



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB5117

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Andrew S. Chesney - Daniel Didech

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 605/7	from Ch. 8, par. 307
225 ILCS 605/21	from Ch. 8, par. 321

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that the Department of Agriculture may audit or validate the intake and outcome of statistics required for a license renewal (rather than shall not be required to). Provides that the annual renewal license fee shall be offered to an animal shelter at a reduced rate if the animal shelter can demonstrate that it has satisfied specified requirements. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 7 and 21 as follows:

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

7 Sec. 7. Applications for renewal licenses shall be made to
8 the Department in a manner prescribed by the Department, shall
9 contain such information as will enable the Department to
10 determine if the applicant is qualified to continue to hold a
11 license, shall report beginning inventory and intake and
12 outcome statistics from the previous calendar year, and shall
13 be accompanied by the required fee, which shall not be
14 returnable. The report of intake and outcome statistics shall
15 include the following:

16 (1) The total number of dogs, cats, and other animals,
17 divided into species, taken in by the animal shelter or
18 animal control facility, in the following categories:

19 (A) surrendered by owner;

20 (B) stray;

21 (C) impounded other than stray;

22 (D) confiscated under the Humane Care for Animals
23 Act;

1 (E) transfer from other licensees within the
2 State;

3 (F) transferred into or imported from out of the
4 State;

5 (G) transferred into or imported from outside the
6 country; and

7 (H) born in shelter or animal control facility.

8 (2) The disposition of all dogs, cats, and other
9 animals taken in by the animal shelter or animal control
10 facility, divided into species. This data must include
11 dispositions by:

12 (A) reclamation by owner;

13 (B) adopted or sold;

14 (C) euthanized;

15 (D) euthanized per request of the owner;

16 (E) died in custody;

17 (F) transferred to another licensee;

18 (G) transferred to an out-of-State nonprofit
19 agency;

20 (H) animals missing, stolen, or escaped;

21 (I) cats returned in field; and

22 (J) ending inventory; shelter count at end of the
23 last day of the year.

24 The Department may ~~shall not be required to~~ audit or
25 validate the intake and outcome statistics required to be
26 submitted under this Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 100-870, eff. 1-1-19; 101-295, eff. 8-9-19.)

2 (225 ILCS 605/21) (from Ch. 8, par. 321)

3 Sec. 21. License fees.

4 (a) The following fees shall accompany each application for
5 a license, which fees shall not be returnable:

6 (1) ~~a.~~ for an original license to an individual \$350

7 (2) ~~b.~~ for an original license to a partnership,
8 animal shelter, or animal control
9 facility or corporation..... \$350

10 (3) ~~c.~~ for an annual renewal license..... \$100

11 (4) ~~d.~~ for each branch office license \$100

12 (5) ~~e.~~ for the renewal of any license not renewed by
13 July 1 of the year \$400

14 ~~f.~~ (blank)

15 ~~g.~~ (blank)

16 (b) The annual renewal license fee shall be offered to an
17 animal shelter at a reduced rate if the animal shelter can
18 demonstrate that it has satisfied the following requirements:

19 (1) a collaboration with a rescue group classified as a
20 tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the
21 Internal Revenue Code;

22 (2) the creation and maintenance of a comprehensive
23 adoption program with features such as off-site adoption
24 events and adoption incentives;

25 (3) the development of innovative strategies to

1 increase pet retention, such as counseling and resource
2 referrals; and

3 (4) a record of consistent public relations and
4 marketing efforts directed at increasing adoptions and
5 donations or recruiting volunteers.

6 The Department shall adopt rules necessary to implement
7 this subsection (b).

8 (Source: P.A. 101-295, eff. 8-9-19; revised 12-9-19.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.