

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 847 (Substitute for House Bill No. 710 by Representative Carmody)

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARMODY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ANIMALS/DOGS: Provides relative to the application for kennel licenses by certain commercial dog breeders

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2772(I) and to enact R.S. 3:2772(J), relative to dog breeders;
3 to require an applicant for initial or renewal kennel license to provide certain
4 information to obtain such license; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:2772(I) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:2772(J) is
7 hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2772. Dog, cat, and kennel licenses fee and certificate; records

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10 I. At the time of application for an initial or renewal kennel license, an
11 applicant shall provide the governing body of the parish or municipality with a
12 statement that is signed and dated and includes both of the following:

13 (1) The applicant's Class A or Class B animal dealer's license number issued
14 by the United States Department of Agriculture pursuant to provisions of the federal
15 Animal Welfare Act, 7 USC 2131 et seq., or the reason the applicant is not required
16 to hold either license.

17 (2) The applicant's sales tax identification number or the reason the applicant
18 is not required to have a sales tax identification number.

1 J. Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of
2 a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than five hundred
3 dollars or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that an applicant for an initial or renewal kennel license provide the governing body of a parish or municipality with his federal license number and sales tax identification number or provide the reason that such information is not required.

Proposed law requires any applicant for an initial or renewal kennel license to provide a signed statement indicating the following:

- (1) The applicant's Class A or Class B animal dealer's license number issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture pursuant to provisions of the federal Animal Welfare Act, 7 USC 2131 et seq., or the reason the applicant is not required to hold's such license.
- (2) The applicant's sales tax identification number or the reason the applicant is not required to have a sales tax identification number.

(Amends R.S. 3:2772(I); Adds R.S. 3:2772(J))