

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
2 TO  
3 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1712 By: Anderson of the Senate  
4 and  
5 Denney of the House  
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8 ( professions and occupations - Commercial Pet  
9 Breeders Act - defining terms - establishing  
10 procedure - establishing fees - codification -  
11 effective date -  
12 emergency )  
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16 AUTHOR: Remove Denney as principal House author and substitute  
17 Jackson as principal House author

18 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
19 entire bill and insert

20 "An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
21 creating the Commercial Pet Breeders Act; defining  
22 terms; construing law; creating Board of Commercial  
23 Pet Breeders; requiring certain license; prohibiting  
24 certain actions; limiting certain practice;  
providing for exceptions; authorizing Board to adopt  
certain rules; establishing requirements for  
licensure of certain persons; providing for  
expiration of certain licenses; establishing

1 procedure for renewal of license; providing for  
2 certain fees; providing for power of county or  
3 municipal governments; providing for responsibility  
4 of certain costs; providing for self-funding;  
5 providing for penalties; and providing for  
6 codification.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

8 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5001 of Title 59, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Commercial Pet  
12 Breeders Act" and shall be administered by the Board of Commercial  
13 Pet Breeders, under the authority of the State Board of Veterinary  
14 Medical Examiners.

15 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5002 of Title 59, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 As used in the Commercial Pet Breeders Act:

19 1. "Adult animal" means an animal six (6) months of age or  
20 older;

21 2. "Animal" means a dog or a cat;

22 3. "Cat" means a mammal that is wholly or partly of the species  
23 Felis domesticus;

24 4. "Commercial breeder" and "commercial pet breeder" mean any  
individual, entity, association, trust, or corporation who possesses

1 eleven or more adult intact female animals for the use of breeding  
2 or dealing in animals for direct or indirect sale or for exchange in  
3 return for consideration;

4 5. "Person" means any individual, association, trust,  
5 corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other  
6 entity;

7 6. "Board" means the Board of Commercial Pet Breeders;

8 7. "Commercial pet breeder license" means a license issued to  
9 any person that qualifies and is licensed as a commercial pet  
10 breeder;

11 8. "Dog" means a mammal that is wholly or partly of the species  
12 *Canis familiaris*;

13 9. "Executive director" means the executive director of the  
14 Board;

15 10. "Facility" means the premises used by a commercial breeder  
16 for keeping, housing, or breeding animals. The term includes all  
17 buildings, property, and confinement areas in a single location used  
18 to conduct the commercial breeding business;

19 11. "Family member" means the parent, spouse, child, or sibling  
20 of an individual;

21 12. "Humane society" means a nonprofit organization exempt from  
22 federal income taxation as an organization described in Section  
23 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that has as a  
24 principal purpose the prevention of animal cruelty or the sheltering

1 of, caring for, and providing of homes for lost, stray, and  
2 abandoned animals;

3 13. "Intact female animal" means a female animal that has not  
4 been spayed and is capable of sexual reproduction;

5 14. "Kitten" means a cat less than six (6) months old;

6 15. "Local animal control authority" means a municipal or  
7 county animal control office with authority over the premises in  
8 which an animal is kept or, in an area that does not have an animal  
9 control office, the county sheriff;

10 16. "Marketing" means the solicitation for sale of animals;

11 17. "Noncommercial breeder" means any individual, entity,  
12 association, trust, or corporation who possesses ten or less adult  
13 intact female animals for the use of breeding or dealing in animals  
14 for direct or indirect sale or for exchange in return for  
15 consideration;

16 18. "Pet" means a dog or cat, including a puppy or kitten;

17 19. "Possess" means to have custody of or control over;

18 20. "Puppy" means a dog less than six (6) months old;

19 21. "Registered breeder inspector" means an individual  
20 certified by the Board to conduct investigations and inspections of  
21 facilities; and

22 22. "Veterinarian" means a person currently licensed to  
23 practice veterinary medicine in Oklahoma.

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1       SECTION 3.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5003 of Title 59, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       A.   The Commercial Pet Breeders Act does not affect the  
5 applicability of any other law, rule, order, ordinance, or other  
6 legal requirement of the federal government, this state, or a  
7 political subdivision of this state.

8       B.   The Commercial Pet Breeders Act does not prevent a  
9 municipality or county from prohibiting or further regulating by  
10 order or ordinance, the possession, breeding, or selling of dogs or  
11 cats.

12       SECTION 4.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5004 of Title 59, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15       A.   The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders is hereby created, to  
16 continue until July 1, 2014, in accordance with the provisions of  
17 the Oklahoma Sunset Law.   The Board, under the authority of the  
18 State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, shall administer the  
19 provisions of the Commercial Pet Breeders Act.

20       B.   1.   The Board shall consist of eight (8) members as follows:

21           a.   one member who represents the dog or cat breeding  
22                industry appointed by the Governor for an initial term  
23                of office of two (2) years,  
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- b. one member who represents an animal welfare association appointed by the Governor for an initial term of office of two (2) years,
- c. one member who represents the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate for an initial term of office of two (2) years,
- d. one member at large appointed by the Governor for an initial term of office of three (3) years,
- e. the State Veterinarian,
- f. one member who represents noncommercial breeders, who shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives,
- g. the President of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners or designee, and
- h. the executive director who shall be appointed by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners upon the recommendation of the other seven members of the Board, and shall be nonvoting.

2. After the expiration of the initial terms of office, the term of office of appointed members, except for the executive director, shall be three (3) years.

1 C. Each member of the Board shall file with the Secretary of  
2 State a written oath or affirmation for the faithful discharge of  
3 official duties.

4 D. The Governor, upon the recommendation by the State Board of  
5 Veterinary Medical Examiners, may remove any appointed member of the  
6 Board for misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or any  
7 sufficient cause, in the manner prescribed by law for removal of  
8 state officials. Vacancies in the membership of the Board shall be  
9 filled for the balance of an unexpired term in the same manner as  
10 the original appointment.

11 E. Members of the Board, except for the executive director,  
12 shall serve without compensation.

13 F. The Board shall meet within one (1) month of its formation  
14 and thereafter when it deems necessary, and during normal business  
15 hours. Special meetings may be held at the request of the executive  
16 director or by request from any two members of the Board.

17 G. The Board, annually, shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and  
18 secretary. A quorum of the Board shall consist of a majority of the  
19 full Board excluding the executive director.

20 H. In order to effectively facilitate work, fulfill duties, and  
21 exercise powers, the Board may establish standing or ad hoc  
22 committees. The chair of the Board:

23 1. Shall appoint members and chairpersons of the committees and  
24 may determine the length of service; and

1        2. May appoint individuals to serve on a standing or ad hoc  
2 committee for a term not to exceed one (1) year.

3        SECTION 5.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5005 of Title 59, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6        A. The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders, under the authority of  
7 the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, shall enforce and  
8 administer the provisions of the Commercial Pet Breeders Act.

9        B. The Board shall adopt the rules necessary to enforce and  
10 administer the Commercial Pet Breeders Act, including but not  
11 limited to rules that:

12        1. Establish application procedures and requirements;

13        2. Establish procedures for renewing licenses;

14        3. Establish conditions under which licenses are revoked,  
15 denied, or denied renewal;

16        4. Establish qualifications and training for registered breeder  
17 inspectors;

18        5. Establish standards of care of animals;

19        6. Establish procedures for sale of animals, including a health  
20 certificate provided by a licensed veterinarian in every sale, and  
21 prohibiting marketing in retail or public parking lots; and

22        7. Establish penalties for violations of this act.



1       SECTION 6.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5006 of Title 59, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders shall establish reasonable  
5 and necessary fees in amounts sufficient to cover the costs of  
6 enforcing and administering the Commercial Pet Breeders Act. Any  
7 annual fees shall reflect a credit for any U.S. Department of  
8 Agriculture licensing fees paid that year for the applicant.

9       SECTION 7.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5007 of Title 59, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12       The executive director may employ personnel necessary to carry  
13 out the functions and duties of the Board of Commercial Pet Breeders  
14 under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act.

15       SECTION 8.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5008 of Title 59, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18       The executive director may authorize disbursements necessary to  
19 implement the Commercial Pet Breeders Act, including disbursements  
20 for office expenses, equipment costs, and other necessary resources.

21       SECTION 9.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5009 of Title 59, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24       There is established in the State Treasury a revolving fund to

1 be known as the "Commercial Pet Breeders Enforcement Fund". The  
2 fund shall:

3 1. Be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
4 limitations, and shall consist of all fees, fines, penalties, and  
5 other monies paid, donated, received, recovered, or collected under  
6 the provisions of the Commercial Pet Breeders Act; and

7 2. Be available to the Board solely for the payment of all  
8 expenses incurred in issuing, processing, inspecting, or supervising  
9 the issuance of commercial pet breeder licenses, and enforcement of  
10 the Commercial Pet Breeders Act. Expenditures from the fund shall  
11 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
12 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of State  
13 Finance for approval and payment.

14 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5010 of Title 59, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders shall maintain and post on  
18 its website the directory of commercial pet breeders licensed  
19 pursuant to the Commercial Pet Breeders Act. The Board shall post  
20 on its website the directory of commercial pet breeders who have  
21 been denied licensing, or whose licenses have been revoked.

22 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5011 of Title 59, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders may contract with another  
2 state agency, a political subdivision of this state, a local animal  
3 control authority, or a registered breeder inspector to enforce the  
4 Commercial Pet Breeders Act and the rules adopted under the  
5 Commercial Pet Breeders Act.

6       SECTION 12.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5012 of Title 59, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9       A.   The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders, at least annually,  
10 shall arrange for the inspection of each facility of a licensed  
11 commercial breeder. The inspection must be conducted during the  
12 normal business hours of the facility and the commercial breeder or  
13 a representative of the commercial breeder shall be present during  
14 the inspection.

15       B.   The inspector shall submit an inspection report to the Board  
16 not later than ten (10) days after the date of the inspection on a  
17 form prescribed by the Board and provide a copy of the report to the  
18 commercial breeder or the representative. If there is a deficiency,  
19 the Board will follow the procedures set out in its rules, which  
20 shall include opportunities for the breeder to correct deficiencies,  
21 object to the report, and to request a hearing.

22       C.   On receipt of a written complaint alleging a violation of  
23 the Commercial Pet Breeders Act, the Board, a local animal control  
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1 authority, or a registered breeder inspector designated by the Board  
2 may investigate the alleged violation.

3 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5013 of Title 59, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. A person may not act, offer to act, or hold himself or  
7 herself out as a commercial breeder in this state unless the person  
8 holds a commercial pet breeder license obtained pursuant to the  
9 Commercial Pet Breeders Act for each facility that the person owns  
10 or operates in this state.

11 B. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as a commercial  
12 pet breeder licensee, or to hold himself or herself out as such,  
13 unless the person shall have been licensed to do so under the  
14 Commercial Pet Breeders Act.

15 C. An applicant for a commercial pet breeder license must meet  
16 the criteria as established by the Board of Commercial Pet Breeders  
17 through its rules and procedures.

18 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5014 of Title 59, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders shall inspect a  
22 facility before an initial commercial pet breeder license is issued  
23 for that facility.

1 B. The Board may contract with a local animal control authority  
2 or a registered breeder inspector to conduct or assist in an initial  
3 prelicense inspection.

4 C. The Board may not issue a commercial pet breeder license  
5 until the Board receives an initial prelicense inspection report  
6 from the inspector in a format approved by the Board certifying that  
7 the facility meets the requirements of the Commercial Pet Breeders  
8 Act.

9 D. Before the initial prelicense inspection may be conducted,  
10 each applicant shall pay to the Board a nonrefundable inspection  
11 fee.

12 E. The Board may issue a temporary permit to a commercial pet  
13 breeder applying for a license or renewal upon the submission of an  
14 application and payment of a licensing fee as prescribed by the  
15 Board. If granted a temporary permit, the commercial pet breeder  
16 may continue to operate until the Board is able to inspect and  
17 perform all the duties necessary to either issue, renew, revoke or  
18 deny a commercial pet breeder license.

19 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5015 of Title 59, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders shall issue a commercial  
23 pet breeder license to each commercial breeder who:

24 1. Meets the requirements of the Commercial Pet Breeders Act;

2. Applies to the Board on the form prescribed by the Board;

and

3. Pays the required fee.

The Board shall issue one license per physical location. A separate license shall be issued for each physical location of the commercial pet breeder, whether or not the breeder has eleven or more intact female animals at each location.

SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5016 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A license issued under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act is valid until the first anniversary of the date of issuance and is nontransferable. The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders shall include the expiration date on each license issued under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act.

SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5017 of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders may deny a license, or renewal thereof, or revoke a license to an applicant who fails to meet the standards of care adopted by the Board, or if the person is:

1. Convicted of a crime involving animal cruelty;

2. Convicted of violating this act more than three times; or

1        3. Has held or applied for a United States Department of  
2 Agriculture license pursuant to the Animal Welfare Act and whose  
3 license was suspended, revoked, or whose application was refused due  
4 to the improper care of animals.

5        SECTION 18.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5018 of Title 59, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8        A. A license holder who is not in violation of the Commercial  
9 Pet Breeders Act or any rule adopted under the Commercial Pet  
10 Breeders Act may renew the license of the person by:

11        1. Submitting a renewal application to the Board of Commercial  
12 Pet Breeders on the form prescribed by the Board;

13        2. Complying with any other renewal requirements adopted by the  
14 Board; and

15        3. Paying the required fee.

16        B. A person who fails to apply for a renewal in a manner  
17 prescribed by the Board, and whose license has expired may not  
18 engage in activities that require a license until the license has  
19 been renewed.

20        C. Not later than sixty (60) days before the expiration of the  
21 license, the Board shall send written notice of the impending  
22 license expiration to the person at the last-known address of the  
23 person according to the records of the Board.  
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1       SECTION 19.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5019 of Title 59, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4       A commercial pet breeder shall:

5       1. Prominently display a copy of the commercial pet breeder  
6 license at the facility of the commercial pet breeder;

7       2. Include the commercial pet breeder license number in each  
8 advertisement for the sale or transfer of an animal by the  
9 commercial pet breeder; and

10       3. Include in each contract for the sale or transfer of an  
11 animal by the commercial pet breeder the commercial pet breeder  
12 license number.

13       SECTION 20.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5020 of Title 59, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16       A commercial pet breeder shall notify the Board of Commercial  
17 Pet Breeders in a manner prescribed by the Board not later than ten  
18 (10) days after the date any change occurs in the address, name,  
19 management, substantial control, or ownership of the business or  
20 operation.

21       SECTION 21.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5021 of Title 59, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1       A. Not later than February 1 of each year, a commercial pet  
2 breeder shall submit to the Board of Commercial Pet Breeders an  
3 annual report on a form prescribed by the Board setting forth the  
4 number of adult intact animals held at the facility at the end of  
5 the prior year and such other information regarding the commercial  
6 pet breeder's prior year's operations as required by the Board.

7       B. The commercial pet breeder shall keep a copy of the annual  
8 report at the facility of the commercial breeder and, on request,  
9 make the report available to the Board, a local animal control  
10 authority, or a registered breeder inspector designated by the  
11 Board.

12       C. A license holder that has more than one facility must keep  
13 separate records and file a separate report for each facility.

14       SECTION 22.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5022 of Title 59, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17       A. A commercial pet breeder shall maintain a separate health  
18 record for each animal in the facility of the commercial breeder  
19 documenting the healthcare of the animal.

20       B. The health record must include:

21       1. The breed, sex, color, and identifying marks of the animal;  
22 and  
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1        2. A record of all inoculations, medications, and other  
2 veterinary medical treatment received by the animal while in the  
3 possession of the commercial breeder.

4        C. The commercial pet breeder shall make the health records  
5 available on request to the Board of Commercial Pet Breeders, a  
6 local animal control authority, or a registered breeder inspector  
7 designated by the Board.

8        SECTION 23.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5023 of Title 59, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11        A. The Board of Commercial Pet Breeders, by rule, shall  
12 establish minimum standards for the proper care, including  
13 veterinary care, treatment, feeding and watering, shelter and  
14 confinement, grooming, exercise, socialization, transportation, and  
15 disposition of dogs and cats by a commercial pet breeder to ensure  
16 the overall health, safety, well-being and humane environment for  
17 each animal in the facility of the commercial breeder.

18        B. The standards adopted under this section must at a minimum  
19 meet USDA standards.

20        SECTION 24.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5024 of Title 59, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23        In adopting standards under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act, the  
24 Board of Commercial Pet Breeders shall consider relevant state,

1 federal, and nationally recognized standards for animal health and  
2 welfare.

3 SECTION 25. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5025 of Title 59, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A person is subject to the administrative penalties as provided  
7 in Section 5 of this act if the person violates the Commercial Pet  
8 Breeders Act or a rule adopted under the Commercial Pet Breeders  
9 Act.

10 SECTION 26. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5026 of Title 59, unless there  
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. A person commits an offense if the person violates the  
14 Commercial Pet Breeders Act or any rule adopted under the Commercial  
15 Pet Breeders Act. Each animal to which a violation applies and each  
16 day that violation continues constitutes a separate offense. An  
17 offense under this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as  
18 provided in subsection E of this section.

19 B. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly  
20 falsifies information in a license application, annual report, or  
21 record required under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act. An offense  
22 under this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in  
23 subsection E of this section.

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1 C. An unlicensed commercial pet breeder commits an offense if  
2 the breeder advertises animals for sale. An offense under this  
3 subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in subsection E  
4 of this section.

5 D. A commercial pet breeder commits an offense if the  
6 commercial breeder interferes with, hinders, or thwarts any  
7 inspection or investigation under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act or  
8 refuses to allow an inspector full access to all areas of the  
9 facility where animals are kept or cared for and all records  
10 required to be kept under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act or any  
11 rule adopted under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act. An offense  
12 under this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in  
13 subsection E of this section.

14 E. 1. Any violation of subsection A, B, or C of this section  
15 shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars  
16 (\$500.00).

17 2. Any violation of subsection D of this section shall be  
18 punishable by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

19 F. In addition to the above, the Board shall have authority to  
20 obtain injunctions against anyone who violates this act, and shall  
21 have authority to obtain or impose civil monetary penalties to  
22 anyone who violates this act, and upon obtaining a court order,  
23 shall have authority to seize and impound animals in the possession,  
24 custody, or care of that person if there is reason to believe that

1 the health, safety, or welfare of the animals is endangered, or the  
2 animals are in imminent danger. The reasonable costs of  
3 transportation, care, and feeding of seized and impounded animals  
4 shall be paid by the person from whom the dogs or cats were seized  
5 and impounded.

6 SECTION 27. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5027 of Title 59, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 Not later than January 1, 2011, the Board of Commercial Pet  
10 Breeders shall adopt the rules, standards, procedures, and fees  
11 necessary to implement the Commercial Pet Breeders Act.

12 SECTION 28. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5028 of Title 59, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, a commercial  
16 pet breeder is not required to:

17 1. Hold a license under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act to act  
18 as a commercial pet breeder before July 1, 2011; or

19 2. Comply with the standards adopted under the Commercial Pet  
20 Breeders Act before July 1, 2011.

21 SECTION 29. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5029 of Title 59, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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A. The change in law made by the Commercial Pet Breeders Act applies only to an offense committed on or after July 1, 2011. Licensing shall not be required until July 1, 2011.

B. An offense committed before July 1, 2011, is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose."

Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of April, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate