



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:
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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 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
4 Agriculture, in cooperation with other relevant state agencies and
5 stakeholders shall identify, and develop as necessary, guidance for
6 therapy dogs, their handlers and facilities using such dogs, including,
7 but not limited to, assessment and training, risk management, animal
8 welfare and best practices for such dogs and their dog handlers. Such
9 guidance shall be made available on the Department of Agriculture's
10 Internet web site and provided to municipalities that issue special tags
11 for therapy dogs."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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