



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6240

LCO No. 3242



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.

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

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that: (1) No pet shop
- 2 shall sell any animal from a breeder or pet dealer found to have
- 3 committed any direct or indirect violation of pet dealer-related
- 4 regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture during the
- 5 seven-year period prior to such purchase, and (2) the Commissioner of
- 6 Agriculture submit a report each year to the joint standing committee
- 7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
- 8 environment that indicates the number of violations of such prohibition
- 9 that the Department of Agriculture issued for the previous calendar
- 10 year and the nature of each such violation.

Statement of Purpose:

To enhance oversight of the sale of animals in pet shops.