



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6277

LCO No. 2717



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

REP. JOHNSON, 143rd Dist.

REP. KLARIDES-DITRIA, 105th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF ANIMALS FROM ANIMAL BREEDERS AND ANIMAL TESTING FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that any animal
- 2 breeder or animal testing facility that no longer has need for a dog, cat,
- 3 rabbit or guinea pig in its possession that otherwise does not pose a
- 4 health or safety risk to the public or welfare of such animal offer for
- 5 release such dog, cat, rabbit or guinea pig to a receiving agency for
- 6 eventual adoption of such animal or for adoption of such animal
- 7 through a private placement Additionally, to require that such animal
- 8 breeder or animal testing facility keep such offer for release open for a
- 9 reasonable length of time, up to four weeks, prior to euthanizing such
- 10 dog, cat, rabbit or guinea pig.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide a process for the adoption of animals from certain animal breeders and animal testing facilities.