



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5572**

LCO No. 1905



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. DOUCETTE, 13<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. MICHEL, 146<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. BORER, 115<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. BUMGARDNER, 41<sup>st</sup> Dist.

REP. HUGHES, 135<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. GARIBAY, 60<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. JOHNSON, 143<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

REP. KENNEDY, 119<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. RYAN, 139<sup>th</sup> Dist.

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REP. TURCO, 27<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. DATHAN, 142<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS IN PET SHOPS.***

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the sale of dogs, cats
- 2 and rabbits in pet shops after January 1, 2025, and authorize the
- 3 Commissioner of Agriculture to revoke the pet shop license of any pet
- 4 shop licensee that does so.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To prohibit the sale of animals in pet shops that originate from "puppy mills" and other inhumane commercial breeding facilities.