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HOUSE BILL NO. 170

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

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

ANIMALS: Repeals an exception to pet overpopulation sterilization requirements

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:2475(D), relative to the sterilization requirements for pet overpopulation control; to repeal the exception for dog or cat adopters to provide written agreement for offspring care obligation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 3:2475(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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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))