



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5138

LCO No. 1444



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. DOUCETTE, 13th Dist.

REP. ALLIE-BRENNAN, 2nd Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF CATS, DOGS 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, 2026, 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.