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Introduced by:
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***AN ACT PROHIBITING PET STORES FROM PURCHASING OR
PROCURING DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 22-344 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

3 (a) (1) No person shall maintain a commercial kennel until such
4 person has obtained from the commissioner a license to maintain such
5 kennel under such regulations as the commissioner provides as to
6 sanitation, disease and humane treatment of dogs or cats and the
7 protection of the public safety. Upon written application and the
8 payment of a fee of four hundred dollars, the commissioner shall issue
9 such license to be effective until the second December thirty-first
10 following issuance provided the commissioner finds (A) that such
11 regulations have been complied with, and (B) in the case of each initial
12 application for such license, that the zoning enforcement official of the
13 municipality wherein such kennel is to be maintained has certified that
14 the kennel conforms to the municipal zoning regulations. Such license
15 shall be renewed biennially, not later than December thirty-first, in
16 accordance with the provisions of this section, and may be transferred

17 by the licensee to another premises upon approval of the commissioner.

18 (2) Any person who maintains a commercial kennel and who
19 advertises the services of such commercial kennel shall cause the license
20 number for such commercial kennel, as issued pursuant to this section,
21 to clearly appear in such advertisement. The commissioner may adopt
22 regulations, in accordance with chapter 54, to prescribe the
23 requirements for the appearance of the license number of a commercial
24 kennel in any form of advertisement. Such regulation may include, but
25 need not be limited to, the size, font and location of such license number
26 for any given form of advertisement.

27 (3) For purposes of this subsection, no person who boards three or
28 fewer cats or dogs in his or her residence shall be required to obtain a
29 commercial kennel license pursuant to this subsection.

30 (b) (1) No person shall maintain a pet shop until such person has
31 obtained from the commissioner a license to maintain such pet shop
32 under such regulations as the commissioner provides as to sanitation,
33 disease and humane treatment of animals and the protection of the
34 public safety. Upon written application and the payment of a fee of four
35 hundred dollars, the commissioner shall issue such license to be
36 effective until the second December thirty-first following issuance
37 provided the commissioner finds [(1)] (A) that such regulations have
38 been complied with, and [(2)] (B) in the case of each initial application
39 for such license, that the zoning enforcement official of the municipality
40 wherein such pet shop is to be maintained has certified that the pet shop
41 conforms to the municipal zoning regulations. Application for renewal
42 of such license shall be made biennially by not later than the second
43 December thirty-first following issuance. Such pet shop license may be
44 transferred by the licensee to another premises upon the approval of the
45 commissioner. The commissioner, after consultation with the
46 Commissioners of Public Health and Energy and Environmental
47 Protection, shall establish and maintain, pursuant to regulations
48 adopted in accordance with chapter 54, a list of animals which are

49 deemed to be injurious to the health and safety of the public or whose
50 maintenance in captivity is detrimental to the health and safety of the
51 animal. The sale or offer of sale of any animal which is on said list is
52 prohibited and any person who violates this provision shall be fined not
53 more than five hundred dollars.

54 (2) (A) Beginning on October 1, 2025, no pet shop licensee shall
55 purchase or otherwise procure any dog, cat or rabbit for the purpose of
56 auctioning, bartering, selling, leasing or transferring, or offering to
57 auction, barter, sell, lease or transfer, such dog, cat or rabbit. The
58 provisions of this subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit any pet
59 shop licensee from:

60 (i) Providing space within such licensee's pet shop for the purpose of
61 enabling any licensed animal shelter, or any duly incorporated humane
62 society, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, animal
63 protective association or other duly incorporated animal adoption or
64 animal rescue organization, to showcase dogs, cats or rabbits owned by
65 such animal shelter, society, association or organization for the purpose
66 of adoption, provided such animal shelter, society, association or
67 organization:

68 (I) Is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the
69 Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding
70 internal revenue code of the United States, as amended from time to
71 time;

72 (II) Is not affiliated with, or housed on the premises of, any person
73 who breeds dogs, cats or rabbits or who arranges or negotiates the
74 auction, barter, sale, lease or transfer of dogs, cats or rabbits in exchange
75 for any form of compensation;

76 (III) Does not obtain dogs, cats or rabbits from any person described
77 in subparagraph (A)(i)(II) of this subdivision in exchange for any form
78 of compensation; and

79 (IV) Does not resell dogs, cats or rabbits obtained from any person
80 described in subparagraph (A)(i)(II) of this subdivision in exchange for
81 any form of compensation; or

82 (ii) Receiving a reasonable rental fee in exchange for providing space
83 within such licensee's pet shop for the purpose set forth in subparagraph
84 (A)(i) of this subdivision.

85 (B) Any pet shop licensee who violates the provisions of this
86 subdivision shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

87 (c) No person shall engage in the business of grooming or
88 maintaining a grooming facility until such person has obtained from the
89 commissioner a license to maintain such facility under such regulations
90 as the commissioner provides as to sanitation, disease and humane
91 treatment of such animals and the protection of the public safety. Upon
92 written application and the payment of a fee of two hundred dollars, the
93 commissioner shall issue such license to be effective until the second
94 December thirty-first following issuance provided the commissioner
95 finds (1) that such regulations have been complied with, and (2) in the
96 case of each initial application for such license, that the zoning
97 enforcement official of the municipality wherein such grooming is to be
98 maintained has certified that the facility conforms to the municipal
99 zoning regulations. Such license shall be renewed biennially, not later
100 than the second December thirty-first following issuance, in accordance
101 with the provisions of this section, and may be transferred by the
102 licensee to other premises upon approval of the commissioner.

103 (d) No person shall maintain a training facility until such person has
104 obtained from the commissioner a license to maintain such facility
105 under such regulations as the commissioner provides as to sanitation,
106 disease and humane treatment of such animals and the protection of
107 public safety. Upon written application and the payment of a fee of two
108 hundred dollars, the commissioner shall issue such license to be
109 effective until the second December thirty-first following issuance
110 provided the commissioner finds (1) that such regulations have been

111 complied with, and (2) in the case of each initial application for such
112 license, that the zoning enforcement official of the municipality wherein
113 such training facility is to be maintained has certified that the facility
114 conforms to the municipal zoning regulations. Such license shall be
115 renewed biennially not later than the second December thirty-first
116 following issuance upon the terms required for the original license and
117 may be transferred by the licensee to another premises upon approval
118 of the commissioner.

119 (e) (1) No animal importer shall import any dog or cat into this state
120 until such person registers as an animal importer with the
121 commissioner. Such registration shall be on a form as prescribed by the
122 commissioner. Such registration shall require the submission of the
123 following information: (A) The name, mailing address, business
124 address, telephone number and Internet address of such registrant, (B)
125 if such registrant is domiciled out-of-state, the name, Connecticut
126 address and phone number of a Connecticut-based agent for service of
127 process, and (C) the number of animals brought into the state during the
128 prior year by such animal importer and the state or country of origin for
129 each such animal. Such registration shall be accompanied by payment
130 of a fee of two hundred dollars and shall be valid until the second
131 December thirty-first following such registration. Such registration shall
132 be renewed biennially not later than the second December thirty-first
133 following issuance, in accordance with the provisions of this subsection,
134 provided the commissioner determines that such registrant complies
135 with any requirements provided by the commissioner as to the health,
136 safety and humane treatment of animals that is applicable to animal
137 importers. Such registration shall not be required for any employee or
138 volunteer of a registered animal importer or other person who is
139 required to be licensed pursuant to the provisions of this chapter,
140 provided such employee, volunteer or other person is not otherwise an
141 animal importer. Any person who violates the provisions of this
142 subdivision shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.

143 (2) Any animal importer who intends to offer for sale, adoption or

144 transfer any dog or cat at a venue or location that is open to the public
145 or at an outdoor location, including, but not limited to, a parking lot or
146 shopping center, shall provide notice to the Department of Agriculture
147 and the municipal zoning enforcement officer of the town where any
148 such sale, adoption or transfer will occur, not later than ten days prior
149 to such event. Such notice shall state the date for such sale, adoption or
150 transfer event, the exact location of such event and the anticipated
151 number of animals for sale, adoption or transfer at such event. Any
152 person who fails to provide notice as required pursuant to this
153 subdivision shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars per animal
154 that is offered for sale, adoption or transfer at such event.

155 (3) For the purpose of this subsection, "animal importer" means a
156 person who brings any dog or cat into this state from any other
157 sovereign entity for the purpose of offering such dog or cat to any
158 person for sale, adoption or transfer in exchange for any fee, sale,
159 voluntary contribution, service or any other consideration. "Animal
160 importer" includes any commercial or nonprofit animal rescue or
161 adoption, humane relocation or delivery organization that is not
162 otherwise required to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

163 [(4) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to apply
164 to any animal importer who offers a dog or cat for sale to a pet shop that
165 is licensed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this
166 section, provided such animal is delivered directly to a pet shop.]

167 [(5)] (4) The Commissioner of Agriculture may inspect any animal
168 imported by an animal importer or any record required to be kept by
169 such animal importer, provided such inspection shall not authorize the
170 entry of the commissioner into the residence of such animal importer.

171 [(6)] (5) Not later than December 31, 2013, the Commissioner of
172 Agriculture shall prescribe the conditions that constitute the humane
173 treatment of animals that are applicable to animal importers. Such
174 conditions shall include, but not be limited to, the appropriate shelter,
175 availability of food and water and standard of care to be provided by an

176 animal importer to such animals.

177 (f) No individual or private entity shall operate or maintain an animal
178 shelter until such individual or private entity registers such animal
179 shelter with the commissioner to operate and maintain such animal
180 shelter under such regulations as the commissioner provides as to
181 sanitation, disease and humane treatment of dogs or cats and the
182 protection of the public safety. Upon written application and payment
183 of a fee of fifty dollars to offset administrative costs of such registrations,
184 the commissioner shall issue such registration to be effective until the
185 second December thirty-first following issuance provided the
186 commissioner finds (1) that such regulations have been complied with,
187 and (2) in the case of each initial application for such registration, that
188 the zoning enforcement official of the municipality wherein such animal
189 shelter is to be operated or maintained has certified that the animal
190 shelter conforms to the municipal zoning regulations. Such registration
191 shall be renewed biennially, not later than December thirty-first, in
192 accordance with the provisions of this section, and may be transferred
193 by the registrant to another premises upon approval of the
194 commissioner. For purposes of this subsection, "animal shelter" means
195 any individual or private entity that operates a building or facility that
196 is used solely to house homeless animals for the purpose of rescue or
197 adoption and that is not operated within a private residence.

198 (g) The commissioner may, at any time, inspect or cause to be
199 inspected by the commissioner's agents any such commercial kennel,
200 animal shelter, pet shop, grooming facility or training facility, and if, (1)
201 in the commissioner's judgment such commercial kennel, animal
202 shelter, pet shop, grooming facility or training facility is not being
203 maintained in a sanitary and humane manner or in a manner that
204 protects the public safety, (2) the commissioner finds that contagious,
205 infectious or communicable disease or other unsatisfactory conditions
206 exist, or (3) in the case of a pet shop, the commissioner finds any
207 violation of the provisions of section 22a-381d, the commissioner may
208 issue a fine to such commercial kennel, animal shelter, pet shop,

209 grooming facility or training facility of not more than five hundred
210 dollars for each animal that is the subject of such violation, may issue
211 such orders as the commissioner deems necessary for the correction of
212 such conditions and may quarantine the premises and animals. If the
213 owner or keeper of such commercial kennel, animal shelter, pet shop,
214 grooming facility or training facility fails to comply with the regulations
215 or orders of the commissioner, or fails to comply with any provision of
216 the statutes or regulations relating to dogs or other animals, the
217 commissioner may refuse to issue or renew, revoke or suspend such
218 license or registration, as applicable. Any person aggrieved by any order
219 issued under the provisions of this section may appeal therefrom in
220 accordance with the provisions of section 4-183. Any person
221 maintaining any commercial kennel, animal shelter, pet shop, grooming
222 facility or training facility without having obtained a license or
223 registration for the same, as applicable or after any such license or
224 registration has been revoked or suspended as provided herein shall be
225 fined not more than two hundred dollars. The provisions of this section
226 shall not apply to veterinary hospitals, except those boarding or
227 grooming dogs for nonmedical purposes, and other establishments
228 where all the dogs or animals were born and raised on the premises
229 where they are kept for sale.

230 (h) The provisions of subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of this section
231 requiring certification by the zoning enforcement official that every
232 commercial kennel, pet shop, grooming facility and training facility
233 conforms to the zoning regulations of the municipality wherein such
234 kennel, pet shop, grooming facility or training facility is maintained
235 shall not apply to any person who is licensed under said subsections
236 and maintained any such commercial kennel, pet shop or grooming
237 facility prior to October 1, 1977, provided such person does not relocate
238 such commercial kennel, pet shop, grooming facility or training facility
239 in a zone in which such commercial kennel, pet shop, grooming facility
240 or training facility is not a permitted use. In addition, the provisions of
241 said subsections and subsection (f) requiring certification by the zoning
242 enforcement official that every commercial kennel, animal shelter, pet

243 shop, grooming facility and training facility conforms to the zoning
244 regulations of the municipality wherein such commercial kennel,
245 animal shelter, pet shop, grooming facility or training facility is
246 maintained shall not apply when a zone in which such commercial
247 kennel, animal shelter, pet shop, grooming facility or training facility is
248 maintained is changed to a use which does not permit such commercial
249 kennel, animal shelter, pet shop, grooming facility or training facility in
250 such zone.

251 (i) Any person found guilty of violating section 53-247 shall not be
252 eligible to hold a license issued pursuant to this section. Any business
253 entity with any person with a controlling interest who is found guilty of
254 violating section 53-247 shall not be eligible to hold a license issued
255 pursuant to this section.

256 Sec. 2. Section 22-344b of the general statutes is repealed and the
257 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

258 (a) A pet shop licensee shall, prior to offering a dog or cat for sale and
259 thereafter at intervals of fifteen days until such dog or cat is sold,
260 provide for examination of such dog or cat by a veterinarian licensed
261 under chapter 384. Such licensee shall maintain an electronic or paper
262 record of the veterinary examinations and services rendered for each
263 dog or cat offered for sale. Any pet shop licensee who violates any
264 provision of this subsection shall be fined not more than five hundred
265 dollars.

266 (b) (1) If, (A) within twenty days of sale, any such dog or cat becomes
267 ill or dies of any illness which existed in such dog or cat at the time of
268 the sale, or (B) within six months of sale, any such dog or cat is
269 diagnosed with a congenital defect that adversely affects or will
270 adversely affect the health of such dog or cat, such licensee shall: (i)
271 Reimburse such consumer for the value of the actual services and
272 medications provided to such dog or cat by any veterinarian licensed
273 pursuant to chapter 384 for the treatment of such illness or congenital
274 defect upon the presentation by such consumer to such licensee of a

275 certificate from such veterinarian that such dog or cat suffers or suffered
276 from such illness or congenital defect, provided such reimbursement
277 shall not exceed (I) the full purchase price of such dog or cat for any dog
278 or cat purchased for five hundred dollars or more, and (II) five hundred
279 dollars for any dog or cat purchased for less than five hundred dollars.
280 No licensee may require the consumer to return such dog or cat to such
281 licensee to receive such reimbursement, or (ii) at the option of such
282 consumer, replace the dog or cat or refund in full the purchase price of
283 such dog or cat: (I) In the case of illness or such congenital defect, upon
284 return of the dog or cat to the pet shop and the receipt of a certificate
285 from a veterinarian licensed under chapter 384 and selected by the
286 consumer, stating that the dog or cat is ill from a condition which existed
287 at the time of sale, or suffers from such congenital defect, and (II) in the
288 case of death, the receipt of a certificate from a veterinarian licensed
289 under chapter 384 and selected by the consumer, stating that the dog or
290 cat died from an illness or a congenital defect which existed at the time
291 of sale. The presentation of such certificate shall be sufficient proof to
292 claim reimbursement or replacement and the return of such deceased
293 dog or cat to the pet shop shall not be required. No such refund or
294 replacement shall be made if such illness or death resulted from
295 maltreatment or neglect by a person other than the licensee or such
296 licensee's agent or employee. A licensee shall not be subject to the
297 obligations imposed by this subsection for the sale of a cat where such
298 cat has been spayed or neutered prior to its sale. In the event the licensee
299 fails to comply with a demand for reimbursement or replacement, the
300 consumer may bring an action in the Superior Court to enforce the
301 provisions of this section.

302 (2) Each pet shop licensee who sells dogs or cats shall post a statement
303 of customer rights pursuant to this section in a location that is readily
304 visible to the public and also provide a copy of such statement to any
305 purchaser of a dog or cat at the time of purchase. The commissioner shall
306 prescribe the content of such statement. Any statement of customer
307 rights posted pursuant to this section shall be printed in black lettering
308 of not less than twenty point size upon a white background. Any

309 licensee who violates the provisions of this subdivision shall be fined
310 two hundred fifty dollars.

311 [(c) Any licensee who violates any provision of subsection (a) of this
312 section shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars.]

313 (c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize
314 or require any pet shop licensee to purchase or otherwise procure any
315 dog or cat for the purpose of auctioning, bartering, selling, leasing or
316 transferring, or offering to auction, barter, sell, lease or transfer, such
317 dog or cat in violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 22-
318 344, as amended by this act.

319 Sec. 3. Section 22-344d of the general statutes is repealed and the
320 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

321 (a) A sign measuring not less than three inches in height and not less
322 than five inches in width shall be posted on the cage of each dog offered
323 for sale in a pet shop. The sign shall contain information printed in black
324 lettering on a white background listing the breed of such dog, the
325 locality and state in which such dog was born, and any individual
326 identification number of such dog as listed on the official certificate of
327 veterinary inspection from the state of origin.

328 (b) A sign shall be posted stating the following: "THE FOLLOWING
329 INFORMATION IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE ON ALL OUR PUPPIES:
330 DATE OF BIRTH, THE STATE OF BIRTH, BREED, SEX AND COLOR,
331 THE DATE THE PET SHOP RECEIVED THE PUPPY, THE NAMES
332 AND REGISTRATION NUMBERS OF THE PARENTS (FOR AKC
333 REGISTERABLE PUPPIES), RECORD OF INOCULATIONS AND
334 WORMING TREATMENTS AND ANY RECORD OF ANY
335 VETERINARY TREATMENT OR MEDICATIONS RECEIVED TO
336 DATE.". Such sign shall include a telephone number at the Department
337 of Agriculture through which information may be obtained regarding
338 complaints about diseased or disabled animals offered for sale. Such
339 sign shall be posted in a place readily visible to the consumer where

340 dogs are offered for sale and printed in black lettering not less than
341 thirty-eight point size upon a white background.

342 (c) Each licensee shall post the United States Department of
343 Agriculture inspection from the prior two-year period reports for the
344 breeder of any dog offered for sale in a pet shop. Such inspection reports
345 shall be posted next to or near the cage of each dog that was purchased
346 from the breeder that is the subject of such inspection reports and made
347 available to any patron regardless of whether such patron purchases
348 said dog.

349 (d) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize
350 or require any pet shop licensee to purchase or otherwise procure any
351 dog for the purpose of auctioning, bartering, selling, leasing or
352 transferring, or offering to auction, barter, sell, lease or transfer, such
353 dog in violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 22-344, as
354 amended by this act.

355 ~~[(d)]~~ (e) Any licensee who violates any provision of this section shall
356 be fined not more than two hundred fifty dollars.

357 Sec. 4. Section 22-344e of the general statutes is repealed and the
358 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

359 No person shall procure any dog or cat for the purpose of resale
360 unless such person [:(1) Holds a pet shop license under section 22-344,
361 or (2)] resells such dog to a law enforcement agency or military branch
362 of the federal, state or municipal government for the purpose of the
363 performance of law enforcement or security work by such dog. Any
364 person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a
365 class B misdemeanor.

366 Sec. 5. Subsection (b) of section 22-354 of the general statutes is
367 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
368 *1, 2025*):

369 (b) Any dog sold or offered for sale by a pet shop licensee in this state

370 shall be accompanied by a certificate of origin identifying the name and
371 address of the person, firm or corporation that bred such dog and of any
372 person, firm or corporation that sold such dog to such pet shop licensee.
373 Such certificate shall be in a form as prescribed by the Commissioner of
374 Agriculture. Such information contained in the certificate of origin shall
375 be posted on the sign described in section 22-344d, as amended by this
376 act, and such information shall be visible to customers. A copy of such
377 certificate shall be provided to the purchaser of such dog at the time of
378 sale and shall be filed by such licensee with the Department of
379 Agriculture not later than seven days after such sale. No pet shop
380 licensee shall: (1) Beginning on October 1, 2025, purchase a dog or cat
381 for resale; or (2) sell or offer for sale any dog or cat purchased for resale
382 prior to October 1, 2025, from [:(1) Any] (A) any breeder that [(A)] (i) is
383 not in possession of a current license issued by the United States
384 Department of Agriculture and any applicable state agency, [(B)] (ii)
385 was found to have committed a direct violation of pet dealer-related
386 regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture during the
387 two-year period prior to such purchase, or [(C)] (iii) was found to have
388 committed three or more indirect violations of pet dealer-related
389 regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture during the
390 two-year period prior to such purchase provided such violations
391 pertained to the health or welfare of an animal and were not
392 administrative in nature, [:] or [(2)] (B) any other person, firm or
393 corporation that [:(A) Is] (i) is not in possession of a current license
394 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and any
395 applicable state agency, [(B)] (ii) was found to have committed a direct
396 violation of pet dealer-related regulations of the United States
397 Department of Agriculture during the two-year period prior to such
398 purchase, [(C)] (iii) was found to have committed three or more indirect
399 violations of pet dealer-related regulations of the United States
400 Department of Agriculture during the two-year period prior to such
401 purchase provided such violations pertained to the health or welfare of
402 an animal and were not administrative in nature, or [(D)] (iv) directly or
403 indirectly, has obtained such dog or cat from a breeder described in

404 [subdivision (1) of this subsection] subparagraph (A) of this subdivision.
405 Any pet shop licensee violating the provisions of this subsection shall
406 be fined not more than one thousand dollars for each violation. Each
407 day a pet shop licensee is in violation of this subsection shall constitute
408 a separate offense.

409 Sec. 6. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the general statutes is
410 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
411 *1, 2025*):

412 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any person
413 who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the provisions of
414 section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-71h, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35 or 7-41, subsection (c)
415 of section 7-66, section 7-83, 7-147h, 7-148, 7-283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-12, 8-25,
416 8-27, 9-63, 9-322, 9-350, 10-185, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-
417 254, 10a-35, 12-52, 12-54, 12-129b or 12-170aa, subdivision (3) of
418 subsection (e) of section 12-286, section 12-286a, 12-292, 12-314b or 12-
419 326g, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of
420 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-476c, 12-487, 13a-
421 26b, 13a-71, 13a-107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-
422 124, 13a-139, 13a-140, 13a-143b, 13a-253, 13a-263 or 13b-39f, subsection
423 (f) of section 13b-42, section 13b-90 or 13b-100, subsection (a) of section
424 13b-108, section 13b-221 or 13b-292, subsection (a) or (b) of section 13b-
425 324, section 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a, 13b-410b or 13b-410c,
426 subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412, section 13b-414 or 14-4,
427 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 14-12, subsection (d) of
428 section 14-12, subsection (f) of section 14-12a, subsection (a) of section
429 14-15a, section 14-16c, 14-20a or 14-27a, subsection (f) of section 14-34a,
430 subsection (d) of section 14-35, section 14-43, 14-44j, 14-49, 14-50a, 14-58
431 or 14-62a, subsection (b) of section 14-66, section 14-66a or 14-67a,
432 subsection (g) of section 14-80, subsection (f) or (i) of section 14-80h,
433 section 14-97a or 14-98, subsection (a), (b) or (d) of section 14-100a,
434 section 14-100b, 14-103a, 14-106a, 14-106c, 14-145a, 14-146, 14-152, 14-
435 153, 14-161 or 14-163b, subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-213b
436 or 14-219, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, subsection (d) of section 14-

437 224, section 14-240, 14-250, 14-253a, 14-261a, 14-262, 14-264, 14-266, 14-
438 267a, 14-269, 14-270, 14-272b, 14-274, 14-275 or 14-275a, subsection (c) of
439 section 14-275c, section 14-276, subsection (a) or (b) of section 14-277,
440 section 14-278, 14-279 or 14-280, subsection (b), (e) or (h) of section 14-
441 283, section 14-283d, 14-283e, 14-283f, 14-283g, 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa,
442 14-298a, 14-300, 14-300d, 14-300f, 14-319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326,
443 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1), (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section
444 15-15e, 15-25 or 15-33, subdivision (1) of section 15-97, subsection (a) of
445 section 15-115, section 16-15, 16-16, 16-44, 16-256e, 16-278 or 16a-15,
446 subsection (a) of section 16a-21, section 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of
447 section 16a-22h, section 16a-106, 17a-24, 17a-145, 17a-149 or 17a-152,
448 subsection (b) of section 17a-227, section 17a-465, subsection (c) of
449 section 17a-488, section 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-
450 87, subsection (b) of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91, 19a-102a, 19a-102b,
451 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-113, 19a-215, 19a-216a, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224,
452 19a-286, 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338,
453 19a-339, 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-442, 19a-502, 19a-565, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-
454 153a, 20-158, 20-231, 20-233, 20-249, 20-257, 20-265, 20-324e, 20-329c or
455 20-329g, subsection (b) of section 20-334, section 20-341l, 20-366, 20-482,
456 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 20-623, 21-1, 21-38, 21-39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48 or
457 21-63, subsection (d) of section 21-71, section 21-76a or 21-100,
458 subsection (c) of section 21a-2, subdivision (1) of section 21a-19, section
459 21a-20 or 21a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 21a-25,
460 section 21a-26, subsection (a) of section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61,
461 21a-63, 21a-70b or 21a-77, subsection (b) or (c) of section 21a-79, section
462 21a-85 or 21a-154, subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 21a-159,
463 section 21a-278b, subsection (c), (d) or (e) of section 21a-279a, section
464 21a-415a, 21a-421eee, 21a-421fff or 21a-421hhh, subsection (a) of section
465 21a-430, section 22-12b, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-26g, 22-30, 22-34,
466 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39f, 22-49, 22-54, 22-61j or 22-61l,
467 subdivision (1) of subsection (n) of section 22-61l, subsection (f) of
468 section 22-61m, subdivision (1) of subsection (f) of section 22-61m,
469 section 22-84, 22-89, 22-90, 22-96, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100 or 22-111o,
470 subsection (d) of section 22-118l, section 22-167, subsection (c) of section

22-277, section 22-278, 22-279, 22-280a, 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a or 22-326, subsection (b), subdivision (1) or (2) of subsection (e) or subsection (g) of section 22-344, as amended by this act, subsection (a) or (b) of section 22-344b, as amended by this act, subsection [(d)] (e) of section 22-344d, as amended by this act, section 22-344f, 22-350a, 22-354, as amended by this act, 22-359, 22-366, 22-391, 22-413, 22-414, 22-415, 22-415c, 22a-66a or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section 22a-250, section 22a-256g, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, section 22a-363 or 22a-381d, subsections (c) and (d) of section 22a-381e, section 22a-449, 22a-450, 22a-461, 23-4b, 23-38, 23-45, 23-46 or 23-61b, subsection (a) or subdivision (1) of subsection (c) of section 23-65, section 25-37 or 25-40, subsection (a) of section 25-43, section 25-43d, 25-135, 26-18, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-42, 26-43, 26-49, 26-54, 26-55, 26-56, 26-58 or 26-59, subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 26-61, section 26-64, subdivision (1) of section 26-76, section 26-79, 26-87, 26-89, 26-91, 26-94, 26-97, 26-98, 26-104, 26-105, 26-107, 26-114a, 26-117, subsection (b) of section 26-127, 26-128, 26-128a, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-139 or 26-141, subdivision (1) of section 26-186, section 26-207, 26-215, 26-217 or 26-224a, subdivision (1) of section 26-226, section 26-227, 26-230, 26-231, 26-232, 26-244, 26-257a, 26-260, 26-276, 26-280, 26-284, 26-285, 26-286, 26-287, 26-288, 26-290, 26-291a, 26-292, 26-294, 27-107, 28-13, 29-6a, 29-16, 29-17, 29-25, 29-143o, 29-143z or 29-156a, subsection (b), (d), (e), (g) or (h) of section 29-161q, section 29-161y or 29-161z, subdivision (1) of section 29-198, section 29-210, 29-243 or 29-277, subsection (c) of section 29-291c, section 29-316 or 29-318, subsection (b) of section 29-335a, section 29-381, 30-19f, 30-48a or 30-86a, subsection (b) of section 30-89, subsection (c) or (d) of section 30-117, section 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12, 31-13, 31-14, 31-15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-32, 31-36, 31-47 or 31-48, subsection (b) of section 31-48b, section 31-51, 31-51g, 31-52, 31-52a, 31-53 or 31-54, subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76, 31-76a, 31-89b or 31-134, subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288, 31-348, 33-624, 33-1017, 34-13d or 34-412, subdivision (1) of section 35-20, subsection (a) of section 36a-57, subsection (b) of section 36a-665, section 36a-699, 36a-739, 36a-787, 38a-2 or 38a-140, subsection (a) or (b) of section 38a-278,

505 section 38a-479qq, 38a-479rr, 38a-506, 38a-548, 38a-626, 38a-680, 38a-713,
 506 38a-733, 38a-764, 38a-786, 38a-828, 38a-829, 38a-885, 42-133hh, 42-230,
 507 42-470 or 42-480, subsection (a) or (c) of section 43-16q, section 45a-283,
 508 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-658, subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54,
 509 section 46a-59, 46a-81b, 46b-22, 46b-24, 46b-34, 46b-38d, 47-34a, 47-47 or
 510 47-53, subsection (i) of section 47a-21, subdivision (1) of subsection (k)
 511 of section 47a-21, section 49-2a, 49-8a, 49-16, 52-143 or 52-289, subsection
 512 (j) of section 52-362, section 53-133, 53-199, 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-
 513 264, 53-280, 53-290a, 53-302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-314, 53-321, 53-322, 53-
 514 323 or 53-331, subsection (b) of section 53-343a, section 53-344,
 515 subsection (b) or (c) of section 53-344b, subsection (b) of section 53-345a,
 516 section 53-377, 53-422 or 53-450 or subsection (i) of section 54-36a, or (2)
 517 a violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation of any
 518 regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section 12-484,
 519 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance, regulation or
 520 bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of building codes
 521 and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds ninety dollars but
 522 does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless such town, city or
 523 borough has established a payment and hearing procedure for such
 524 violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow the procedures set
 525 forth in this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	22-344
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	22-344b
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	22-344d
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	22-344e
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	22-354(b)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	51-164n(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that no pet shop licensee shall purchase or otherwise procure any dog, cat or rabbit for the purpose of auctioning, bartering, selling, leasing or transferring, or offering to auction, barter, sell, lease or transfer, such dog, cat or rabbit.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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