

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1412 # 15

DIGEST

Canine standard of care. Provides details concerning where a retail pet store may source dogs to sell.

1 Page 7, delete lines 8 through 13, begin a new line block indented
2 and insert:

3 **"(2) Persons who breed at least seventy-five percent (75%) of**
4 **the person's dogs as sport dogs for hunting purposes.**

5 **(3) Persons who breed at least seventy-five percent (75%) of**
6 **the person's dogs as service dogs or as dogs for use by the**
7 **police or the armed forces."**

8 Page 14, delete lines 8 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
9 insert:

10 "SECTION 28. IC 15-21-5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
11 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) A retail pet store shall**
13 **only sell dogs acquired from the following sources:**

14 **(1) A commercial dog breeder that meets the following**
15 **criteria:**

16 **(A) Is registered as required by IC 15-21-2-1.**

17 **(B) Is certified by a national science based breeder**
18 **standards program.**

19 **(C) Is audited by an independent auditing firm that**
20 **complies with the applicable standards of the International**
21 **Organization for Standardization (ISO).**

22 **(2) A hobby breeder that meets the following criteria:**

23 **(A) Is registered as required by IC 15-21-3-2.7.**

24 **(B) Is certified by a national science based breeder**
25 **standards program.**

26 **(C) Is audited by an independent auditing firm that**
27 **complies with the applicable standards of the International**
28 **Organization for Standardization (ISO).**

1 **(b) If a retail pet store acquires a dog from a source that does**
2 **not fall under the criteria established in subsection (a) or no longer**
3 **meets the criteria established in subsection (a), the retail pet store**
4 **shall take the following corrective action within thirty (30) days:**

5 **(1) Notify the board of the violation and report which entity**
6 **sold the dog to the retail pet store.**

7 **(2) Notify customers who purchased a dog acquired from a**
8 **source not described in subsection (a).**

9 **(3) Provide a refund to a customer who elects to return a dog**
10 **acquired from a source not described in subsection (a).**

11 **(c) A retail pet store that takes corrective action under**
12 **subsection (b) does not violate subsection (a)."**

13 Page 15, delete lines 1 through 9.

14 Page 15, delete lines 38 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
15 insert:

16 "SECTION 31. IC 15-21-6-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
17 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
18 1, 2024]: **Sec. 2. (a) A unit may not prohibit a retail pet store from**
19 **selling dogs acquired from the following:**

20 **(1) A commercial dog breeder that meets the following**
21 **criteria:**

22 **(A) Is registered as required by IC 15-21-2-1.**

23 **(B) Is certified by a national science based breeder**
24 **standards program.**

25 **(C) Is audited by an independent auditing firm that**
26 **complies with the applicable standards of the International**
27 **Organization for Standardization (ISO).**

28 **(2) A hobby breeder that meets the following criteria:**

29 **(A) Is registered as required by IC 15-21-3-2.7.**

30 **(B) Is certified by a national science based breeder**
31 **standards program.**

32 **(C) Is audited by an independent auditing firm that**
33 **complies with the applicable standards of the International**
34 **Organization for Standardization (ISO).**

35 **(b) A retail pet store may sell dogs from a commercial dog**
36 **breeder or hobby breeder that is awaiting a final audit from the**
37 **canine care certified program until June 30, 2025.**

38 **(c) A retail pet store shall have an opportunity to take corrective**
39 **action under IC 15-21-5-6.5 before a local unit prevents a retail pet**
40 **store from selling dogs due to a violation under this section.**

- 1 **(d) This section may not be construed to prohibit a unit from**
- 2 **adopting an ordinance or regulating a retail pet store for:**
- 3 **(1) inspections;**
- 4 **(2) business licenses; or**
- 5 **(3) other applicable local ordinances.**
- 6 **(e) Any ordinance that violates subsection (a) is void and**
- 7 **unenforceable. An ordinance adopted before July 1, 2024, becomes**
- 8 **void and unenforceable on July 1, 2024."**
- 9 Delete page 16.
- 10 Page 17, delete lines 1 through 3.
- 11 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to HB 1412 as reprinted January 26, 2024.)