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AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF
ANIMALS SOLD AT PET STORES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill extends, from two to three years, the look-back period for violations by breeders selling cats or dogs to licensed pet shops. This could result in additional violations, as a pet shop owner who violates the look-back provision is subject to a fine of up to \$1,000. To the extent that additional violations occur, there is a corresponding revenue increase to the resources of the General Fund. The potential revenue increase is anticipated to be minimal.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations.