



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. Subsection (a) of section 22-344f of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2019*):

6 (a) Any animal importer, as defined in section 22-344, shall, not later
7 than forty-eight hours after importing any dog or cat into this state and
8 prior to [the] offering such dog or cat for sale, adoption or transfer [of
9 such dog or cat] to any person, and thereafter at intervals of fifteen
10 days until such dog or cat is sold, adopted or transferred to any
11 person, provide for the examination of such dog or cat by a
12 veterinarian licensed under chapter 384. [Thereafter, such animal
13 importer shall provide for the examination of such dog or cat by a
14 veterinarian licensed under chapter 384 every ninety days until such

15 dog or cat is sold, adopted or transferred, provided no such dog or cat
 16 shall be sold, adopted or transferred to another person by an animal
 17 importer unless (1) such dog or cat was examined by a veterinarian
 18 licensed under chapter 384 not more than fifteen days prior to the sale,
 19 adoption or transfer of such dog or cat, and (2) such veterinarian
 20 provides such animal importer with a written certificate stating that
 21 such dog or cat is free of any symptoms of any illness, infectious,
 22 contagious or communicable disease. Such certificate shall list the
 23 name, address and contact information of such animal importer.] Such
 24 licensee shall maintain a record of the veterinary services rendered for
 25 each dog or cat offered for sale. Any animal importer who violates the
 26 provisions of this subsection shall be fined not more than five hundred
 27 dollars for each animal that is the subject of such violation."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2019	22-344f(a)