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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2924

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2924 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Animal Welfare Act is amended by adding
5 Sections 3.6, 20.6, 20.7, 20.8, 20.9, 20.10, and 21.5 as
6 follows:

7 (225 ILCS 605/3.6 new)

8 Sec. 3.6. Public information required. Every animal
9 shelter and animal control facility shall make all of the
10 following disclosures on their website, if they have a website,
11 and on a conspicuous sign in a prominent place in plain view of
12 the public using the facility the following preceding year
13 numbers on the number of:

14 (1) dogs and cats taken in, adopted out, and
15 euthanized;

16 (2) dogs and cats found dead in the animal shelter or

1 animal control facility;

2 (3) dogs and cats that were transferred to other animal
3 shelters or animal rescue groups; and

4 (4) animals by species received from seizures
5 involving violations of the Criminal Code of 2012 or the
6 Humane Care for Animals Act, and the number of seized
7 animals by species adopted out, transferred, or
8 euthanized.

9 (225 ILCS 605/20.6 new)

10 Sec. 20.6. Disclosures required. An animal shelter or
11 animal control facility may charge a fee to people surrendering
12 their animals.

13 Every animal shelter and animal control facility shall, on
14 its surrender forms, include a place that can be checked with a
15 place for a phone number and email address where the person
16 surrendering the dog or cat can be reached if the dog or cat is
17 scheduled for euthanasia. The agent receiving the dog or cat
18 shall orally ask the person surrendering the dog or cat if they
19 want to be notified if the dog or cat is scheduled for
20 euthanasia, and if they do want to be notified, the agent shall
21 show the person where to fill in their contact information.

22 Two business days prior to the scheduled euthanasia of the
23 dog or cat, the person who surrendered the dog or a cat and who
24 requested to be notified shall be contacted by reasonable
25 commercial means.

1 If an animal shelter or animal control facility intends to
2 euthanize the dog or cat on the same day it is surrendered, the
3 animal shelter or animal control facility agent must orally
4 inform the person surrendering the animal that it shall be
5 euthanized that day and have the person surrendering the dog or
6 cat sign an acknowledgement of probable euthanasia disposition
7 form. This form shall be attached to the written surrender
8 form.

9 For animals surrendered by the owner to the animal shelter,
10 ownership of the animal immediately vests in the animal
11 shelter.

12 (225 ILCS 605/20.7 new)

13 Sec. 20.7. Refusal to adopt or transfer a dog or cat. An
14 animal shelter or animal control facility may not refuse to
15 adopt or transfer a dog or cat based solely on the animal's
16 age, breed, type, breed mix, appearance, or size.

17 (225 ILCS 605/20.8 new)

18 Sec. 20.8. Remedies. If an animal shelter or animal control
19 facility violates any provision of this Act, the Director may,
20 in the name of the People of the State of Illinois and through
21 the Attorney General of the State of Illinois, petition for an
22 order enjoining the violation or an order enforcing compliance
23 with this Act. Upon the filing of a verified petition in court,
24 the court may issue a temporary restraining order, without

1 notice or bond, and may preliminarily or permanently enjoin the
2 violation. If it is established that the animal shelter, animal
3 control facility, person, or persons has violated or is
4 violating the injunction, the court may punish the offender for
5 contempt of court. Proceedings under this Section shall be in
6 addition to, and not in lieu of, all other remedies and
7 penalties provided by this Act, including, but not limited to,
8 the private right of enforcement.

9 (225 ILCS 605/20.9 new)

10 Sec. 20.9. Injunctive relief. Injunctive relief shall be
11 available under this Act. The court may, in its discretion,
12 exercise all powers necessary to enforce this Act, including,
13 but not limited to: injunction; revocation, forfeiture, or
14 suspension of any license, charter, franchise, certificate, or
15 other evidence of authority of any person to do business in
16 this State; appointment of a receiver; dissolution of domestic
17 corporations or association suspension or termination of the
18 right of foreign corporations or associations to do business in
19 this State; and restitution.

20 (225 ILCS 605/20.10 new)

21 Sec. 20.10. Standing and attorneys fees. Any person who has
22 surrendered a dog or cat to an animal shelter or animal control
23 facility that has violated this Act shall have standing to
24 bring a civil action and enforce all remedies and sanctions

1 under this Act. A person who surrendered an animal who is
2 successful in obtaining a judgment or a settlement shall be
3 entitled to reasonable attorney's fees.

4 (225 ILCS 605/21.5 new)

5 Sec. 21.5. Home rule. This law shall apply to all animal
6 shelters and animal control facilities operating in the State.
7 This Section is a limitation of home rule powers and functions
8 under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the
9 Illinois Constitution.

10 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
11 1, 2014."