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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 1717

TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT SALE REGISTRATION ACT; AND TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT
SALE REGISTRATION FUND.

Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1717

Amend House Bill No. 1717 as originally introduced:

Page 2, delete lines 4 through 11, and substitute the following:

"(1) "Casual breeder" means a person who owns three (3) or fewer female dogs or cats for the purpose of breeding and who allows only one (1) breeding per dog or cat per calendar year;

(2) "Cat" means a member of the species of the domestic cat, Felis catus;

(3) "Commercial breeder" means a person who owns more than three (3) female dogs or cats for the purpose of breeding;

(4) "Consumer" means a person who purchases a dog or cat;

(5)(A) "Dog" means a member of the species of the domestic dog, Canis lupus familiaris, or resultant hybrids.

(B) "Dog" does not include a greyhound racing dog;"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "(5)" and substitute "(6)"

AND

Page 2, line 14, delete "(6)(A)" and substitute "(7)(A)"

AND

Page 2, line 20, delete "media; and" and substitute "media;"

AND

Page 2, line 21, delete "(7)(A)" and substitute "(8)(A)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 31, and substitute the following:



"the consideration of the dog or cat, or both; and
(9)(A) "Seller" means a person who is required to register under
this subchapter.

(B) "Seller" includes a casual breeder and a commercial
breeder."

AND

Page 2, line 36, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas
Agriculture Department"

AND

Page 3, delete lines 10 through 14, and substitute the following:
"purpose of breeding, offering, or selling any offspring to a consumer; and
(F) A certificate of good health from a licensed
veterinarian for the dog or cat being sold if requested by the consumer."

AND

Page 3, line 19, delete "one (1) year" and substitute "two (2) years"

AND

Page 3, line 25, delete "thirty (30) days" and substitute "sixty (60) days"

AND

Page 3, delete line 34, and substitute the following:
"public on the website of the department.
(3) The department shall only publish the name of the registered
seller and the registration number of the seller."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 6, and substitute the following:
"(a)(1) The Arkansas Agriculture Department shall require a casual
breeder to pay a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year for
registration as a seller.
(2) The department shall require a commercial breeder to pay a
fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) per year for registration as a seller."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 15 through 20, and substitute the following:
"(b)(1) Except as provided in subdivision (b)(2) of this section,
failure by the seller to comply with subsection (a) of this section is a
Class C misdemeanor.
(2) A seller shall be given a ten-day grace period to become
compliant with this section."

AND

Page 4, delete lines 24 through 30, and substitute the following:
"display for a commercial purpose a dog or cat on the property of another person without first securing the written permission of the other person."

AND

Page 5, delete lines 4 through 7, and substitute the following:
"for use in greyhound racing;"

AND

Page 5, delete lines 11 through 14, and substitute the following:
"(5) A prearranged sale between a seller and a specific individual consumer."

AND

Page 5, line 19, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas Agriculture Department"

AND

Page 5, line 28, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas Agriculture Department"

AND

Page 5, line 32, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas Agriculture Department"

AND

Page 6, line 10, delete "Department of Health" and substitute "Arkansas Agriculture Department"

The Amendment was read
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