic carryout bag to a customer. Provides that, beginning 18 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly: (1) No store or food service business shall provide or sell a single-use plastic carryout bag to a customer; and (2) No grocery store shall provide or sell a single-use paper carryout bag to a customer. Provides that regulation of single-use plastic carryout bags and single-use paper carryout bags is an exclusive power and function of the State. A home rule unit may not regulate single-use plastic carryout bags or single-use paper carryout bags. For purposes of this section: "Carryout bag" means a bag that is provided by a store or food service business to a customer for the purpose transporting groceries, prepared foods, or retail goods. Included in the exemption from the definition of "carryout bag" is a "bag used solely to contain live animals, such as fish or insects, sold in a pet store." "Single-use plastic carryout bag" means a carryout bag made of plastic that is not a reusable carryout bag. "Store" means a grocery store, convenience store, liquor store, pharmacy, drug store, or other retail establishment.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-12

Title
Ins Cd-Pet Insurance

Description

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Pet Insurance Article of the Code. Defines terms. Requires a pet insurer to disclose coverage exclusions, limitations, waiting periods, and other information. Provides that pet insurance applicants shall have the right to examine and return the policy, certificate, or rider to the company or an agent or insurance producer of the company within 30 days of its receipt and to have the premium refunded if, after examination of the policy, certificate, or rider, the applicant is not satisfied for any reason. Provides that a pet insurer may issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of one or more preexisting conditions with appropriate disclosure to the consumer. Provides that a pet insurer may issue policies that impose waiting periods upon effectuation of the policy that do not exceed 30 days for illnesses or orthopedic conditions not resulting from an accident. Prohibits waiting periods for accidents. Provides that no pet insurer or insurance producer shall market a wellness program as pet insurance. Sets forth provisions concerning wellness programs sold by a pet insurer or insurance producer.

Primary Sponsors

Joyce Mason, Kelly Cassidy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 22, 2024, 1:05 PM
Amends Chapter 215 (Insurance), Part 5 (Illinois Insurance Code) of Illinois Compiled Statutes by adding a new Article XLVIII (Pet Insurance) to promote the public welfare by creating a comprehensive legal framework within which pet insurance may be sold in Illinois. Requires pet insurance providers to disclose certain policy exclusions and limitations to consumers. Allows any person authorized in a major line of authority and appointed by a pet insurer to sell, solicit or negotiate a pet insurance product. Provides that no pet insurer or insurance producer shall market a wellness program as pet insurance. For purposes of this section: "Pet insurance" means a property insurance policy that provides coverage for accidents and illnesses of pets.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-19

Title
Animal Adoption-Fee Waiver

Description

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that an animal shelter or animal control facility may (rather than shall) waive the adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person adopting the dog or cat is a veteran and meets specified criteria.

Primary Sponsors

Harry Benton, Sonya Harper, Meg Loughran Cappel

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 29, 2024, 2:15 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Operations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes by adding a new Section 3.20 (Veteran fee waiver for dog or cat adoption) to provide that animal control facility MAY exempt veterans from adoption fees for dogs or cats. Amends provisions of HB 2500 (enacted in 2023) to provide that an animal shelter or animal control facility MAY (currently "shall") waive the adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person: (1) Presents to the animal control facility a current and valid driver's license, Illinois Identification Card, or Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card with the word "veteran" printed on its face; and (2) Complies with the adoption policies of the animal shelter or animal control facility.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-26

Title
Humane Care-Animals-Penalties

Description
Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Provides that a law enforcement officer who arrests the owner of a companion animal for a violation of the owner's duties may lawfully take possession of some or all of the companion animals in the possession of the owner. Allows a State's Attorney 30 days (rather than 14 days) after seizure of a companion animal to file a petition for forfeiture prior to trial, asking for permanent forfeiture of the companion animals seized.

Primary Sponsors
Wayne Rosenthal

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 30, 2024, 5:47 PM
Amends Chapter 510 (Animals), Section 70 (Humane Care for Animals Act), Section 3.04 (Arrests and seizures; penalties) of IL Compiled Statutes to adjust the time period the State's Attorney has to file a petition for forfeiture after seizure of a companion animal. Allows a State's Attorney 30 days (rather than 14 days) after seizure of a companion animal to file a petition for forfeiture prior to trial, asking for permanent forfeiture of the companion animals seized during animal cruelty offense investigations.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-30

Title
Animal Welfare-Dog Dealer

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that the definition of "dog dealer" does not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public.

Primary Sponsors
Linda Holmes

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 25, 2023, 12:03 AM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act), Section 2 (Definitions) of IL Compiled Statutes to provide that the definition of "dog dealer" does not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public. New Definition: "Dog dealer" means any person who sells, offers to sell, exchange, or offers for adoption with or without charge or donation dogs in this State. However, a person who sells DOGS AT RETAIL TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, OR only dogs that he has produced and raised shall not be considered a dog dealer under this Act, and a veterinary hospital or clinic operated by a veterinarian or veterinarians licensed under the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004 shall not be considered a dog dealer under this Act.

Introduction Date: 2023-01-24

State IL	Bill Number SB 206	Last Action Referred To Assignments 2023 01 31	Status In Senate
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Title
Dangerous Dog Registry

Description
Amends the Animal Control Act. Provides that "dangerous dog" and "vicious dog" include dogs that attack companion animals. Requires the owner of a dog that has been deemed dangerous or vicious to place a sign by the owner's front door with a notice that a dangerous or vicious dog is kept or maintained at the residence and maintain a liability insurance policy insuring against liability involving a dog-related incident for injury to a person or injury to or destruction of property. Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish and maintain the Illinois Dangerous Dog Registry. Provides that the Registry shall include registration information on a statewide basis. Specifies the information that the Registry shall include about each dangerous or vicious dog. Provides that the address of the owner, the name and breed of the dog, and the acts that resulted in the dog being deemed vicious or dangerous shall be made available to the public on the Department's website. Requires the Department to make the public information searchable via a mapping system that identifies all locations where vicious or dangerous dogs are kept or maintained within 5 miles of an identified address. Requires the Department to set fees for the annual registration of dangerous and vicious dogs. Creates the Dangerous Dog Registry Fund, and provides that any funds collected shall be deposited into the Fund and used by the Department to maintain the Registry and the searchable mapping system on the Department's website. Makes a corresponding change in the State Finance Act.

Primary Sponsors
Laura Ellman

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 31, 2023, 4:23 PM
Amends Chapter 510 (Animal Control Act) by adding a new section to provide for the "Illinois Dangerous Dog Registry". Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish and maintain the Illinois Dangerous Dog Registry. Provides that the registry shall include registration information on a statewide basis, to include information about each dangerous or vicious dog. Provides that the address of the owner, the name and breed of the dog, and the acts that resulted in the dog being deemed vicious or dangerous shall be made available to the public on the Department's website. Requires the Department to make the public information searchable via a mapping system that identifies all locations where vicious or dangerous dogs are kept or maintained within 5 miles of an identified address. Requires the Department to set fees for the annual registration of dangerous and vicious dogs. Creates the Dangerous Dog Registry Fund, and provides that any funds collected shall be deposited into the Fund and used by the Department to maintain the Registry and the searchable mapping system on the Department's website. Requires the owner of a dog that has been deemed dangerous or vicious to place a sign by the owner's front door with a notice that a dangerous or vicious dog is kept or maintained at the residence and maintain a liability insurance policy insuring against liability involving a dog-related incident for injury to a person or injury to or destruction of property.

Introduction Date: 2023-01-31

State IL	Bill Number SB 778	Last Action Rule 2 10 Third Reading Deadline Established As May 26 2024 2024 05 25	Status In Senate
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Title
Regulation-Tech

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Primary Sponsors
Don Harmon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 6:08 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to make a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. (Placeholder Bill - No Drafted Text Yet)

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

State IL	Bill Number SB 779	Last Action Rule 2 10 Third Reading Deadline Established As May 26 2024 2024 05 25	Status In Senate
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Title
Regulation-Tech

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Primary Sponsors
Don Harmon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 6:10 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to make a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. (Placeholder Bill - No Drafted Text Yet)

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

State **IL** Bill Number **SB 780** Last Action **Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments 2023 03 31** Status **In Senate**

Title
Regulation-Tech

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Primary Sponsors
Don Harmon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 6:13 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to make a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. (Placeholder Bill - No Drafted Text Yet)

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

State **IL** Bill Number **SB 781** Last Action **Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments 2023 03 31** Status **In Senate**

Title
Regulation-Tech

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Primary Sponsors
Don Harmon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 6:16 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to make a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. (Placeholder Bill - No Drafted Text Yet)

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

State **IL** Bill Number **SB 782** Last Action **Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments 2023 03 31** Status **In Senate**

Title
Regulation-Tech

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Primary Sponsors
Don Harmon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 6:18 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to make a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. (Placeholder Bill - No Drafted Text Yet)

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

State **IL** Bill Number **SB 783** Last Action **Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments 2023 03 31** Status **In Senate**

Title
Regulation-Tech

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Primary Sponsors
Don Harmon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 6:22 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to make a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. (Placeholder Bill - No Drafted Text Yet)

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 784	Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments	In Senate
		2023 03 31	

Title
Regulation-Tech

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Primary Sponsors
Don Harmon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 6:24 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to make a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. (Placeholder Bill - No Drafted Text Yet)

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 785	Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments	In Senate
		2023 03 31	

Title
Regulation-Tech

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Primary Sponsors
Don Harmon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 6:27 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to make a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. (Placeholder Bill - No Drafted Text Yet)

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 786	Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments	In Senate
		2023 03 31	

Title
Regulation-Tech

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Primary Sponsors
Don Harmon

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 6:30 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to make a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. (Placeholder Bill - No Drafted Text Yet)

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

Title

Animal Welfare-Dog Dealer

Description

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that the definition of "dog dealer" does not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public. Provides that a person who sells dogs at retail to the public, shall not be considered an animal shelter under the Act. Defines "at retail to the public". Provides that the Illinois Department of Agriculture may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke a license for operating without a proper license under the Act. Provides that "at retail to the public" means the selling or offering for sale companion animals (rather than only animals) at a brick-and-mortar establishment that were obtained from breeders or brokers for compensation and not bred on its premises.

Primary Sponsors

Linda Holmes, Rachel Ventura, Cristina Castro, Seth Lewis, Andrew Chesney, Anne Stava-Murray

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 3, 2023, 1:53 PM

Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act), Section 2 (Definitions) of IL Compiled Statutes to: 1) Amend the definitions of "dog dealer" and "animal shelter"; and 2) Add a definition for "at retail to the public". Amended Definitions: "Dog dealer" means any person who sells, offers to sell, exchange, or offers for adoption with or without charge or donation dogs in this State. However, a person who sells DOGS AT RETAIL TO THE PUBLIC, INCLUDING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY, OR only dogs that he has produced and raised shall not be considered a dog dealer under this Act, and a veterinary hospital or clinic operated by a veterinarian or veterinarians licensed under the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004 shall not be considered a dog dealer under this Act. "Animal Shelter" is amended by adding provision that a person who sells dogs at retail to the public shall not be considered an animal shelter under this Act. Added Definition: At Retail to the Public" means the selling or offering for sale, whether by appointment or otherwise, animals at a brick-and-mortar establishment that were obtained from breeders or brokers for compensation and not bred on its premises. Provides that the Illinois Department of Agriculture may refuse to issue or renew or may suspend or revoke a license for operating without a proper license under the Act.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-02

Title

Dog Training License Act

Description

Creates the Dog Training Licensure Act. Defines terms. Creates the Dog Training Licensure Board. Provides for the authority and duties of the Board. Provides that no person shall practice, attempt to practice, or hold oneself out as being able to practice dog training in this State unless such person is licensed in accordance with the Act, holds a provisional permit in accordance with the Act, or is a licensed professional in a related field who holds an advanced degree or certification deemed by the Board to be equivalent to the certification in dog training issued by approved certification programs. Provides for: licensure requirements; provisional permits; license and permit duration, fees, and means of instruction; practice by out-of-state practitioners; complaints and discipline; restriction on liability, information handling; and penalties for unauthorized practice, fraud, and harm to animals. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors

Craig Wilcox

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 7, 2023, 6:51 PM

Amends Title 815 (Business Transactions), Chapter 505 (Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act) of IL Compiled Statutes by adding a new Section 2BBBB to create the "Dog Training Licensure Act". Provides for the authority and duties of the Board. Provides that no person shall practice, attempt to practice, or hold oneself out as being able to practice dog training in Illinois unless such person is licensed in accordance with the Act, holds a provisional permit in accordance with the Act, or is a licensed professional in a related field who holds an advanced degree or certification deemed by the Board to be equivalent to the certification in dog training issued by approved certification programs. Provides for: (1) licensure requirements; (2) provisional permits; (3) license and permit duration, fees, and means of instruction; (4) practice by out-of-state practitioners; (5) complaints and discipline; (6) restriction on liability, information handling; and (7) penalties for unauthorized practice, fraud, and harm to animals. For purposes of this section: "Dog trainer" means a person who is engaged in the practice of dog training and, after the effective date of this Act, who is licensed or holds a provisional permit under this Act. "Dog training" means the training or behavior modification of dogs or serving as a dog behavior consultant when performed for a fee, salary, or other form of financial compensation, other than on an incidental basis ancillary to other services, such as dog grooming or dog walking. "Dog training" does not include training of dogs by active military service members in connection with the members' military service roles, by active law enforcement in connection with K-9 training, by incarcerated persons under the auspices of a penal institution's program or services offered by a kennel club affiliated with or licensed or sanctioned by the American Kennel Club or the United Kennel Club if such services are offered exclusively to the club's members.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-06

State
IL

Bill Number
SB 1499

Last Action
Public Act 103 0490 2023 08 04

Status
Enacted

Title

Companion Animal-Forfeiture

Description

Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. Adds specified offenses of the Humane Care for Animals Act for which law enforcement making an arrest may take possession of a companion animal. Adds specified offenses of the Act for which a court may order the forfeiture of an animal. Provides that upon a violation (rather than conviction) of specified offenses, the court may order the person in violation to forfeit the animal or animals that are the basis of the violation. Provides that a court may order that the person in violation and certain persons in the person's household may not own, possess, harbor, or have custody or control of any other animals for a reasonable period of time, including permanent relinquishment. Provides that a person who violates such a prohibition is subject to immediate forfeiture of any animal and subject to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, a fine of not more than \$2,500, or both. Effective immediately. Provides that in a petition for forfeiture of companion animals prior to trial, the burden is on the prosecution to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the person arrested violated provisions of the Act prohibiting the depiction of animal cruelty. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill. Provides that the animal forfeiture provisions apply to a person who received an entry of an order for supervision for various violations of the Humane Care for Animals Act. Adds various other offenses under the Humane Care for Animals Act for which forfeiture of the animals is a consequence of violating those provisions. Effective immediately

Primary Sponsors

Karina Villa, Maura Hirschauer, Anne Stava-Murray, Terra Costa Howard

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Aug 8, 2023, 12:05 PM

Amends Chapter 510 (Animals), Section 70 (Humane Care for Animals Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to impose additional restrictions on persons convicted of certain animal cruelty offenses. Adds specified offenses of the Humane Care for Animals Act for which law enforcement making an arrest may take possession of a companion animal. Adds specified offenses of the Act for which a court may order the forfeiture of an animal. Provides that upon a violation (rather than conviction) of specified offenses, the court may order the person in violation to forfeit the animal or animals that are the basis of the violation. Provides that a court may order that the person in violation and certain persons in the person's household may not own, possess, harbor, or have custody or control of any other animals for a reasonable period of time, including permanent relinquishment. Provides that, in a petition for forfeiture prior to trial alleging a violation of Section 3 of this Act, the burden is on the prosecution to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the person arrested violated Section 3 of this Act and the court shall make a finding that the person arrested poses a health or safety risk to the companion animals seized. Provides that a person who violates such a prohibition is subject to immediate forfeiture of any animal and subject to imprisonment for not more than 90 days, a fine of not more than \$2,500, or both.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-07

State
IL

Bill Number
SB 2093

Last Action
Added As Chief Co Sponsor Sen Jason Plummer 2023 04 12

Status
In Senate

Title

Diseased Animals-Prohibitions

Description

Amends the Illinois Diseased Animals Act. Provides that if the condition so warrants, the Director of Agriculture may declare a temporary prohibition on the sale, movement, or exhibition of certain types of animals in order to prevent or reduce the spread of any contamination or disease in the State. Provides that the declaration shall be for a period not to exceed 30 days, but the declaration may be extended in increments not to exceed 30 days if the condition so warrants.

Primary Sponsors

Doris Turner, Linda Holmes, Jason Plummer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at May 24, 2023, 6:22 PM

Amends Chapter 510 (Animals), Article 50 (Illinois Diseased Animals Act) of IL Compiled Statutes to allow for the temporary prohibition on the sale, movement, or exhibition of certain types of animals in order to prevent or reduce the spread of any contamination or disease. Adds provision that, if the condition so warrants, the Director may declare a temporary prohibition on the sale, movement, or exhibition of certain types of animals in order to prevent or reduce the spread of any contamination or disease in this State. Provides that the declaration shall be for a period not to exceed 30 days, but the declaration may be extended in increments not to exceed 30 days if the condition so warrants. For purposes of this section: "Director" means the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, or his duly appointed representative.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-09

State IL	Bill Number SB 2211	Last Action Added As Co Sponsor Sen Sara Feigenholtz 2024 05 21	Status In Senate
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Title
Plastic Bag Reduction

Description
Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Provides that, beginning 18 months after the amendatory Act's effective date, (1) no store or food service business shall provide or sell a single-use plastic carryout bag to a customer and (2) no grocery store shall provide or sell a single-use paper carryout bag to a customer. Preempts home rule. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Laura Murphy

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 10, 2023, 7:55 PM
Amends Chapter 415 (Environmental Safety), Part 15 (Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act) of IL Compiled Statutes by adding a new Section 14 (Plastic Bag Reduction) to provide that no store or food service business shall provide or sell a single-use plastic carryout bag to a customer. Provides that, beginning 18 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 103rd General Assembly: (1) No store or food service business shall provide or sell a single-use plastic carryout bag to a customer; and (2) No grocery store shall provide or sell a single-use paper carryout bag to a customer. Provides that regulation of single-use plastic carryout bags and single-use paper carryout bags is an exclusive power and function of the State. A home rule unit may not regulate single-use plastic carryout bags or single-use paper carryout bags. For purposes of this section: "Carryout bag" means a bag that is provided by a store or food service business to a customer for the purpose transporting groceries, prepared foods, or retail goods. Included in the exemption from the definition of "carryout bag" is a "bag used solely to contain live animals, such as fish or insects, sold in a pet store." "Single-use plastic carryout bag" means a carryout bag made of plastic that is not a reusable carryout bag. "Store" means a grocery store, convenience store, liquor store, pharmacy, drug store, or other retail establishment.

Introduction Date: 2023-02-10

State IL	Bill Number SB 3537	Last Action Referred To Assignments 2024 02 09	Status In Senate
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Title
Animal Adoption-Fee Waiver

Description
Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that an animal shelter or animal control facility may waive the fee for sterilizing and microchipping a dog or cat (in addition to waiving the adoption fee) and if the person adopting the dog or cat is a veteran and meets specified criteria. Effective immediately.

Primary Sponsors
Terri Bryant

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 12, 2024, 1:48 PM
Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Operations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act, Section 3.3 (Adoption of dogs and cats) of Illinois Compiled Statutes to allow animal shelters and animal control facilities to waive dog and cat sterilization and microchipping fees in certain instances. Provides that an animal shelter or animal control facility may waive the fee for sterilizing and microchipping a dog or cat (in addition to waiving the adoption fee) and if the person adopting the dog or cat is a veteran and meets specified criteria.

Introduction Date: 2024-02-09

State IL	Bill Number SB 3791	Last Action Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments 2024 03 15	Status In Senate
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Title
Humane Euthanasia Agency

Description
Amends the Humane Euthanasia in Animal Shelters Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2024, an animal shelter may not euthanize any dog, cat, or other domesticated animal. Effective July 1, 2024.

Primary Sponsors
Mike Simmons

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 12, 2024, 1:55 PM
Amends Chapter 510 (Animals), Part 72 (Humane Euthanasia in Animal Shelters Act), Section 25 (Euthanasia agency) of Illinois Compiled Statutes to prohibit animal shelters from euthanizing certain domesticated animals. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law, no animal shelter shall be allowed to euthanize any dog, cat, or other domesticated animal returned or found on the street beginning July 1, 2024.

Introduction Date: 2024-02-09

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