

HOUSE BILL No. 2554

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas pet animal act;
2 amending K.S.A. 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1712, 47-1720, 47-
3 1733 and 47-1734 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1701, 47-1706, 47-1709,
4 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1721, 47-1723, 47-1725, 47-1726 and 47-1731
5 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 47-1717, 47-
6 1719, 47-1732 and 47-1736.

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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 New Section 1. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a
10 rescue network unless a rescue network manager license has been obtained
11 from the commissioner. Applications for each such license shall be made
12 in writing on a form provided by the commissioner. The license period
13 shall be for the license year ending September 30 following the issuance
14 date.

15 (b) Rescue networks may utilize pet animal foster homes. Each
16 rescue network shall be responsible for ensuring pet animal foster homes
17 subordinate to such rescue network comply with the Kansas pet animal act
18 and all relevant rules and regulations. Rescue networks shall keep records
19 of all pet animal foster homes housing animals and shall pay annually a fee
20 of \$20 to the department of agriculture for each subordinate pet animal
21 foster home.

22 (c) Each rescue network shall designate a manager who shall carry
23 out the following duties:

24 (1) Approve the membership of each pet animal foster home in the
25 rescue network;

26 (2) supervise intake of dogs and cats into the rescue network;

27 (3) monitor and ensure compliance of each subordinate pet animal
28 foster home with all relevant laws and rules and regulations;

29 (4) maintain on such rescue network manager's premises records
30 pertaining to the adoption, placement or other disposition of each dog and
31 cat receiving temporary care from the rescue network, membership of the
32 rescue network, and any other records required by law or rules and
33 regulations; and

34 (5) such other administrative duties as the commissioner may adopt
35 by rules and regulations.

36 (d) The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations to implement

1 this section.

2 (e) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas pet
3 animal act.

4 New Sec. 2. (a) Once an animal shelter or rescue network manager
5 license has been obtained, the animal shelter or the rescue network
6 manager may host adoption events at a location other than the licensed
7 premises so long as all applicable rules and regulations are followed at
8 such other locations. Once the date and location of an adoption event has
9 been determined, the animal shelter or rescue network shall provide
10 advance notice to the animal health commissioner or the commissioner's
11 authorized representative.

12 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas pet
13 animal act.

14 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1701 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 47-1701. As used in the Kansas pet animal act, unless the context
16 otherwise requires:

17 (a) "Adequate feeding" means supplying at suitable intervals, not to
18 exceed 24 hours, a quantity of wholesome foodstuff suitable for the animal
19 species and age, and sufficient to maintain a reasonable level of nutrition
20 in each animal.

21 (b) "Adequate watering" means a supply of clean, fresh, potable
22 water, supplied in a sanitary manner *in adequate amounts at intervals*
23 *suitable for animal species*, and either continuously accessible to each
24 animal or supplied ~~at intervals suitable for the animal species, not to~~
25 ~~exceed intervals of 12 hours to maintain the health and well-being of such~~
26 ~~animals.~~

27 ~~(c) "Ambient temperature" means the temperature surrounding the~~
28 ~~animal.~~

29 ~~(d)~~-(c) (1) "Animal" means any live dog, cat, rabbit, rodent,
30 nonhuman primate, bird or other warm-blooded vertebrate or any fish,
31 snake or other cold-blooded vertebrate.

32 (2) Animal does not include horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine,
33 ratites, domesticated deer or domestic fowl.

34 ~~(e)~~-(d) "Animal breeder" means any person who operates an animal
35 breeder premises.

36 ~~(f)~~-(e) "Animal breeder premises" means any premises, *whether*
37 *licensed or not licensed by the United States department of agriculture*,
38 where all or part of ~~six~~ four or more litters of dogs or cats, or both, or 30 or
39 more dogs or cats, or both, are sold, or offered or maintained for sale,
40 ~~primarily at wholesale for resale to another.~~

41 ~~(g)~~-(f) "Animal shelter" or "pound" means a *facility premises* which is
42 used or designed for use to house, contain, impound or harbor any seized
43 stray, homeless, relinquished or abandoned animal or a person who acts as

1 an animal rescuer, or who collects and cares for unwanted animals or
2 offers them for adoption. Animal shelter ~~or pound~~ also includes a ~~facility~~
3 *premises* of an individual or organization, profit or nonprofit, maintaining
4 20 or more dogs or cats, or both, for the purpose of collecting,
5 accumulating, amassing or maintaining the animals or offering the animals
6 for adoption.

7 ~~(h)-(g)~~ "Cat" means an animal which is wholly or in part of the
8 species *Felis domesticus*.

9 ~~(i)-(h)~~ "Commissioner" means the animal health commissioner of the
10 Kansas department of agriculture.

11 ~~(j)-(i)~~ "Dog" means any animal which is wholly or in part of the
12 species *Canis familiaris*.

13 ~~(k)-(j)~~ "Animal control officer" means any person employed by,
14 contracted with or appointed by the state, or any political subdivision
15 thereof, for the *primary* purpose of aiding in the enforcement of ~~this law~~
16 *the Kansas pet animal act*, or any other law or ordinance relating to the
17 licensing or permitting of animals, control of animals or seizure and
18 impoundment of animals, and includes any state, county or municipal law
19 enforcement officer, dog warden, constable or other employee, whose
20 duties in whole or in part include assignments which involve the seizure or
21 taking into custody of any animal.

22 ~~(l)-(k)~~ "Euthanasia" means the humane destruction of an animal,
23 which may be accomplished by any of those methods provided for in
24 K.S.A. 47-1718, and amendments thereto.

25 ~~(m)~~—"Hobby breeder premises" means ~~any premises where all or part~~
26 ~~of three, four or five litters of dogs or cats, or both, are produced for sale~~
27 ~~or sold, offered or maintained for sale per license year. This provision~~
28 ~~applies only if the total number of dogs or cats, or both, sold, offered or~~
29 ~~maintained for sale is less than 30 individual animals.~~

30 ~~(n)~~—"Hobby breeder" means ~~any person who operates a hobby~~
31 ~~breeder premises.~~

32 ~~(o)-(l)~~ "Housing facility" means any room, building or area used to
33 contain a primary enclosure or enclosures.

34 ~~(p)-(m)~~ "Boarding or training ~~kennel premises~~ operator" means any
35 person who operates an establishment where four or more dogs or cats, or
36 both, are maintained in any one week during the license year for boarding,
37 training or similar purposes for a fee or compensation.

38 ~~(q)-(n)~~ "Boarding or training ~~kennel operator~~ premises" means the
39 facility of a boarding or training ~~kennel~~ operator.

40 ~~(r)-(o)~~ "License year" or "permit year" means the 12-month period
41 ending on ~~June~~ *September 30*.

42 ~~(s)-(p)~~ "Person" means any individual, association, partnership,
43 corporation or other entity.

1 ~~(t)-(q)~~ (1) "Pet shop" means any premises where there are sold, or
2 offered or maintained for sale, at retail and not for resale to another:

3 (A) Any dogs or cats, or both; or (B) any other animals except those
4 which are produced and raised on such premises and are sold, or offered or
5 maintained for sale, by a person who resides on such premises.

6 (2) Pet shop does not include: (A) Any ~~pound or~~ animal shelter; (B)
7 any premises where only fish are sold, or offered or maintained for sale; or
8 (C) any animal distributor premises, ~~hobby breeder premises, retail breeder~~
9 ~~premises~~ *rescue network, pet animal foster home premises* or animal
10 breeder premises.

11 (3) Nothing in this section prohibits inspection of those premises
12 which sell only fish to verify that only fish are being sold.

13 ~~(u)-(r)~~ "Pet shop operator" means any person who operates a pet
14 shop.

15 ~~(v)-(s)~~ "Primary enclosure" means any structure used or designed for
16 use to restrict any animal to a limited amount of space, such as a room,
17 pen, ~~or cage, compartment or hutch.~~

18 ~~(w)-(t)~~ "Research facility" means any place, laboratory or institution,
19 except an elementary school, secondary school, college or university, at
20 which any scientific test, experiment or investigation involving the use of
21 any living animal is carried out, conducted or attempted.

22 ~~(x)-(u)~~ "Sale," "sell" and "sold" include transfers by sale or exchange.
23 Maintaining animals for sale is presumed whenever 20 or more dogs or
24 cats, or both, are maintained by any person *or on one premises.*

25 ~~(y)-(v)~~ "Sanitize" means to make physically clean and to remove and
26 destroy, to a practical minimum, agents injurious to health, at such
27 intervals as necessary.

28 ~~(z)-(w)~~ "Animal distributor" means any person who operates an
29 animal distributor premises.

30 ~~(aa)-(x)~~ "Animal distributor premises" means the premises of any
31 person engaged in the business of buying for resale dogs or cats, or both,
32 as a principal or agent, or who holds such distributor's self out to be so
33 engaged.

34 ~~(bb)-(y)~~ "Out-of-state distributor" means any person residing in a state
35 other than Kansas, who is engaged in the business of buying for resale
36 dogs or cats, or both, within the state of Kansas, as a principal or agent, *or*
37 *who holds such person's self out to be so engaged.*

38 ~~(cc)-(z)~~ "Food animals" means rodents, rabbits, reptiles, fish or
39 amphibians that are sold or offered or maintained for sale for the sole
40 purpose of being consumed as food by other animals.

41 ~~(dd)-(aa)~~ "Adequate veterinary medical care" means:

42 (1) A documented program of disease control and prevention,
43 euthanasia and routine veterinary care shall be established and maintained

1 under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian, on a form provided by the
2 commissioner, and shall include a documented on-site visit to the premises
3 by the veterinarian at least once a year;

4 (2) that diseased, ill, injured, lame or blind animals shall be provided
5 with veterinary care as is needed for the health and well-being of the
6 animal, and such veterinary care shall be documented and maintained on
7 the premises; and

8 (3) all documentation required by subsections ~~(dd)~~ (aa)(1) and ~~(dd)~~
9 (aa)(2) shall be made available to the commissioner or the commissioner's
10 authorized representative for inspection or copying upon request and shall
11 be maintained for three years after the effective date of the program or the
12 administration of such veterinary care.

13 (4) ~~As used in the Kansas pet animal act, "adequate veterinary~~
14 ~~medical care" shall not apply to United States department of agriculture~~
15 ~~licensed animal breeders or animal distributors. United States department~~
16 ~~of agriculture licensed breeders may use their United States department of~~
17 ~~agriculture veterinary care forms to meet the requirements of this~~
18 ~~subsection. Such records shall be made available to Kansas department of~~
19 ~~agriculture inspectors for inspection or copying upon request and shall be~~
20 ~~maintained for three years after the effective date of the program or the~~
21 ~~administration of such veterinary care.~~

22 ~~(ee)~~(bb) "Ratites" means all creatures of the ratite family that are not
23 indigenous to this state, including, but not limited to, ostriches, emus and
24 rheas.

25 ~~(ff)~~ "Retail breeder" means any person who operates a retail breeder
26 premises:

27 ~~(gg)~~ "Retail breeder premises" means any premises where all or part
28 of six or more litters or 30 or more dogs or cats, or both, are sold, or
29 offered or maintained for sale, primarily at retail and not for resale to
30 another.

31 ~~(hh)~~ "Retail" means any transaction where the animal is sold to the
32 final consumer.

33 ~~(ii)~~ "Wholesale" means any transaction where the animal is sold for
34 the purpose of resale to another.

35 (cc) "Rescue network" means the premises of a rescue network
36 manager and all pet animal foster homes organized under such rescue
37 network manager that provide temporary care for one or more dogs or
38 cats not owned by an animal shelter that maintains a central facility for
39 keeping animals.

40 (dd) "Rescue network manager" means the individual designated by
41 a rescue network to carry out the responsibilities prescribed in section 1,
42 and amendments thereto.

43 (ee) "Pet animal foster home" means the registered premises of an

1 *individual who has written and signed an agreement to provide temporary*
2 *care for one or more dogs or cats owned by an animal shelter or a rescue*
3 *network that is licensed by the state.*

4 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 47-1702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
5 1702. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be an animal
6 distributor unless such person has obtained from the commissioner an
7 animal distributor license for each animal distributor premises operated by
8 such person. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a
9 form provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the
10 license year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

11 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 47-1703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
12 1703. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be a pet shop operator
13 unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a pet shop
14 operator license for each pet shop operated by such person. Application for
15 each such license shall be made in writing on a form provided by the
16 commissioner. The license period shall be for the license year ending on
17 ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

18 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 47-1704 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
19 1704. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate ~~a pound or~~ *an*
20 *animal shelter*, except a licensed veterinarian who operates such ~~pound or~~
21 *animal shelter* from such licensed veterinarian's clinic, unless a license for
22 such ~~pound or~~ *shelter* has been obtained from the commissioner.
23 Application for such license shall be made on a form provided by the
24 commissioner. The license period shall be for the license year ending on
25 ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

26 (b) *Animal shelters may utilize pet animal foster homes. Each animal*
27 *shelter shall be responsible for ensuring pet animal foster homes*
28 *subordinate to such animal shelter comply with the Kansas pet animal act*
29 *and all relevant rules and regulations. Animal shelters shall keep records*
30 *of all pet animal foster homes housing animals and shall pay annually a*
31 *fee of \$20 to the department of agriculture for each subordinate pet*
32 *animal foster home.*

33 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1706 is hereby amended to read as
34 follows: 47-1706. (a) The commissioner may refuse to issue or renew or
35 may suspend or revoke any license or permit required under K.S.A. 47-
36 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, for any one or more of the
37 following reasons:

38 (1) Material misstatement in the application for the original license or
39 permit, or in the application for any renewal of a license or permit;

40 (2) willful disregard of any provision of the Kansas pet animal act or
41 any rule and regulation adopted hereunder, or any willful aiding or
42 abetting of another in the violation of any provision of the Kansas pet
43 animal act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder;

1 (3) permitting any license or permit issued hereunder to be used by an
2 unlicensed or unpermitted person or transferred to unlicensed or
3 unpermitted premises;

4 (4) the conviction of any crime relating to the theft of animals;

5 (5) substantial misrepresentation;

6 (6) misrepresentation or false promise, made through advertising,
7 salespersons, agents or otherwise, in connection with the operation of
8 business of the licensee or permittee;

9 (7) fraudulent bill of sale;

10 (8) the housing facility or the primary enclosure is inadequate;

11 (9) the feeding, watering, sanitizing and housing practices at the
12 licensee's or permittee's premises are not consistent with the Kansas pet
13 animal act or the rules and regulations adopted hereunder;

14 (10) failure to provide adequate veterinary medical care to the
15 animals in such licensee or permittee's custody or care; or

16 (11) failure to maintain or provide documentation of the provision of
17 adequate veterinary medical care, as required in K.S.A. 47-1701~~(dd)~~ (aa),
18 and amendments thereto, to animals in such licensee or permittee's custody
19 or care when access to such is requested by the commissioner or the
20 commissioner's authorized representatives.

21 (b) The commissioner shall refuse to issue or renew and shall suspend
22 or revoke any license or permit required under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and
23 amendments thereto, for a conviction of cruelty to animals, K.S.A. 21-
24 4310, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsections (a)(1) through (a)(5) of~~ pursuant to
25 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6412(a)(1) through (a)(5), and amendments thereto,
26 or any federal law, city ordinance or county resolution that proscribes
27 cruelty to animals.

28 (c) Any refusal to issue or renew a license or permit, and any
29 suspension or revocation of a license or permit, under this section shall be
30 issued only after notice and opportunity for a hearing are provided in
31 accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act
32 and shall be subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial
33 review act.

34 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), nothing shall preclude the
35 commissioner from issuing a quarantine order in accordance with K.S.A.
36 77-536, and amendments thereto, on any premises regulated under this act
37 wherein the animals are found to be infected with a contagious or zoonotic
38 disease which may infect animals or humans that may come into contact
39 with or be exposed to such animals.

40 (e) Whenever the commissioner denies, suspends or revokes a license
41 or permit under this section, the commissioner or the commissioner's
42 authorized, trained representatives shall seize and impound any animals in
43 the possession, custody or care of the person whose license or permit is

1 denied, suspended or revoked if there are reasonable grounds to believe
2 that the animals' health, safety or welfare is endangered. Except as
3 provided by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6412, and amendments thereto, such
4 animals may be returned to the person owning them if there is satisfactory
5 evidence that the animals will receive adequate care by that person or such
6 animals may be sold, placed or euthanized, at the discretion of the
7 commissioner. Costs of care and services for such animals while seized
8 and impounded shall be paid by the person from whom the animals were
9 seized and impounded, if that person's license or permit is denied,
10 suspended or revoked. Such funds shall be paid to the commissioner for
11 reimbursement of care and services provided during seizure and
12 impoundment. If such person's license or permit is not denied, suspended
13 or revoked, the commissioner shall pay the costs of care and services
14 provided during seizure and impoundment.

15 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1709 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows: 47-1709. (a) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized,
17 trained representatives shall make an inspection of the premises for which
18 an application for an original license or permit is made under K.S.A. 47-
19 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, before issuance of such license or
20 permit. No license or permit shall be issued by the commissioner to an
21 applicant described in this subsection until the premises for which
22 application is made has passed a licensing or permitting inspection. The
23 application for a license shall conclusively be deemed to be the consent of
24 the applicant to the right of entry and inspection of the premises sought to
25 be licensed or permitted by the commissioner or the commissioner's
26 authorized, trained representatives at reasonable times with the owner or
27 owner's representative present. Refusal of such entry and inspection shall
28 be grounds for denial of the license or permit. Notice need not be given to
29 any person prior to inspection.

30 (b) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained
31 representatives ~~may~~ shall inspect each premises for which a license or
32 permit has been issued under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments
33 thereto, *based upon an inspection frequency schedule adopted in rules and*
34 *regulations. Such frequency schedule may take into account the*
35 *performance history of a premises or the relative risk posed by such*
36 *premises to the health, safety and welfare of the animals.* The acceptance
37 of a license or permit shall conclusively be deemed to be the consent of the
38 licensee or permittee to the right of entry and inspection of the licensed or
39 permitted premises by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized,
40 trained representatives at reasonable times with the owner or owner's
41 representative present. Refusal of such entry and inspection shall be
42 grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or permit. Notice need
43 not be given to any person prior to inspection.

1 (c) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained
2 representatives shall make inspections of the premises of a person required
3 to be licensed or permitted under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments
4 thereto, upon a determination by the commissioner that there are
5 reasonable grounds to believe that the person is violating the provisions of
6 K.S.A 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, or rules and regulations
7 adopted thereunder or that there are grounds for suspension or revocation
8 of such person's license or permit.

9 (d) Any complaint filed with the commissioner shall be confidential
10 and shall not be released to any person other than employees of the
11 commissioner as necessary to carry out the duties of their employment.

12 (e) Any person making inspections under this section shall be trained
13 by the commissioner in reasonable standards of animal care.

14 (f) The commissioner may request a licensed veterinarian to assist in
15 any inspection or investigation made by the commissioner or the
16 commissioner's authorized representative under this section.

17 (g) Any person acting as the commissioner's authorized
18 representative for purposes of making inspections and conducting
19 investigations under this section who knowingly falsifies the results or
20 findings of any inspection or investigation or intentionally fails or refuses
21 to make an inspection or conduct an investigation pursuant to this section
22 shall be guilty of a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

23 (h) No person shall act as the commissioner's authorized
24 representative for the purposes of making inspections and conducting
25 investigations under this section if such person has a beneficial interest in
26 a person required to be licensed or permitted pursuant to K.S.A. 47-1701
27 et seq., and amendments thereto.

28 (i) Records of inspections pursuant to this section shall be maintained
29 in the office of the Kansas department of agriculture division of animal
30 health. ~~Records of a deficiency or violation shall not be maintained for~~
31 ~~longer than three years after the deficiency or violation is remedied and~~
32 ~~retained pursuant to applicable retention schedules.~~

33 (j) The commissioner, in consultation with Kansas state university
34 college of veterinary medicine, shall: (1) Continue procedures to provide
35 for pet animal training or updated training for authorized trained
36 representatives who inspect premises under the pet animal act and to allow
37 the owners of such facilities licensed or permitted under the pet animal act
38 to attend and participate at the training workshops for the authorized
39 trained representatives; and (2) make available to such owners and other
40 interested persons an inspection handbook describing the duties and
41 responsibilities of such authorized trained representatives.

42 (k) If the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized
43 representative is denied access to any location where such access is sought

1 for the purposes authorized under the Kansas pet animal act, the
2 commissioner may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for an
3 administrative search warrant authorizing access to such location for such
4 purposes. Upon such application and a showing of cause therefore, the
5 court shall issue the search warrant for the purposes requested.

6 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1710 is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 47-1710. (a) An animal shall not be disposed of by an owner or
8 operator of ~~a pound or of an animal shelter as a pound~~ until after
9 expiration of a minimum of three full business days of custody, *not*
10 *including the day the animal arrives*, during which the public has clear
11 *physical* access to inspect and recover the animal through time periods
12 ordinarily accepted as usual business hours. During such time of custody,
13 any owner or operator of such ~~facility premises~~ shall attempt to notify the
14 owner or custodian of any animal maintained or impounded by such
15 ~~facility premises~~ if such owner or custodian is known or reasonably
16 ascertainable. Such an animal may at any time be released to the legal
17 owner, moved to a veterinary hospital for treatment or observation,
18 released in any manner, if such animal was a gift animal to an animal
19 shelter, ~~or. Such animal may be euthanized in accordance with K.S.A. 47-~~
20 ~~1718, and amendments thereto, by a duly incorporated humane society~~
21 ~~licensed animal shelter~~ or by a licensed veterinarian if it appears to ~~an~~
22 ~~officer a trained employee of such humane society animal shelter~~ or to
23 such veterinarian that the animal is diseased or disabled beyond recovery
24 for any useful purpose.

25 (b) After the expiration of the holding period established in
26 subsection (a), ~~the governing body of a political subdivision regulating the~~
27 ~~operation of a pound animal shelter~~ shall have ownership of such animal
28 and shall determine the method of disposition of any animal. Any ~~pound~~
29 ~~animal shelter~~ releasing live animals to prospective owners shall comply
30 with the provisions established in K.S.A. 47-1731, and amendments
31 thereto. Any such proceeds derived from the sale or other disposition of
32 such animals shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the political
33 subdivision, ~~and if the animal shelter is operated and regulated by a~~
34 ~~political subdivision, or to the treasurer of the humane society if the~~
35 ~~animal shelter is operated by a humane society.~~ No part of such proceeds
36 shall accrue to any individual.

37 ~~(c) After the expiration of the holding period established in~~
38 ~~subsection (a), the board of directors of any humane society operating an~~
39 ~~animal shelter as a pound, shall have ownership of such animal and shall~~
40 ~~determine the method of disposition of any animal. Any animal shelter~~
41 ~~releasing live animals to prospective owners shall comply with the~~
42 ~~provisions established in K.S.A. 47-1731, and amendments thereto. Any~~
43 ~~such proceeds derived from such sale or disposition shall be paid directly~~

1 to the treasurer of the humane society and no part of such proceeds shall
2 accrue to any individual.

3 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1711 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows: 47-1711. An animal control officer shall not be granted an animal
5 distributor's, animal breeder's, ~~retail breeder's, hobby breeder's~~ or a pet
6 shop operator's license. Each application for any such license shall include
7 a statement that neither the applicant nor any of the applicant's employees
8 is an animal control officer. An animal control officer, upon taking custody
9 of any animal in the course of such officer's official duties, shall
10 immediately make a record which shall include the color, breed, sex,
11 approximate weight and other description of the animal, the reason for
12 seizure, the location of seizure, the owner's name and address, if known,
13 the animal license number, and any other identification number. Complete
14 information relating to the disposition of the animal shall be shown on the
15 record and shall be added immediately following the disposition of the
16 animal. Such records shall be made available to the commissioner or the
17 commissioner's authorized representative upon request.

18 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 47-1712 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
19 1712. ~~(a)~~The commissioner is hereby authorized to adopt rules and
20 regulations for licensees and permittees. Such rules and regulations shall
21 include, but not be limited to, provisions relating to: ~~(1)~~(a) Reasonable
22 treatment of animals in the possession, custody or care of a licensee or
23 permittee or being transported to or from licensed or permitted premises;
24 ~~(2)~~(b) a requirement that each licensee and permittee file with the
25 commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the state are free
26 from any visible symptoms of communicable disease; ~~(3)~~(c) identification
27 of animals handled; ~~(4)~~(d) primary enclosures; ~~(5)~~(e) housing facilities; ~~(6)~~
28 (f) sanitation; ~~(7)~~(g) euthanasia; ~~(8)~~(h) ambient temperatures; ~~(9)~~(i)
29 feeding; ~~(10)~~(j) watering; ~~(11)~~(k) adequate veterinary medical care; ~~(12)~~(l)
30 inspections of licensed or permitted premises, investigations of complaints
31 and training of persons conducting such inspections and investigations;
32 and ~~(13)~~(m) a requirement that each licensee or permittee keep and
33 maintain, for inspection by the commission, such records as necessary to
34 administer and enforce the provisions of the Kansas pet animal act.

35 ~~(b)~~ The commissioner shall only adopt as rules and regulations for
36 United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and
37 animal breeders, and animal distributor and animal breeder premises the
38 rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary of the United States
39 department of agriculture, cited at 9 C.F.R. 3.1 through 3.12, pursuant to
40 the provisions of the United States public law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et
41 seq.), commonly known as the animal welfare act.

42 ~~(e)~~ Notwithstanding any provision in subsection ~~(b)~~, the
43 commissioner may adopt a requirement that each licensee and permittee

1 file with the commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the
2 state are free from any visible symptoms of communicable disease.

3 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 47-1720 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
4 1720. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a research facility
5 unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a research facility
6 license. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a form
7 provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the license
8 year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

9 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to K.S.A. 47-1701
10 et seq., and amendments thereto.

11 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1721 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows: 47-1721. (a) Each application for issuance or renewal of a license
13 or permit required under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto,
14 shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the commissioner under this
15 section. Such fees shall be as follows:

16 (1) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (5) or (6), for a license for~~
17 ~~premises of a person licensed under public law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et~~
18 ~~seq.) For animal distributors, an amount not to exceed \$200 \$400;~~

19 (2) *For animal breeders, an amount not to exceed \$450;*

20 (3) ~~except as provided in paragraph (5) or (6), for a license for any~~
21 ~~other premises; For a pet shop license, an amount not to exceed \$405-~~
22 ~~\$600;~~

23 (3) ~~for a temporary closing permit, an amount not to exceed \$95;~~

24 (4) ~~for an out-of-state distributor permit, an amount not to exceed~~
25 ~~\$675 \$650;~~

26 (5) ~~for a hobby breeder license or a kennel operator license~~ *research*
27 *facility, an amount not to exceed \$95 \$300;*

28 (6) *for a boarding or training premises operator license, \$200;*

29 ~~(6) (7) for a license for an animal shelter or a pound, an amount not to~~
30 ~~exceed \$300 \$550; and~~

31 (8) *for a rescue network manager license, \$125; and*

32 ~~(7)-(9) a late fee of \$70 \$100 shall be assessed to any person whose~~
33 ~~permit or license renewal is more than 45 days late.~~

34 (b) The commissioner shall determine annually the amount necessary
35 to carry out and enforce K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto,
36 for the next ensuing fiscal year and shall fix by rules and regulations the
37 license and permit fees for such year at the amount necessary for that
38 purpose, subject to the limitations of this section. In fixing such fees, the
39 commissioner may establish categories of licenses and permits, based
40 upon the type of license or permit, size of the licensed or permitted
41 business or activity and the premises where such business or activity is
42 conducted, and may establish different fees for each such category. The
43 fees in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall

1 continue in effect until different fees are fixed by the commissioner as
2 provided by this subsection.

3 (c) If a licensee, permittee or applicant for a license or permit
4 requests an inspection of the premises of such licensee, permittee or
5 applicant, the commissioner shall assess the costs of such inspection, as
6 established by rules and regulations of the commissioner, to such licensee,
7 permittee or applicant.

8 (d) No fee or assessment required pursuant to this section shall be
9 refundable.

10 (e) The commissioner shall remit all moneys received by or for the
11 commissioner under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with
12 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt
13 of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount
14 in the state treasury to the credit of the animal-dealers facilities fee fund,
15 which is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys in the animal-dealers
16 facilities fee fund may be expended only to administer and enforce K.S.A.
17 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto. All expenditures from the
18 animal-dealers facilities fee fund shall be made in accordance with
19 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
20 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the Kansas animal health
21 commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

22 ~~(f) Premises required to be licensed under the Kansas pet animal act~~
23 ~~shall not be required to pay for more than one license. If more than one~~
24 ~~operation is ongoing at the premises, each operation shall comply with the~~
25 ~~applicable statutes and rules and regulations pertaining to such operation.~~

26 ~~(g) Except as provided further, when a premises required to be~~
27 ~~licensed or permitted under the Kansas pet animal act applies for an initial~~
28 ~~license or permit, the commissioner shall prorate to the nearest whole~~
29 ~~month the license or permit fee established in subsection (a). Premises~~
30 ~~required to be licensed under the Kansas pet animal act under multiple~~
31 ~~license categories shall be required to pay for the most expensive license~~
32 ~~and a \$50 fee for each additional applicable license. Premises shall~~
33 ~~comply with the applicable laws and rules and regulations pertaining to~~
34 ~~each category. The commissioner shall have discretion to determine~~
35 ~~whether the application is an initial application or an application for a~~
36 ~~premises which has been doing business but is not licensed or permitted. If~~
37 ~~the commissioner determines the premises has been doing business~~
38 ~~without a license or permit, the commissioner is not required to prorate the~~
39 ~~fee may assess a civil penalty in an amount of up to three times the annual~~
40 ~~license fee.~~

41 ~~(h)~~(g) This section shall be part of and supplemental to K.S.A. 47-
42 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto.

43 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1723 is hereby amended to read as

1 follows: 47-1723. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, except a licensed
 2 veterinarian, to act as or be a boarding or training ~~kennel premises~~ operator
 3 unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a boarding or
 4 training ~~kennel premises~~ operator license for each premises operated by
 5 such person. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a
 6 form provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the
 7 license year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

8 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to K.S.A. 47-1701
 9 et seq., and amendments thereto.

10 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1725 is hereby amended to read as
 11 follows: 47-1725. (a) There is hereby created the Kansas pet animal
 12 advisory board, consisting of 10 members, *each of whom shall be*
 13 *residents of this state*. Members shall be appointed by the governor as
 14 follows. *One member shall be:*

15 (1) ~~One member shall be~~ A representative of a licensed animal shelter
 16 ~~or pound;~~

17 (2) ~~one member shall be~~ an employee of a licensed research facility
 18 *or an animal health research facility operated by a public educational*
 19 *institution in this state;*

20 (3) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed animal breeder *who currently*
 21 *holds a United States department of agriculture license under public law*
 22 *91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.);*

23 (4) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed ~~retail~~ animal breeder *who does*
 24 *not hold a United States department of agriculture license under public*
 25 *law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.);*

26 (5) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed pet shop operator;

27 (6) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed veterinarian and shall be selected
 28 from a list of three names presented to the governor by the Kansas
 29 veterinary medical association;

30 (7) ~~one member shall be~~ a private citizen ~~with no link to the industry~~
 31 *who is not licensed under the Kansas pet animal act and has no*
 32 *professional affiliation with a Kansas pet animal act licensee;*

33 (8) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed animal distributor;

34 (9) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed hobby breeder; and

35 ~~(10) one member shall be~~ a licensed boarding or training ~~kennel~~
 36 *premises operator; and*

37 *(10) a licensed rescue network manager.*

38 (b) Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years and
 39 until a successor is appointed and qualified.

40 (c) A vacancy on the board of a member shall be filled for the
 41 unexpired term by appointment by the governor.

42 (d) The board shall meet at least once every calendar quarter
 43 regularly or at such other times as the chairperson, *animal health*

1 *commissioner* or a majority of the *appointed* board members determine. A
2 majority of the *appointed* members shall constitute a quorum for
3 conducting board business.

4 (e) The members of the board shall annually elect a chairperson.

5 (f) The board shall have the following duties, authorities and powers:

6 (1) To advise the Kansas animal health commissioner on hiring a
7 director to implement the Kansas pet animal act;

8 (2) to review the status of the Kansas pet animal act;

9 (3) to make recommendations on changes to the Kansas pet animal
10 act; and

11 (4) to make recommendations concerning the rules and regulations
12 for the Kansas pet animal act.

13 ~~(g) Board members who are required to be licensed, except retail~~
14 ~~breeders, shall be affiliated with or a member of an organized pet animal~~
15 ~~association which is representative of the position such person will hold on~~
16 ~~the board.~~

17 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1726 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows: 47-1726. ~~K.S.A. 47-1701 through 47-1721, K.S.A. 47-1723~~
19 ~~through 47-1727, 47-1731, and K.S.A. 47-1732 through 47-1736~~ *The*
20 *provisions of article 17 of chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,*
21 *and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas*
22 *pet animal act. This act shall license, permit and regulate the conditions of*
23 *certain premises and facilities within the state of Kansas where animals are*
24 *maintained, sold or offered or maintained for sale. The provisions of this*
25 *act shall not apply to any farm, kennel or other premises registered with*
26 *and inspected by the national greyhound association which is used solely*
27 *for the purposes of breeding, maintaining, training or selling greyhound*
28 *dogs, as greyhound is defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto.*
29 *The commissioner shall have the authority to enter into agreements with*
30 *the national greyhound association pertaining to the aforementioned*
31 *greyhound premises. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section,*
32 *any agreements between the commissioner and the national greyhound*
33 *association may contain terms allowing the commissioner to access*
34 *records, complete inspections of such premises and other related matters.*

35 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1731 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows: 47-1731. (a) No dog or cat may be transferred to the permanent
37 custody of a prospective owner by ~~a pound or an animal shelter or rescue~~
38 ~~network~~, as defined by K.S.A. 47-1701, and amendments thereto, ~~or by a~~
39 ~~humane society~~, unless:

40 (1) Such dog or cat has been surgically spayed or neutered before the
41 physical transfer of the animal occurs; or

42 (2) the prospective owner signs an agreement to have the dog or cat
43 spayed or neutered and deposits with the ~~pound or animal shelter or rescue~~

1 *network* funds not less than the lowest nor more than the highest cost of
2 spaying or neutering in the community. Any funds deposited pursuant to
3 such an agreement shall be refunded to such person upon presentation of a
4 written statement signed by a licensed veterinarian that the dog or cat has
5 been spayed or neutered. If such person does not reclaim the deposit
6 within six months after receiving custody of the animal, the ~~pound or~~
7 animal shelter *or rescue network* shall keep the deposit and may reclaim
8 the spayed or unneutered animal.

9 (b) No person shall spay or neuter any dog or cat for or on behalf of a
10 ~~pound or~~ animal shelter *or rescue network* unless such person is a
11 licensed veterinarian or a *veterinary* student currently enrolled in ~~the an~~
12 *accredited* college of veterinary medicine, ~~Kansas state university~~, who has
13 completed at least two years of study in the veterinary medical curriculum
14 and is participating in a spay or neuter program ~~and as part of the~~
15 ~~curriculum~~ under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Students
16 shall only spay or neuter any dog or cat that belongs to the ~~pound or~~
17 animal shelter *or rescue network*, and shall not spay or neuter any dog or
18 cat that belongs to a member ~~or~~ of the public. No ~~pound or~~ animal shelter
19 *or rescue network* shall designate the veterinarian which a person must
20 use, or a list from which a person must select a veterinarian, to spay or
21 neuter a dog or cat transferred by such person from such ~~pound or~~ animal
22 shelter *or rescue network*. Any premises located in the state of Kansas
23 where the spaying, neutering or any other practice of veterinary medicine
24 occurs shall register such premises with the board of veterinary examiners
25 *and comply with the Kansas veterinary practice act*.

26 (c) With the written approval of the animal health commissioner, any
27 ~~pound or~~ animal shelter *or rescue network* may use an innovative spay or
28 neuter program not precisely meeting the requirements of subsection (a)
29 (2), if the ~~pound or~~ animal shelter *or rescue network* can prove to the
30 commissioner that it is actively enforcing the spaying and neutering
31 requirements set forth in this statute.

32 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require sterilization
33 of a dog or cat which is being held by a ~~pound or~~ animal shelter *or*
34 *rescue network* and which may be claimed by its rightful owner within the
35 holding period established in K.S.A. 47-1710, and amendments thereto.

36 (e) The animal health commissioner shall promulgate rules and
37 regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

38 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 47-1733 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
39 1733. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be an animal
40 breeder unless such person has obtained from the commissioner an animal
41 breeder license for each animal breeder premises operated by such person.
42 Application for each such license shall be made in writing on a form
43 provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the license

1 year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

2 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas pet
3 animal act.

4 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 47-1734 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
5 1734. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be an out-of-state
6 distributor of dogs or cats, or both, within the state of Kansas unless such
7 person has obtained from the commissioner an out-of-state distributor
8 permit. Application for each such permit shall be made in writing on a
9 form provided by the commissioner. The permit period shall be for the
10 permit year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

11 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas pet
12 animal act.

13 Sec. 20. K.S.A. 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1712, 47-1717, 47-
14 1719, 47-1720, 47-1732, 47-1733, 47-1734 and 47-1736 and K.S.A. 2015
15 Supp. 47-1701, 47-1706, 47-1709, 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1721, 47-1723,
16 47-1725, 47-1726 and 47-1731 are hereby repealed.

17 Sec. 21. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
18 publication in the statute book.