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## DIGEST

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HB No. 170

**Abstract:** Repeals the exception for sterilization requirements of adopted dogs and cats that allows an adopter to execute a written agreement of obligation for any offspring.

Present law allows certain exceptions to the sterilization requirements for dogs and cats sold or released for adoption from public or private animal shelters.

Proposed law repeals the exception that sterilization requirements do not apply to an adopted dog or cat when the adopter executes a written agreement of obligation for the care of the adopted pet and any offspring and pays any fees set forth by the releasing agency. Otherwise retains present law.

(Repeals R.S. 3:2475(D))