



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB3659

by Rep. Daniel Swanson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 605/5
225 ILCS 605/7

from Ch. 8, par. 305
from Ch. 8, par. 307

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that an animal shelter that creates or has an existing program where veterans of the United States Armed Forces may adopt an animal at a discounted rate or at no charge, the Department of Agriculture shall charge half the fee required for licensing or renewal for that animal shelter.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Animal Welfare Act is amended by changing
5 Sections 5 and 7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 605/5) (from Ch. 8, par. 305)

7 Sec. 5. Original licenses. Applications by individuals for
8 original licenses shall be made to the Department, shall be in
9 writing on forms prescribed by the Department and shall be
10 accompanied by the required fee, which shall not be returnable.
11 An animal shelter that creates or has an existing program where
12 veterans of the United States Armed Forces may adopt an animal
13 at a discounted rate or at no charge, the Department shall
14 charge half the fee required for licensing under this Section
15 for that animal shelter. Any such application shall require
16 such information as in the judgment of the Department will
17 enable the Department to pass on the qualifications of the
18 applicant for a license. It shall include, but need not be
19 limited to information concerning age, citizenship, present
20 residence, location of the business licensed under this Act,
21 including the location of all foster homes, description of
22 facilities to be used, present and previous business
23 connections and experience, bank and professional references,

1 whether any license of the applicant under this Act or any
2 federal, state, county or local law, ordinance or regulation,
3 relating to dealing in or handling dogs or cats, ever was
4 suspended or revoked and whether the applicant ever has been
5 convicted of a felony. Such felony conviction may be taken into
6 consideration by the Department in determining qualifications
7 for licensing but shall not operate as a bar to licensing.

8 (Source: P.A. 89-178, eff. 7-19-95.)

9 (225 ILCS 605/7) (from Ch. 8, par. 307)

10 Sec. 7. Renewal of licenses. Applications for renewal
11 licenses shall be made to the Department, shall be in writing
12 on forms prescribed by the Department, shall contain such
13 information as will enable the Department to determine if the
14 applicant is qualified to continue to hold a license and shall
15 be accompanied by the required fee, which shall not be
16 returnable.An animal shelter that creates or has an existing
17 program where veterans of the United States Armed Forces may
18 adopt an animal at a discounted rate or at no charge, the
19 Department shall charge half the fee required for renewal under
20 this Section for that animal shelter.

21 (Source: P.A. 81-198.)