



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 7636



Offered by:

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| REP. DOUCETTE, 13 th Dist. | REP. GILCHREST, 18 th Dist. |
| REP. KUPCHICK, 132 nd Dist. | REP. GUCKER, 138 th Dist. |
| REP. MICHEL, 146 th Dist. | REP. HUGHES, 135 th Dist. |
| REP. GODFREY, 110 th Dist. | REP. WOOD, 29 th Dist. |
| REP. CAMILLO, 151 st Dist. | REP. WINKLER, 56 th Dist. |
| REP. ARCONTI, 109 th Dist. | REP. LINEHAN, 103 rd Dist. |
| REP. MUSHINSKY, 85 th Dist. | |

To: Subst. House Bill No. 5386

File No. 553

Cal. No. 335

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS AT PET SHOPS THAT ARE NOT FROM ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) (a) For purposes of this
4 section:

5 (1) "Pet shop" has the same meaning as provided in section 22-327 of
6 the general statutes;

7 (2) "Animal welfare organization" means a nonprofit organization

8 that has: (A) Tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the United
 9 States Internal Revenue Code, and (B) a mission and practice of
 10 rescuing animals and placing such animals in permanent homes.
 11 "Animal welfare organization" does not include any organization that
 12 obtains animals from a breeder or broker in exchange for payment or
 13 compensation;

14 (3) "Breeder" means any person who breeds or raises dogs or cats or
 15 rabbits to sell, exchange or otherwise transfer to the public; and

16 (4) "Broker" means any person who transfers dogs, cats or rabbits
 17 for resale by another person.

18 (b) No owner or operator of a pet shop shall offer for sale, adoption,
 19 transfer or advertise the sale, barter, auction or give away of any cat,
 20 dog or rabbit, provided nothing in this section shall be construed to
 21 prohibit the owner or operator of any such pet shop from collaborating
 22 with an animal welfare organization or any municipal animal control
 23 agency to offer space for such organization or agency to display cats,
 24 dogs or rabbits available for adoption from such organization or
 25 agency.

26 (c) The Department of Agriculture may enforce the provisions of
 27 this section."

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2021 | New section |