

prior to the purchase of the dog or cat by the pet shop.

- (b) A citation on an inspection report during the three-year period prior to the purchase of the animal by the pet shop for three or more indirect violations.
 - (c) A citation on the two most recent inspection reports prior to the purchase of the animal by the pet shop for no-access violations.
- (3) An animal care facility.
- (4) An animal rescue organization.

Proposed law prohibits a retail pet store from offering for sale a dog or cat that is younger than eight weeks old.

Proposed law requires each retail pet store offering dogs or cats for sale to post, in a conspicuous location on the cage or enclosure for each dog or cat, a sign containing the name of the breeder, the breeder's USDA license number, and, if the breeder is required to be licensed in the state in which the breeder is located, the breeder's state license number.

Proposed law requires retail pet stores offering dogs or cats for sale to maintain records of the source of each dog or cat, including a description of the dog or cat, the name, business address, email address, and USDA license number of the breeder for at least two years following the date of acquisition. Such records shall be made available, immediately upon request, to any law enforcement officer or animal control officer.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 3:2511)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill

1. Removed requirement to post USDA inspection reports of the breeder for the two years prior to the first day that the dog or cat is offered for sale.
2. Revised requirements that sign contain certain information, and removed certain requirements requiring posting of date and place of birth of each dog or cat, and sex, color markings, and other identifying information of each dog or cat, including any tag, tattoo, collar number, or microchip information, and certain information concerning the breeder.
3. Changed "county" to "parish".