

HB5477



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5477

by Rep. David S. Olsen

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 605/7

from Ch. 8, par. 307

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that, as part of its annual renewal application, an animal shelter or animal control facility must report to the Department of Agriculture specific information concerning dogs and cats received from another state or country and specific information concerning disposition and manner of transfer of all dogs and cats that leave its facilities. Effective immediately.

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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 Section 7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 605/7) (from Ch. 8, par. 307)

7 Sec. 7. (a) Applications for renewal licenses shall be made
8 to the Department, shall be in writing on forms prescribed by
9 the Department, shall contain such information as will enable
10 the Department to determine if the applicant is qualified to
11 continue to hold a license and shall be accompanied by the
12 required fee, which shall not be returnable.

13 (b) As part of its annual renewal application, an animal
14 shelter or animal control facility must report all of the
15 following information to the Department concerning dogs and
16 cats received from another state or another country:

17 (1) the number of dogs and cats received from
18 out-of-state shelters or animal control facilities;

19 (2) the states where the dogs and cats originated;

20 (3) the number of dogs and cats imported from out of
21 the country; and

22 (4) the country of origin for imported dogs and cats.

23 (c) As part of its annual renewal application, an animal

1 shelter or animal control facility must report all the
2 following information to the Department concerning disposition
3 and manner of transfer of all dogs and cats that leave its
4 facilities:

5 (1) the number of dogs or cats returned to owners;

6 (2) the number of dogs or cats placed;

7 (3) the number of dogs or cats euthanized for medical
8 or behavioral issues;

9 (4) the number of dogs or cats euthanized at the
10 owner's request;

11 (5) the number of dogs or cats euthanized due to space
12 limitations;

13 (6) the number of dogs or cats that died in custody
14 with cause noted, if known;

15 (7) if transferred to another animal shelter or animal
16 control facility within the State, the name and location of
17 that facility;

18 (8) if transferred to an out-of-state animal shelter or
19 facility, the name and location of the out-of-state animal
20 shelter or facility; and

21 (9) the number of animals missing, stolen, or escaped.

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

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law.