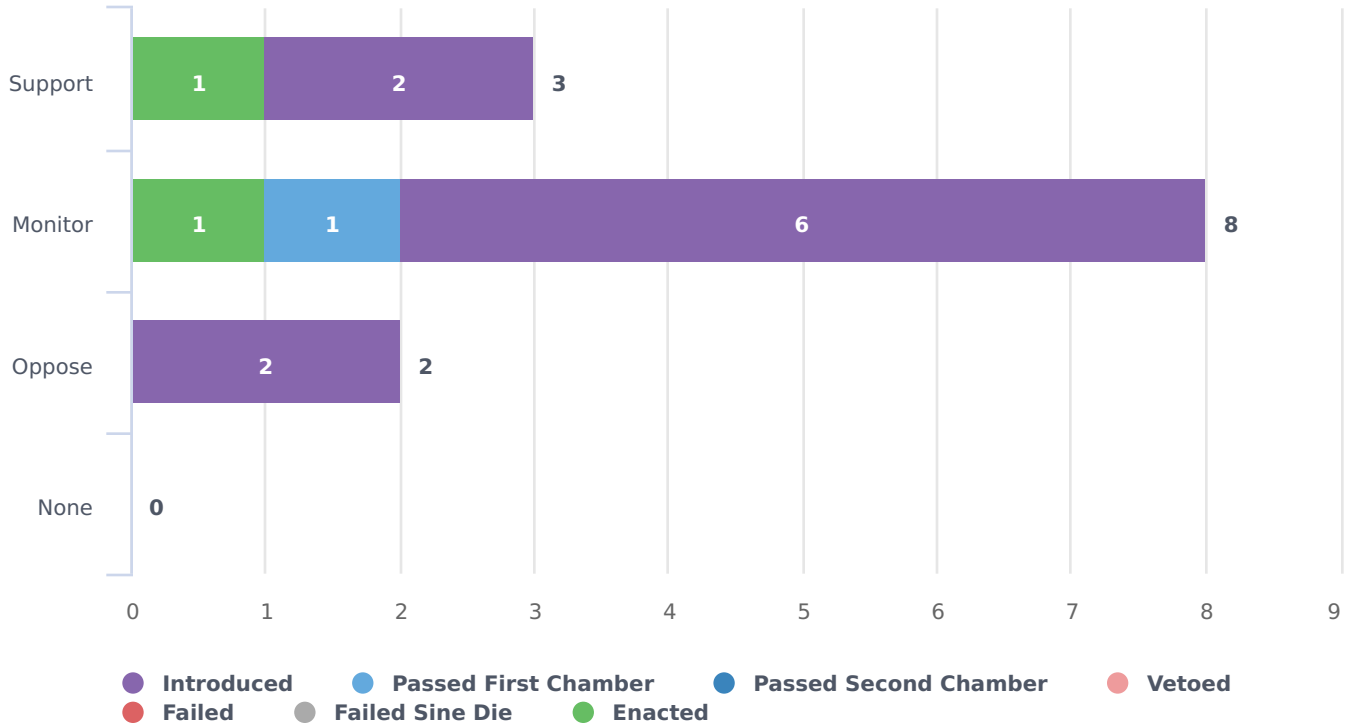


Kentucky - 2024 Legislative Overview

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Bills by Last Status and Position



Bill State: KY (13)

State
KY

Bill Number
HB 42

Last Action
**Recommended To Appropriations
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Status
In House

Title

AN ACT relating to a sales and use tax exemption for veterans' service animals.

Description

Amend KRS 139.010 to define "disability" and "service animal"; amend KRS 139.480 to exempt veterinarian services and charges for veterans' service animals from the sales and use tax; EFFECTIVE August 1, 2024.

Primary Sponsors

Emily Callaway, Candy Massaroni, Marianne Proctor, Steve Rawlings, Scott Sharp, Sarah Stalker, Walker Thomas, Billy Wesley

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Amends Title XI (Revenue & Taxation), Chapter 139 (Sales & Use Taxes), Section 470 (Exempt Transactions) of Kentucky Revised Statutes to provided a sales and use tax exemption for veterans' service animals. Provides that veterinarian services and charges sold to or purchased by a disabled veteran in relation to a veteran's service animal are exempt from the State's sale and use tax. For purposes of this section: "Service animal" means any dog or miniature horse that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for the purposes of this definition. The work or tasks performed by a service animal must be directly related to the individual's disability.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-02

State
KY

Bill Number
HB 188

Last Action
**To Committee On Committees H 2024
01 08**

Status
In House

Title

AN ACT relating to harboring a vicious dog and making an appropriation therefor.

Description

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to create a hearing for the removal and banning of dog ownership or possession in cases where a person incompetent to stand trial is charged with harboring a vicious dog; amend KRS. 258.235 to require any animal control officer or peace officer to prepare and retain a written record of impounding or destroying a vicious dog; amend KRS 258.990 to create a penalty for subsequent offenses of harboring a vicious dog; amend KRS 258.119 to conform; APPROPRIATION.

Primary Sponsors

Chad Aull, Beverly Chester-Burton

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 9, 2024, 2:00 PM

Amends Title XXI (Agriculture & Animals), Chapter 258 (Animal Control & Protection) of Kentucky Revised Statutes to provide penalties for harboring a vicious dog. Provides that, upon a third finding by the court that the defendant owns or possesses a vicious dog and is incompetent to stand trial, the owner shall be prohibited from owning or possessing a dog for five (5) years from the date of the court's finding. Provides that assistance animals as defined in KRS 383.085 may be included in the prohibition on ownership or possession. Provides that any animal control officer or peace officer who impounds or kills a vicious dog under this chapter shall make a written record of the incident and keep the record for no less than five (5) years. For purposes of this section: "Assistance animal" means an animal that works, provides assistance, or performs tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability, or provides emotional support that alleviates one or more identified symptoms or effects of a person's disability. - This shall include a service animal specifically trained or equipped to perform tasks for a person with a disability, or an emotional support animal that provides support to alleviate one or more identified symptoms or effects of a person's disability.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-08

State
KY

Bill Number
HB 258

Last Action
Signed By Governor 2024 04 04

Status
Enacted

Title

AN ACT relating to the torture of a dog or cat.

Description

Amend KRS 525.135 to define "serious physical injury or infirmity" and redefine "torture"; provide that torture of a dog or cat is a Class D felony in every instance and that each act may constitute a separate offense; provide what does not constitute torture of a dog or cat.

Primary Sponsors

Susan Witten, Ryan Dotson, Chad Aull, Kim Banta, Kevin Bratcher, Steve Bratcher, Emily Callaway, Jennifer Decker, Stephanie Dietz, Robert Duvall, Ken Fleming, Chris Freeland, Al Gentry, Daniel Grossberg, Mark Hart, John Hodgson, Scott Lewis, Matt Lockett, Kim Poore Moser, Jim Nemes, David Osborne, Ruth Palumbo, Phil Pratt, Rachel Roarx, Walker Thomas, Wade Williams

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Amends Title L (Penal Code), Chapter 525 (Riot, Disorderly Conduct and Related Offenses), Section 525.135 (Torture of a Dog or Cat) of KY Revised Statutes to add and amend certain definitions and provide exemptions from provisions of this section. Adds definitions for "serious physical injury or infirmity", "physical infirmity", and "physical injury". Amends definition of "torture" to mean intentional infliction of or subjection to extreme physical pain or serious injury or death to a dog or cat, motivated by intent or wanton disregard that causes, increases, or prolongs the pain or suffering of the dog or cat, including serious physical injury or infirmity. Provides that torture of a dog or cat is a Class D felony (currently a Class A misdemeanor for first offense and a Class D felony for subsequent offenses). Provides that under recommendation of a veterinarian, a tortured dog or cat may be humanely euthanized after it is seized if it is still alive but suffering from the intentional torture that will lead to its death.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-16

State
KY

Bill Number
HB 311

Last Action
To Committee On Committees H 2024
01 19

Status
In House

Title

AN ACT relating to the safety of canines and felines.

Description

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 411 to define "passenger compartment"; provide civil immunity for damaging a car or truck if a person enters it with a reasonable, good faith belief that a dog or cat is in imminent danger of death if not removed.

Primary Sponsors

Cherlynn Stevenson, Rachel Roberts

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 22, 2024, 1:14 PM

Amends Chapter 411 (Rights of Action) of Kentucky Revised Statutes by adding a new section to provide civil immunity for damaging a vehicle if a person enters the vehicle with the reasonable, good-faith belief that a dog or cat is in immediate danger of death if not removed. Provides that a person who enters the passenger compartment of a car or truck for the purpose of removing a dog or cat shall be immune from civil liability for any resulting damage to the car or truck if the person if certain conditions are met. Provides that this section does not limit a person's immunity from civil liability or defenses established in another section of the Kentucky Revised Statutes or available at common law. For purposes of this section: "Passenger compartment" means the area of a car or truck designed and intended for the seating of the operator or passengers.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-19

Title

AN ACT relating to the sale of pets.

Description

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to define "animal shelter," "breeder," "broker," "publicly accessible space," and "retail pet shop"; prohibit retail pet shops from selling dogs, cats, or rabbits; allow retail pet shops to collaborate with animal shelters to showcase dogs, cats, or rabbits; require retail pet shops to maintain records documenting the source of each dog, cat, or rabbit it sells for at least one year; prohibit the sale or transfer of ownership of a dog, cat, or rabbit in a publicly accessible space; amend KRS 258.990 to include a penalty for retail pet shop operators who violate this Act.

Primary Sponsors

Cherlynn Stevenson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Jan 19, 2024, 7:21 PM

Amends Title XXI (Agriculture & Animals), Chapter 258 (Animal Control & Protection) of Kentucky Revised Statutes by creating a new section to prohibit the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in retail pet shops. Provides that a retail pet shop shall not sell, offer to sell, barter, auction, or otherwise transfer ownership of any dog, cat, or rabbit. Provides that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a retail pet shop from collaborating with any animal shelter to provide space to showcase dogs, cats, or rabbits owned by the entities for the purpose of adoption. Provides that retail pet shops shall not collaborate to showcase dogs, cats, or rabbits with any entity which: 1) Is affiliated with, or is housed on the premises of a breeder or a broker; 2) Obtains dogs, cats, or rabbits from a breeder or broker in exchange for payment or compensation; or 3) Resells dogs, cats, or rabbits obtained from a breeder or broker and provides payment or compensation to such breeder or broker. Requires that each retail pet shop: 1) Maintain for at least 1 year records sufficient to document the source of each dog, cat, or rabbit for which the pet shop provides space to showcase; 2) Post, in a conspicuous location on the cage or enclosure of each animal, a sign listing the name of the animal rescue organization from which each animal was obtained; and 3) Provide animal control officers or animal shelters access to these records. Provides that no person shall sell, offer to sell, barter, auction, or otherwise transfer ownership of any dog, cat, or rabbit of any age in a publicly accessible space. Violators of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$500 (each animal offered for sale in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation). For purposes of this section: "Breeder" means a person that maintains dogs, cats, or rabbits for the purpose of breeding and selling their offspring. "Broker" means a person that transfers dogs, cats, or rabbits for resale by another person. "Publicly accessible space" means an area owned, leased, or otherwise operated by a private, local, or state entity that is open to the public, including but not limited to parks, recreation areas, rights-of-way, thoroughfares, roadside areas, parking lots, farmers' markets, flea markets, lobbies, public common areas, and other areas where the public may either congregate or incidentally pass by or through. "Retail pet shop" means a for-profit establishment open to the public that sells, or offers for sale, food, supplies, or animals to be kept as household pets.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-19

Title

AN ACT relating to animals.

Description

Amend KRS 258.119 to allow the animal control and care fund to receive fines; amend KRS 258.500 to define "person" as a person who has an ongoing therapeutic relationship with a health care provider and stipulate who can be a health care provider under the definition; define additional terms; exclude from therapeutic relationship fee-based transactions for disability documentation absent a face-to-face consultation with a health care provider; establish requirements for an assistance dog to be granted public accommodation; specify that emotional support animals are not required to be admitted where assistance dog are allowed; specify that the rights, privileges, and exemptions afforded to assistance dogs do not extend to emotional support animals; affirm certain rights and privileges of public establishments as nondiscriminatory and allow additional rights for those providing accommodation in situations of tenancy; amend KRS 258.335 to make unlawful the misrepresentation of a dog as an assistance dog to obtain public accommodation; amend KRS 258.991 to set the penalty for interference with use of an assistance dog at \$500 to \$1,000 and delete jail time; make the misrepresentation of a dog as an assistance dog to obtain public accommodations unlawful and provide for a fine of up to \$1,000; require that funds be paid into the animal control and care fund with 50% to fund spay and neuter clinics and 50% for county animal shelter block grants; amend KRS 525.010 to redefine "assistance dog."

Primary Sponsors

Candy Massaroni, Steven Rudy

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Amends Title XXI (Agriculture & Animals), Chapter 258 (Animal Control & Protection, Section 258.500 (Persons with assistance dogs not to be denied accommodations, transportation, or elevator service--Conditions--Exemption from licensing fees--Denial of emergency medical treatment for assistance dog prohibited) of Kentucky Revised Statutes to: (1) Define "assistance dog" and "emotional support animal"; and (2) Provide for certain violations and exemptions from the provisions of this section. New Definitions: "Assistance dog" means a dog that has been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with disabilities and is considered a service animal under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 12101 et seq. "Emotional support animal" means a companion animal that may provide support to alleviate the symptoms or effects of a person's disability, but the animal has not been individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with disabilities and is not considered a service animal under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. sec. 12101 et seq. Adds provision that the rights, privileges, and accommodations granted to a person under this section shall not be enforceable if the person has not complied, at the time of seeking the accommodation, with the legal requirements to: (1) Tag and vaccinate the assistance dog; (2) Leash, unless the person's disability otherwise requires, and control the assistance dog at all times; (3) Prevent the assistance dog from disrupting or fundamentally altering the provision of goods or services offered by the establishment regardless of whether the establishment is in a public place; (4) Prevent the assistance dog from becoming a nuisance, urinating or defecating, or running at large; and (5) License the assistance dog. Adds provision that it shall not be a violation of this section for an establishment to: (1) Ask if the dog is an assistance dog and what tasks the dog performs for the person making the request to be accompanied by an assistance dog; (2) Maintain a general no pets policy if the policy is not used to exclude assistance dogs; or (3) Refuse admittance of an assistance dog if admittance jeopardizes the health and safety of others. Provides that the handler of an assistance dog shall be liable for damage caused by the assistance dog. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to misrepresent a dog as an assistance dog as part of a request for an accommodation granted under this Act, regardless of whether the misrepresentation is communicated verbally, in writing, or nonverbally by placing a harness, collar, vest, or sign on the dog that falsely indicates it is an assistance dog. Provides that misrepresentation of a dog as an assistance dog to gain accommodation under this Act is a violation with a fine of up to \$1,000.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-22

Title
AN ACT relating to state symbols.

Description
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to name and designate as the official pets of Kentucky domestic cats and dogs that reside in or have been adopted from Kentucky animal shelters or rescue organizations.

Primary Sponsors
Cherlynn Stevenson, Daniel Grossberg, Samara Heavrin

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 9, 2024, 4:18 PM
Amends Title I (Sovereignty & Jurisdiction of the Commonwealth), Chapter 2 (Citizenship, Emblems, Holidays, and Time) of Kentucky Revised Statutes by creating a new section to name and designate as the official pets of Kentucky domestic cats and dogs that reside in or have been adopted from Kentucky animal shelters or rescue organizations.

Introduction Date: 2024-02-08

Title
AN ACT relating to commercial dog breeding.

Description
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to create a commercial dog breeder; establish fees, conditions for issuance and revocation, and penalties; amend KRS 258.119 to conform.

Primary Sponsors
DJ Johnson

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 23, 2024, 3:53 PM
Amends Title XXI (Agriculture & Animals), Chapter 258 (Animal Control & Protection) of Kentucky Revised Statutes by adding a new section to regulate and license commercial dog breeders. Provides that all commercial dog breeders shall possess a valid license to operate in the county in which the dogs are housed. Provides that this license shall be in addition to any other business license required by the county or the city in which the breeder is located. Each county shall enact by ordinance a dog breeding licensure program to carry out the provisions of this section. Provides that cost of the commercial dog breeder license shall be as follows, unless the fiscal court of the county adopts higher fees by ordinance: (1) Five (5) to nine (9) sexually intact dogs = \$100; (2) Ten (10) to nineteen (19) sexually intact dogs = \$200; (3) Twenty (20) to twenty-nine (29) sexually intact dogs = \$300; (4) Thirty (30) to thirty-nine (39) sexually intact dogs = \$400; (5) Forty (40) to fifty (50) sexually intact dogs = \$500. Provides that a commercial dog breeder shall not possess, control, or otherwise have custody of more than fifty (50) sexually intact dogs that are six (6) months of age or older at the same time. Provides minimum standards of care, inspection requirements, adequate breeding cycles, and license revocation provisions. For purposes of this section: "Commercial dog breeder" means a person engaged in the business of breeding dogs for sale or for exchange in return for consideration and who harbors five (5) or more sexually intact female dogs for the primary purpose of breeding. "Adequate rest between breeding cycles" means, at a minimum, ensuring that female dogs are not bred to produce more litters in any given period than what is recommended by a licensed veterinarian as appropriate for the species, age, and health of the dog.

Introduction Date: 2024-02-22

Title

AN ACT relating to the sale of dogs and cats.

Description

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to define "animal shelter," "breeder," "broker," and "retail pet shop"; prohibit retail pet shops from selling dogs or cats; allow retail pet shops to collaborate with animal shelters to showcase dogs or cats; require retail pet shops to maintain records documenting the source of each dog or cat it provides space to showcase for at least one year; prohibit the sale or transfer of ownership of a dog or cat in a publicly accessible space; amend KRS 258.990 to include a penalty for retail pet shop operators who violate this Act.

Primary Sponsors

Denise Harper Angel

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Amends Title XXI (Agriculture & Animals), Chapter 258 (Animal Control & Protection) of Kentucky Revised Statutes by creating a new section to prohibit the retail sale of dogs and cats in retail pet shops. Provides that a retail pet shop shall not sell, offer to sell, barter, auction, or otherwise transfer ownership of any dog or cat. Provides that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a retail pet shop from collaborating with any animal shelter to provide space to showcase dogs or cats owned by the entities for the purpose of adoption. Provides that retail pet shops shall not collaborate to showcase dogs or cats with any entity which: 1) Is affiliated with, or is housed on the premises of a breeder or a broker; 2) Obtains dogs or cats from a breeder or broker in exchange for payment or compensation; or 3) Resells dogs or cats obtained from a breeder or broker and provides payment or compensation to such breeder or broker. Requires that each retail pet shop: 1) Maintain for at least 1 year records sufficient to document the source of each dog or cat for which the pet shop provides space to showcase; 2) Post, in a conspicuous location on the cage or enclosure of each animal, a sign listing the name of the animal rescue organization from which each animal was obtained; and 3) Provide animal control officers or animal shelters access to these records. Provides that no person shall sell, offer to sell, barter, auction, or otherwise transfer ownership of any dog or cat of any age in a publicly accessible space. Violators of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$500 (each animal offered for sale in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation). For purposes of this section: "Breeder" means a person that maintains dogs or cats for the purpose of breeding and selling their offspring. "Broker" means a person that transfers dogs or cats for resale by another person. "Publicly accessible space" means an area owned, leased, or otherwise operated by a private, local, or state entity that is open to the public, including but not limited to parks, recreation areas, rights-of-way, thoroughfares, roadside areas, parking lots, farmers' markets, flea markets, lobbies, public common areas, and other areas where the public may either congregate or incidentally pass by or through. "Retail pet shop" means a for-profit establishment open to the public that sells, or offers for sale, food, supplies, or animals to be kept as household pets.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-02

Title

AN ACT relating to animal care.

Description

Create new sections of KRS Chapter 525 to define terms; require peace officers and animal control officers to serve notice of seizure of an animal subjected to cruelty; create procedure for seizing agencies to petition a court to order payment of animal care costs by owner; establish penalties; amend KRS 258.215 to require owners to be responsible for cost of care of an impounded animal.

Primary Sponsors

Julie Adams

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Amends Title L (Kentucky Penal Code), Chapter 525 (Riot, Disorderly Conduct and Related Offenses) of Kentucky Revised Statutes by adding new sections to: (1) Provide requirements for care, custody and control of animals seized by seizing agencies; (2) Provide liability and prohibitions for owners convicted of animal cruelty offenses. Provides that any law enforcement agency or animal control office may seize any animal whose owner is found in violation of any animal cruelty law. Provides for certain notification requirements by seizing agencies. Provides that upon conviction for a violation of any felony offense related to animal cruelty, the court, in addition to any other penalty, shall: (1) Order forfeiture of the seized animal or animals the conviction is based on, with custody given to the seizing agency, or its designee; (2) Order the defendant, if he or she has not already done so, to reimburse the seizing agency, or its designee, for the cost of care for the seized animal or animals from the date of seizure until the disposition of the criminal proceeding; (3) Order that the defendant shall be prohibited, for a minimum period of five (5) years after completion of the imposed sentence, from: a) Harboring; b) Owning; c) Possessing; d) Exercising control over; e) Residing in a household with; or f) Working or volunteering in a place where he or she has unsupervised access to; any animal; (4) Order the defendant to attend an appropriate treatment program or obtain psychiatric or psychological counseling, at the defendant's expense; and (5) Impose any other reasonable restrictions on the defendant's custody, control, or unsupervised access of animals as the court deems necessary for the protection of the animals. For purposes of this section: "Cost of care" means any reasonable expense incurred in the seizure or treatment of any animal, including transportation, food, medicine, boarding, shelter, and veterinary costs, including rabies vaccinations. "Owner" means every person having a right of property in an animal. "Seizing agency" means the agency employing a peace officer or animal control officer who seizes an animal.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-22

Title

AN ACT relating to the sale of dogs and cats.

Description

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to define terms; prohibit retail pet shops from selling dogs or cats unless the animal was obtained from an animal shelter or qualified breeder; prohibit retail pet shops from selling a dog or cat that is less than eight weeks old, or selling a dog or cat to anyone under the age of eighteen; prohibit local governments from passing ordinances that conflict with this Act; amend KRS 258.990 to establish a penalty for a violation.

Primary Sponsors

Jason Howell

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Amends Title XXI (Agriculture & Animals), Chapter 258 (Animal Control & Protection) of Kentucky Revised Statutes by creating a new section to: (1) Regulate and restrict the sale of dogs and cats by pet shops; and (2) Provide state preemption over local ordinances governing pet shop rules. Provides that a retail pet shop shall not sell, offer to sell, barter, auction, or otherwise transfer ownership of any dog or cat unless the animal was obtained from: (1) An animal shelter; or (2) A qualified breeder. Provides that a retail pet shop shall not sell, offer to sell, barter, auction, or otherwise transfer ownership of any dog or cat: (1) That is less than eight (8) weeks old; or (2) To an individual who is under eighteen (18) years old. Provides that any retail pet shop owner who violates section shall be subject to a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500). Each animal offered for sale in violation of this section shall constitute a separate violation. Provides that no county, municipality, or any of their agencies shall adopt or enforce a rule, regulation, code, or ordinance that prohibits a retail pet shop from operating within the county or municipality if the retail pet shop operates in accordance this section. For purposes of this section: "Commercial sale" means the sale of a product in the stream of commerce at retail or at wholesale, including sales on the internet. "Hobby breeder" means a breeder who owns no more than three (3) breeding female dogs or cats. "Large-scale breeding kennel" means a kennel located inside or outside of the Commonwealth that: (1) Is licensed and registered by the USDA; and (2) Maintains dogs or cats for the purpose of breeding and commercially selling the offspring. "Qualified breeder" means a large-scale breeding kennel that has no direct violations indicated by USDA inspection reports in the last two (2) years or a hobby breeder. "Retail pet shop" means a for-profit commercial establishment open to the public that sells, or offers for sale, food, supplies, or animals to be kept as household pets.

Introduction Date: 2024-01-31

State
KY

Bill Number
SB 193

Last Action
To Committee On Committees H 2024
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Status
In House

Title
AN ACT relating to the Animal Control Advisory Board.

Description
Repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 258.117 to reduce the number of board appointees from each nominating organization from two to one; add one member to be selected from a list submitted by Kentucky Animal Action; provide that on the effective date of the Act, the Animal Control Advisory Board shall be dissolved and reconstituted, and that all new members shall be appointed; provide for the staggering of initial appointments.

Primary Sponsors
Julie Adams

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Amends Title XXI (Agriculture & Animals), Chapter 258 (Animal Control & Protection), Section 258.117 (Animal Control Advisory Board - Purpose - Promulgation of administrative regulations - Membership) of Kentucky Revised Statutes to reduce the number of board appointees from each nominating organization from two to one and add one member to be selected from a list submitted by Kentucky Animal Action. Provides that the advisory board shall be composed of the following members appointed by the Governor as specified: (1) One (1) member (previously 2 members) selected from a list of three (3) submitted by the Kentucky Animal Control Association; (2) One (1) member (previously 2 members) selected from a list of three (3) recognized spay and neuter advocates submitted by the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association; (3) One (1) member (previously 2 members) selected from a list of three (3) submitted by the Kentucky Farm Bureau; (4) One (1) member (previously 2 members) selected from a list of three (3) submitted by the Kentucky Association of Counties; (5) One (1) member (previously 2 members) selected from a list of three (3) submitted by the Kentucky Houndsmen Association; (6) One (1) member (previously 2 members) selected from a list of three (3) submitted by the Kentucky League of Cities; AND (7) ONE (1) MEMBER SELECTED FROM A LIST OF THREE (3) SUBMITTED BY KENTUCKY ANIMAL ACTION.

Introduction Date: 2024-02-09

State
KY

Bill Number
SB 204

Last Action
To Agriculture S 2024 02 15

Status
In Senate

Title
AN ACT designating the state dog breed.

Description
Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate the Treeing Walker Coonhound as the official state dog of Kentucky.

Primary Sponsors
Robin Webb

Bill Summary: Last edited by Jeff Plummer at Feb 14, 2024, 3:06 PM
Amends Title 1 (Sovereignty & Jurisdiction of the Commonwealth), Chapter 2 (Citizenship, Emblem, Holidays and Time) of Kentucky Revised Statutes by adding a new section to name and designate the Treeing Walker Coonhound as the official state dog of Kentucky.

Introduction Date: 2024-02-13