

AMENDMENT TO HB 4056

AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4056 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

Section 5. The Animal Welfare Act is amended by adding Section 3.05 as follows:

(225 ILCS 605/3.05 new)

Sec. 3.05 Restrictions on the sale of dogs and cats.

No pet shop operator or dog dealer shall purchase a dog or cat for resale or sell or offer for sale any dog or cat purchased from:

A) Any breeder that (1) is not in possession of a current license issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and any applicable state agency, (2) was found to have committed a direct violation of pet dealer-related regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture during the two-year period prior to such purchase, (3) received "no access" violations on the two most recent inspection reports issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, or (4) was found to have committed three or more indirect violations of pet dealer-related regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture during the two-year period prior to such purchase provided such violations pertained to the health or welfare of an animal and were not administrative in nature; or

(B) any other person, firm or corporation that: (1) Is not in possession of a current license issued by the United States Department of Agriculture and any applicable state agency, (2) was found to have committed a direct violation of pet dealer-related regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture during the two-year period prior to such purchase, (3) received "no access" violations on the two most recent inspection reports issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, (4) was found to have committed three or more indirect violations of pet dealer-related regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture during the two-year period prior to such purchase provided such violations pertained to the health or welfare of an animal and were not administrative in nature, or (5) directly or indirectly, has obtained such dog or cat from a breeder described in subdivision (A) of this subsection.