



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5572

LCO No. 1905



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.
REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd Dist.
REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th Dist.
REP. MICHEL, 146th Dist.
REP. BORER, 115th Dist.
REP. BUMGARDNER, 41st Dist.
REP. HUGHES, 135th Dist.
REP. GARIBAY, 60th Dist.

REP. JOHNSON, 143rd Dist.
REP. KENNEDY, 119th Dist.
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REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.
SEN. SLAP, 5th Dist.
REP. TURCO, 27th Dist.
REP. DATHAN, 142nd 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.