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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

REP. HORNISH, 62nd Dist.

REP. MORIN, 28th Dist.

REP. DAVIS, 117th Dist.

REP. GROGINS, 129th Dist.

REP. FONTANA, 87th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS AND CATS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require sellers of dogs and
- 2 cats to provide specific and verifiable information relating to the origin
- 3 of any dog or cat sold in this state and to further provide that any
- 4 breeder of a dog or a cat who is located out of state and sells or
- 5 transfers ownership of a dog or a cat for valuable consideration to any
- 6 person or entity in this state be licensed to do so by the Department of
- 7 Agriculture.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect the welfare of dogs and cats sold in Connecticut and to protect the interests of persons who purchase such dogs and cats.