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AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROHIBIT THE
SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS IN PET SHOPS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Cost

The amendment requires municipalities to (1) compensate any person who ceases or intends to cease operation of a pet shop as a result of the restrictions on the sale of certain animals, and (2) have two independent appraisals conducted to determine the value of the pet shop business. This results in a potential cost to municipalities beginning in FY 26 that is dependent on the number of businesses impacted and the appraisals conducted.

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