

As Amended by House Committee

Session of 2016

HOUSE BILL No. 2554

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas pet animal act;
2 amending K.S.A. 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1712, 47-1720, 47-
3 1733 and 47-1734 and K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1701, 47-1706, 47-1709,
4 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1721, 47-1723, 47-1725, 47-1726 and 47-1731
5 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 47-1717, 47-
6 1719, 47-1732 and 47-1736.

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8 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

9 New Section 1. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a
10 rescue network unless a rescue network manager license has been obtained
11 from the commissioner. Applications for each such license shall be made
12 in writing on a form provided by the commissioner. The license period
13 shall be for the license year ending September 30 following the issuance
14 date.

15 (b) Rescue networks may utilize pet animal foster homes. Each
16 rescue network shall be responsible for ensuring pet animal foster homes
17 subordinate to such rescue network comply with the Kansas pet animal act
18 and all relevant rules and regulations. Rescue networks shall keep records
19 of all pet animal foster homes housing animals and shall pay annually a fee
20 of \$20 to the department of agriculture for each subordinate pet animal
21 foster home.

22 (c) Each rescue network shall designate a manager who shall carry
23 out the following duties:

24 (1) Approve the membership of each pet animal foster home in the
25 rescue network;

26 (2) supervise intake of dogs and cats into the rescue network;

27 (3) monitor and ensure compliance of each subordinate pet animal
28 foster home with all relevant laws and rules and regulations;

29 (4) maintain on such rescue network manager's premises records
30 pertaining to the adoption, placement or other disposition of each dog and
31 cat receiving temporary care from the rescue network, membership of the
32 rescue network, and any other records required by law or rules and
33 regulations; and

34 (5) such other administrative duties as the commissioner may adopt
35 by rules and regulations.

36 (d) The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations to implement

1 this section.

2 (e) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas pet
3 animal act.

4 New Sec. 2. (a) Once an animal shelter or rescue network manager
5 license has been obtained, the animal shelter or the rescue network
6 manager may host adoption events at a location other than the licensed
7 premises so long as all applicable rules and regulations are followed at
8 such other locations. Once the date and location of an adoption event has
9 been determined, the animal shelter or rescue network shall provide
10 advance notice to the animal health commissioner or the commissioner's
11 authorized representative.

12 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas pet
13 animal act.

14 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1701 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 47-1701. As used in the Kansas pet animal act, unless the context
16 otherwise requires:

17 (a) "Adequate feeding" means supplying at suitable intervals, not to
18 exceed 24 hours, a quantity of wholesome foodstuff suitable for the animal
19 species and age, and sufficient to maintain a reasonable level of nutrition
20 in each animal.

21 (b) "Adequate watering" means a supply of clean, fresh, potable
22 water, supplied in a sanitary manner *in adequate amounts at intervals*
23 *suitable for animal species*, and either continuously accessible to each
24 animal or supplied ~~at intervals suitable for the animal species, not to~~
25 ~~exceed intervals of 12 hours to maintain the health and well-being of such~~
26 ~~animals.~~

27 ~~(e) "Ambient temperature" means the temperature surrounding the~~
28 ~~animal.~~

29 ~~(d)~~ **(c) "Ambient temperature" means the temperature**
30 **surrounding the animal.**

31 **(d)** (1) "Animal" means any live dog, cat, rabbit, rodent, nonhuman
32 primate, bird or other warm-blooded vertebrate or any fish, snake or other
33 cold-blooded vertebrate.

34 (2) Animal does not include horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine,
35 raites, domesticated deer or domestic fowl.

36 ~~(e)~~ ~~(d)~~ **(e)** "Animal breeder" means any person who operates an
37 animal breeder premises.

38 ~~(f)~~ ~~(e)~~ **(f)** "Animal breeder premises" means any premises, *whether*
39 *licensed or not licensed by the United States department of agriculture*,
40 where all or part of ~~six~~ **four** **three** or more litters of dogs or cats, or both,
41 or 30 or more dogs or cats, or both, are sold, or offered or maintained for
42 sale, ~~primarily at wholesale for resale to another.~~

43 ~~(g)~~ ~~(f)~~ **(g)** "Animal shelter" ~~or "pound"~~ means a ~~facility premises~~

1 which is used or designed for use to house, contain, impound or harbor any
2 seized stray, homeless, relinquished or abandoned animal or a person who
3 acts as an animal rescuer, or who collects and cares for unwanted animals
4 or offers them for adoption. Animal shelter ~~or pound~~ also includes a
5 ~~facility~~ premises of an individual or organization, profit or nonprofit,
6 maintaining 20 or more dogs or cats, or both, for the purpose of collecting,
7 accumulating, amassing or maintaining the animals or offering the animals
8 for adoption.

9 ~~(h)~~ ~~(g)~~ **(h)** "Cat" means an animal which is wholly or in part of the
10 species *Felis domesticus*.

11 ~~(i)~~ ~~(h)~~ **(i)** "Commissioner" means the animal health commissioner of
12 the Kansas department of agriculture.

13 ~~(j)~~ ~~(i)~~ **(j)** "Dog" means any animal which is wholly or in part of the
14 species *Canis familiaris*.

15 ~~(k)~~ ~~(j)~~ **(k)** "Animal control officer" means any person employed by,
16 contracted with or appointed by the state, or any political subdivision
17 thereof, for the *primary* purpose of aiding in the enforcement of ~~this law~~
18 *the Kansas pet animal act*, or any other law or ordinance relating to the
19 licensing or permitting of animals, control of animals or seizure and
20 impoundment of animals, and includes any state, county or municipal law
21 enforcement officer, dog warden, constable or other employee, whose
22 duties in whole or in part include assignments which involve the seizure or
23 taking into custody of any animal.

24 ~~(l)~~ ~~(k)~~ **(l)** "Euthanasia" means the humane destruction of an animal,
25 which may be accomplished by any of those methods provided for in
26 K.S.A. 47-1718, and amendments thereto.

27 ~~(m)~~ "Hobby breeder premises" means any premises where all or part
28 of three, four or five litters of dogs or cats, or both, are produced for sale
29 or sold, offered or maintained for sale per license year. This provision
30 applies only if the total number of dogs or cats, or both, sold, offered or
31 maintained for sale is less than 30 individual animals.

32 ~~(n)~~ "Hobby breeder" means any person who operates a hobby
33 breeder premises.

34 ~~(o)~~ ~~(l)~~ **(m)** "Housing facility" means any room, building or area used
35 to contain a primary enclosure or enclosures.

36 ~~(p)~~ ~~(m)~~ **(n)** "Boarding or training ~~kennel~~ premises operator" means any
37 person who operates an establishment where four or more dogs or cats, or
38 both, are maintained in any one week during the license year for boarding,
39 training or similar purposes for a fee or compensation.

40 ~~(q)~~ ~~(n)~~ **(o)** "Boarding or training ~~kennel~~ operator premises" means the
41 facility of a boarding or training ~~kennel~~ operator.

42 ~~(r)~~ ~~(o)~~ **(p)** "License year" or "permit year" means the 12-month period
43 ending on ~~June~~ *September 30*.

1 ~~(s)~~~~(p)~~**(q)** "Person" means any individual, association, partnership,
2 corporation or other entity.

3 ~~(t)~~~~(q)~~**(r)** (1) "Pet shop" means any premises where there are sold, or
4 offered or maintained for sale, at retail and not for resale to another:

5 (A) Any dogs or cats, or both; or (B) any other animals except those
6 which are produced and raised on such premises and are sold, or offered or
7 maintained for sale, by a person who resides on such premises.

8 (2) Pet shop does not include: (A) Any ~~pound or~~ animal shelter; (B)
9 any premises where only fish are sold, or offered or maintained for sale; or
10 (C) any animal distributor premises, ~~hobby breeder premises, retail breeder~~
11 ~~premises~~ *rescue network, pet animal foster home premises* or animal
12 breeder premises.

13 (3) Nothing in this section prohibits inspection of those premises
14 which sell only fish to verify that only fish are being sold.

15 ~~(u)~~~~(r)~~**(s)** "Pet shop operator" means any person who operates a pet
16 shop.

17 ~~(v)~~~~(s)~~**(t)** "Primary enclosure" means any structure used or designed
18 for use to restrict any animal to a limited amount of space, such as a room,
19 pen, or cage, ~~compartment or hutch~~.

20 ~~(w)~~~~(t)~~**(u)** "Research facility" means any place, laboratory or
21 institution, except an elementary school, secondary school, college or
22 university, at which any scientific test, experiment or investigation
23 involving the use of any living animal is carried out, conducted or
24 attempted.

25 ~~(x)~~~~(u)~~**(v)** "Sale," "sell" and "sold" include transfers by sale or
26 exchange. Maintaining animals for sale is presumed whenever 20 or more
27 dogs or cats, or both, are maintained by any person *or on one premises*.

28 ~~(y)~~~~(v)~~**(w)** "Sanitize" means to make physically clean and to remove
29 and destroy, to a practical minimum, agents injurious to health, at such
30 intervals as necessary.

31 ~~(z)~~~~(w)~~**(x)** "Animal distributor" means any person who operates an
32 animal distributor premises.

33 ~~(aa)~~~~(x)~~**(y)** "Animal distributor premises" means the premises of any
34 person engaged in the business of buying for resale dogs or cats, or both,
35 as a principal or agent, or who holds such distributor's self out to be so
36 engaged.

37 ~~(bb)~~~~(y)~~**(z)** "Out-of-state distributor" means any person residing in a
38 state other than Kansas, who is engaged in the business of buying for
39 resale dogs or cats, or both, within the state of Kansas, as a principal or
40 agent, *or who holds such person's self out to be so engaged*.

41 ~~(ee)~~~~(z)~~**(aa)** "Food animals" means rodents, rabbits, reptiles, fish or
42 amphibians that are sold or offered or maintained for sale for the sole
43 purpose of being consumed as food by other animals.

1 ~~(dd)~~~~(aa)~~**(bb)** "Adequate veterinary medical care" means:

2 (1) A documented program of disease control and prevention,
3 euthanasia and routine veterinary care shall be established and maintained
4 under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian, on a form provided by the
5 commissioner, and shall include a documented on-site visit to the premises
6 by the veterinarian at least once a year;

7 (2) that diseased, ill, injured, lame or blind animals shall be provided
8 with veterinary care as is needed for the health and well-being of the
9 animal, and such veterinary care shall be documented and maintained on
10 the premises; and

11 (3) all documentation required by subsections ~~(dd)~~~~(aa)~~ **(bb)**(1) and
12 ~~(dd)~~~~(aa)~~ **(bb)**(2) shall be made available to the commissioner or the
13 commissioner's authorized representative for inspection or copying upon
14 request and shall be maintained for three years after the effective date of
15 the program or the administration of such veterinary care.

16 (4) ~~As used in the Kansas pet animal act, "adequate veterinary~~
17 ~~medical care" shall not apply to United States department of agriculture~~
18 ~~licensed animal breeders or animal distributors. As used in the Kansas pet~~
19 **animal act, "adequate veterinary medical care" shall not apply to**
20 **United States department of agriculture licensed animal breeders or**
21 **animal distributors. United States department of agriculture licensed**
22 **animal breeders and animal distributors may use their United States**
23 **department of agriculture veterinary care forms to meet the requirements**
24 **of this subsection. Such records shall be made available to Kansas**
25 **department of agriculture inspectors for inspection or copying upon**
26 **request and shall be maintained for three years after the effective date of**
27 **the program or the administration of such veterinary care.**

28 ~~(ee)~~~~(bb)~~**(cc)** "Ratites" means all creatures of the ratite family that are
29 not indigenous to this state, including, but not limited to, ostriches, emus
30 and rheas.

31 ~~(ff)~~—"Retail breeder" means any person who operates a retail breeder
32 premises:

33 ~~(gg)~~—"Retail breeder premises" means any premises where all or part
34 of six or more litters or 30 or more dogs or cats, or both, are sold, or
35 offered or maintained for sale, primarily at retail and not for resale to
36 another.

37 ~~(hh)~~—"Retail" means any transaction where the animal is sold to the
38 final consumer.

39 ~~(ii)~~—"Wholesale" means any transaction where the animal is sold for
40 the purpose of resale to another.

41 ~~(ee)~~**(dd)** "Rescue network" means the premises of a rescue network
42 manager and all pet animal foster homes organized under such rescue
43 network manager that provide temporary care for one or more dogs or

1 *cats not owned by an animal shelter that maintains a central facility for*
2 *keeping animals.*

3 ~~(dd)~~(ee) *"Rescue network manager" means the individual designated*
4 *by a rescue network to carry out the responsibilities prescribed in section*
5 *1, and amendments thereto.*

6 ~~(ee)~~(ff) *"Pet animal foster home" means the registered premises of an*
7 *individual who has written and signed an agreement to provide temporary*
8 *care for one or more dogs or cats owned by an animal shelter or a rescue*
9 *network that is licensed by the state.*

10 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 47-1702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
11 1702. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be an animal
12 distributor unless such person has obtained from the commissioner an
13 animal distributor license for each animal distributor premises operated by
14 such person. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a
15 form provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the
16 license year ending on ~~June~~ *September 30* following the issuance date.

17 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 47-1703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
18 1703. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be a pet shop operator
19 unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a pet shop
20 operator license for each pet shop operated by such person. Application for
21 each such license shall be made in writing on a form provided by the
22 commissioner. The license period shall be for the license year ending on
23 ~~June~~ *September 30* following the issuance date.

24 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 47-1704 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
25 1704. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate ~~a pound or an~~
26 ~~animal shelter, except a licensed veterinarian who operates such pound or~~
27 ~~animal shelter from such licensed veterinarian's clinic, unless a license for~~
28 ~~such pound or shelter has been obtained from the commissioner.~~
29 Application for such license shall be made on a form provided by the
30 commissioner. The license period shall be for the license year ending on
31 ~~June~~ *September 30* following the issuance date.

32 (b) *Animal shelters may utilize pet animal foster homes. Each animal*
33 *shelter shall be responsible for ensuring pet animal foster homes*
34 *subordinate to such animal shelter comply with the Kansas pet animal act*
35 *and all relevant rules and regulations. Animal shelters shall keep records*
36 *of all pet animal foster homes housing animals and shall pay annually a*
37 *fee of \$20 to the department of agriculture for each subordinate pet*
38 *animal foster home.*

39 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1706 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows: 47-1706. (a) The commissioner may refuse to issue or renew or
41 may suspend or revoke any license or permit required under K.S.A. 47-
42 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, for any one or more of the
43 following reasons:

1 (1) Material misstatement in the application for the original license or
2 permit, or in the application for any renewal of a license or permit;

3 (2) willful disregard of any provision of the Kansas pet animal act or
4 any rule and regulation adopted hereunder, or any willful aiding or
5 abetting of another in the violation of any provision of the Kansas pet
6 animal act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder;

7 (3) permitting any license or permit issued hereunder to be used by an
8 unlicensed or unpermitted person or transferred to unlicensed or
9 unpermitted premises;

10 (4) the conviction of any crime relating to the theft of animals;

11 (5) substantial misrepresentation;

12 (6) misrepresentation or false promise, made through advertising,
13 salespersons, agents or otherwise, in connection with the operation of
14 business of the licensee or permittee;

15 (7) fraudulent bill of sale;

16 (8) the housing facility or the primary enclosure is inadequate;

17 (9) the feeding, watering, sanitizing and housing practices at the
18 licensee's or permittee's premises are not consistent with the Kansas pet
19 animal act or the rules and regulations adopted hereunder;

20 (10) failure to provide adequate veterinary medical care to the
21 animals in such licensee or permittee's custody or care; or

22 (11) failure to maintain or provide documentation of the provision of
23 adequate veterinary medical care, as required in K.S.A. 47-1701~~(dd)~~~~(aa)~~
24 **(bb)**, and amendments thereto, to animals in such licensee or permittee's
25 custody or care when access to such is requested by the commissioner or
26 the commissioner's authorized representatives.

27 (b) The commissioner shall refuse to issue or renew and shall suspend
28 or revoke any license or permit required under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and
29 amendments thereto, for a conviction of cruelty to animals, K.S.A. 21-
30 4310, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsections (a)(1) through (a)(5) of~~ *pursuant to*
31 K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6412(a)(1) through (a)(5), and amendments thereto,
32 *or any federal law, city ordinance or county resolution that proscribes*
33 *cruelty to animals.*

34 (c) Any refusal to issue or renew a license or permit, and any
35 suspension or revocation of a license or permit, under this section shall be
36 issued only after notice and opportunity for a hearing are provided in
37 accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act
38 and shall be subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial
39 review act.

40 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), nothing shall preclude the
41 commissioner from issuing a quarantine order in accordance with K.S.A.
42 77-536, and amendments thereto, on any premises regulated under this act
43 wherein the animals are found to be infected with a contagious or zoonotic

1 disease which may infect animals or humans that may come into contact
2 with or be exposed to such animals.

3 (e) Whenever the commissioner denies, suspends or revokes a license
4 or permit under this section, the commissioner or the commissioner's
5 authorized, trained representatives shall seize and impound any animals in
6 the possession, custody or care of the person whose license or permit is
7 denied, suspended or revoked if there are reasonable grounds to believe
8 that the animals' health, safety or welfare is endangered. Except as
9 provided by K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 21-6412, and amendments thereto, such
10 animals may be returned to the person owning them if there is satisfactory
11 evidence that the animals will receive adequate care by that person or such
12 animals may be sold, placed or euthanized, at the discretion of the
13 commissioner. Costs of care and services for such animals while seized
14 and impounded shall be paid by the person from whom the animals were
15 seized and impounded, if that person's license or permit is denied,
16 suspended or revoked. Such funds shall be paid to the commissioner for
17 reimbursement of care and services provided during seizure and
18 impoundment. If such person's license or permit is not denied, suspended
19 or revoked, the commissioner shall pay the costs of care and services
20 provided during seizure and impoundment.

21 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1709 is hereby amended to read as
22 follows: 47-1709. (a) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized,
23 trained representatives shall make an inspection of the premises for which
24 an application for an original license or permit is made under K.S.A. 47-
25 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, before issuance of such license or
26 permit. No license or permit shall be issued by the commissioner to an
27 applicant described in this subsection until the premises for which
28 application is made has passed a licensing or permitting inspection. The
29 application for a license shall conclusively be deemed to be the consent of
30 the applicant to the right of entry and inspection of the premises sought to
31 be licensed or permitted by the commissioner or the commissioner's
32 authorized, trained representatives at reasonable times with the owner or
33 owner's representative present. Refusal of such entry and inspection shall
34 be grounds for denial of the license or permit. Notice need not be given to
35 any person prior to inspection.

36 (b) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained
37 representatives ~~may~~ shall inspect each premises for which a license or
38 permit has been issued under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments
39 thereto, *based upon an inspection frequency schedule adopted in rules and*
40 *regulations. Such frequency schedule may take into account the*
41 *performance history of a premises or the relative risk posed by such*
42 *premises to the health, safety and welfare of the animals.* The acceptance
43 of a license or permit shall conclusively be deemed to be the consent of the

1 licensee or permittee to the right of entry and inspection of the licensed or
2 permitted premises by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized,
3 trained representatives at reasonable times with the owner or owner's
4 representative present. Refusal of such entry and inspection shall be
5 grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or permit. Notice need
6 not be given to any person prior to inspection.

7 (c) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained
8 representatives shall make inspections of the premises of a person required
9 to be licensed or permitted under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments
10 thereto, upon a determination by the commissioner that there are
11 reasonable grounds to believe that the person is violating the provisions of
12 K.S.A 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, or rules and regulations
13 adopted thereunder or that there are grounds for suspension or revocation
14 of such person's license or permit.

15 (d) Any complaint filed with the commissioner shall be confidential
16 and shall not be released to any person other than employees of the
17 commissioner as necessary to carry out the duties of their employment.

18 (e) Any person making inspections under this section shall be trained
19 by the commissioner in reasonable standards of animal care.

20 (f) The commissioner may request a licensed veterinarian to assist in
21 any inspection or investigation made by the commissioner or the
22 commissioner's authorized representative under this section.

23 (g) Any person acting as the commissioner's authorized
24 representative for purposes of making inspections and conducting
25 investigations under this section who knowingly falsifies the results or
26 findings of any inspection or investigation or intentionally fails or refuses
27 to make an inspection or conduct an investigation pursuant to this section
28 shall be guilty of a class A nonperson misdemeanor.

29 (h) No person shall act as the commissioner's authorized
30 representative for the purposes of making inspections and conducting
31 investigations under this section if such person has a beneficial interest in
32 a person required to be licensed or permitted pursuant to K.S.A. 47-1701
33 et seq., and amendments thereto.

34 (i) Records of inspections pursuant to this section shall be maintained
35 in the office of the Kansas department of agriculture division of animal
36 health. ~~Records of a deficiency or violation shall not be maintained for~~
37 ~~longer than three years after the deficiency or violation is remedied and~~
38 *retained pursuant to applicable retention schedules.*

39 (j) The commissioner, in consultation with Kansas state university
40 college of veterinary medicine, shall: (1) Continue procedures to provide
41 for pet animal training or updated training for authorized trained
42 representatives who inspect premises under the pet animal act and to allow
43 the owners of such facilities licensed or permitted under the pet animal act

1 to attend and participate at the training workshops for the authorized
2 trained representatives; and (2) make available to such owners and other
3 interested persons an inspection handbook describing the duties and
4 responsibilities of such authorized trained representatives.

5 (k) If the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized
6 representative is denied access to any location where such access is sought
7 for the purposes authorized under the Kansas pet animal act, the
8 commissioner may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for an
9 administrative search warrant authorizing access to such location for such
10 purposes. Upon such application and a showing of cause therefore, the
11 court shall issue the search warrant for the purposes requested.

12 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1710 is hereby amended to read as
13 follows: 47-1710. (a) An animal shall not be disposed of by an owner or
14 operator of ~~a pound or of an animal shelter as a pound~~ until after
15 expiration of a minimum of three full business days of custody, *not*
16 *including the day the animal arrives*, during which the public has clear
17 *physical* access to inspect and recover the animal through time periods
18 ordinarily accepted as usual business hours. During such time of custody,
19 any owner or operator of such ~~facility premises~~ shall attempt to notify the
20 owner or custodian of any animal maintained or impounded by such
21 ~~facility premises~~ if such owner or custodian is known or reasonably
22 ascertainable. Such an animal may at any time be released to the legal
23 owner, moved to a veterinary hospital for treatment or observation,
24 released in any manner, if such animal was a gift animal to an animal
25 shelter, ~~or. Such animal may be euthanized in accordance with K.S.A. 47-~~
26 ~~1718, and amendments thereto, by a duly incorporated humane society~~
27 ~~licensed animal shelter~~ or by a licensed veterinarian if it appears to ~~an~~
28 ~~officer a trained employee of such humane society animal shelter~~ or to
29 such veterinarian that the animal is diseased or disabled beyond recovery
30 for any useful purpose.

31 (b) After the expiration of the holding period established in
32 subsection (a), the ~~governing body of a political subdivision regulating the~~
33 ~~operation of a pound animal shelter~~ shall have ownership of such animal
34 and shall determine the method of disposition of any animal. Any ~~pound~~
35 ~~animal shelter~~ releasing live animals to prospective owners shall comply
36 with the provisions established in K.S.A. 47-1731, and amendments
37 thereto. Any such proceeds derived from the sale or other disposition of
38 such animals shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the political
39 subdivision, ~~and if the animal shelter is operated and regulated by a~~
40 ~~political subdivision, or to the treasurer of the humane society if the~~
41 ~~animal shelter is operated by a humane society~~. No part of such proceeds
42 shall accrue to any individual.

43 (c) ~~After the expiration of the holding period established in~~

1 subsection (a), the board of directors of any humane society operating an
2 animal shelter as a pound, shall have ownership of such animal and shall
3 determine the method of disposition of any animal. Any animal shelter
4 releasing live animals to prospective owners shall comply with the
5 provisions established in K.S.A. 47-1731, and amendments thereto. Any
6 such proceeds derived from such sale or disposition shall be paid directly
7 to the treasurer of the humane society and no part of such proceeds shall
8 accrue to any individual.

9 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1711 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows: 47-1711. An animal control officer shall not be granted an animal
11 distributor's, animal breeder's, ~~retail breeder's~~, ~~hobby breeder's~~ or a pet
12 shop operator's license. Each application for any such license shall include
13 a statement that neither the applicant nor any of the applicant's employees
14 is an animal control officer. An animal control officer, upon taking custody
15 of any animal in the course of such officer's official duties, shall
16 immediately make a record which shall include the color, breed, sex,
17 approximate weight and other description of the animal, the reason for
18 seizure, the location of seizure, the owner's name and address, if known,
19 the animal license number, and any other identification number. Complete
20 information relating to the disposition of the animal shall be shown on the
21 record and shall be added immediately following the disposition of the
22 animal. Such records shall be made available to the commissioner or the
23 commissioner's authorized representative upon request.

24 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 47-1712 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
25 1712. ~~(a)~~ **(a)**The commissioner is hereby authorized to adopt rules and
26 regulations for licensees and permittees. Such rules and regulations shall
27 include, but not be limited to, provisions relating to: ~~(1)(a)~~**(1)** Reasonable
28 treatment of animals in the possession, custody or care of a licensee or
29 permittee or being transported to or from licensed or permitted premises;
30 ~~(2)(b)~~**(2)** a requirement that each licensee and permittee file with the
31 commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the state are free
32 from any visible symptoms of communicable disease; ~~(3)(c)~~**(3)**
33 identification of animals handled; ~~(4)(d)~~**(4)** primary enclosures; ~~(5)(e)~~**(5)**
34 housing facilities; ~~(6)(f)~~**(6)** sanitation; ~~(7)(g)~~**(7)** euthanasia; ~~(8)(h)~~**(8)**
35 ambient temperatures; ~~(9)(i)~~**(9)** feeding; ~~(10)(j)~~**(10)** watering; ~~(11)(k)~~**(11)**
36 adequate veterinary medical care; ~~(12)(l)~~**(12)** inspections of licensed or
37 permitted premises, investigations of complaints and training of persons
38 conducting such inspections and investigations; and ~~(13)(m)~~**(13)** a
39 requirement that each licensee or permittee keep and maintain, for
40 inspection by the commission, such records as necessary to administer and
41 enforce the provisions of the Kansas pet animal act.

42 ~~(b) The commissioner shall only adopt as rules and regulations for~~
43 ~~United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and~~

1 animal breeders, and animal distributor and animal breeder premises the
2 rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary of the United States
3 department of agriculture, cited at 9 C.F.R. 3.1 through 3.12, pursuant to
4 the provisions of the United States public law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et
5 seq.), commonly known as the animal welfare act.

6 ~~(e) Notwithstanding any provision in subsection (b), the~~
7 ~~commissioner may adopt a requirement that each licensee and permittee~~
8 ~~file with the commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the~~
9 ~~state are free from any visible symptoms of communicable disease.~~

10 **(b) The commissioner shall only adopt as rules and regulations**
11 **for facility operations and husbandry standards for United States**
12 **department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal**
13 **breeders, and animal distributor and animal breeder premises the**
14 **rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary of the United**
15 **States department of agriculture, cited at 9 C.F.R. 3.1 through 3.12,**
16 **pursuant to the provisions of the United States public law 91-579 (7**
17 **U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.), commonly known as the animal welfare act.**

18 **(c) Notwithstanding any provision in subsection (b), the**
19 **commissioner may adopt a requirement that each licensee and**
20 **permittee file with the commissioner evidence that animals entering or**
21 **leaving the state are free from any visible symptoms of communicable**
22 **disease. The commissioner may additionally require that United State**
23 **department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal**
24 **breeders comply with any provisions of this act or rules and**
25 **regulations of the commissioner regarding maintenance and**
26 **inspection of records, identification of animals, adequate veterinary**
27 **care and access to and inspection of premises.**

28 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 47-1720 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
29 1720. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a research facility
30 unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a research facility
31 license. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a form
32 provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the license
33 year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

34 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to K.S.A. 47-1701
35 et seq., and amendments thereto.

36 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1721 is hereby amended to read as
37 follows: 47-1721. (a) Each application for issuance or renewal of a license
38 or permit required under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto,
39 shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the commissioner under this
40 section. Such fees shall be as follows:

41 ~~(1) Except as provided in paragraph (5) or (6), for a license for~~
42 ~~premises of a person licensed under public law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et~~
43 ~~seq.) For animal distributors, an amount not to exceed \$200 \$400;~~

1 (2) *For animal breeders, an amount not to exceed \$450;*

2 (3) ~~except as provided in paragraph (5) or (6), for a license for any~~
3 ~~other premises; For a pet shop license, an amount not to exceed \$405~~
4 ~~\$600;~~

5 (3) ~~for a temporary closing permit, an amount not to exceed \$95;~~

6 (4) ~~for an out-of-state distributor permit, an amount not to exceed~~
7 ~~\$675 \$650;~~

8 (5) ~~for a hobby breeder license or a kennel operator license~~ *research*
9 *facility, an amount not to exceed \$95 \$300;*

10 (6) *for a boarding or training premises operator license, \$200;*

11 (6) (7) ~~for a license for an animal shelter or a pound, an amount not to~~
12 ~~exceed \$300 \$550; and~~

13 (8) *for a rescue network manager license, \$125; and*

14 (7) (9) ~~a late fee of \$70 \$100 shall be assessed to any person whose~~
15 ~~permit or license renewal is more than 45 days late.~~

16 (b) The commissioner shall determine annually the amount necessary
17 to carry out and enforce K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto,
18 for the next ensuing fiscal year and shall fix by rules and regulations the
19 license and permit fees for such year at the amount necessary for that
20 purpose, subject to the limitations of this section. In fixing such fees, the
21 commissioner may establish categories of licenses and permits, based
22 upon the type of license or permit, size of the licensed or permitted
23 business or activity and the premises where such business or activity is
24 conducted, and may establish different fees for each such category. The
25 fees in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall
26 continue in effect until different fees are fixed by the commissioner as
27 provided by this subsection.

28 (c) If a licensee, permittee or applicant for a license or permit
29 requests an inspection of the premises of such licensee, permittee or
30 applicant, the commissioner shall assess the costs of such inspection, as
31 established by rules and regulations of the commissioner, to such licensee,
32 permittee or applicant.

33 (d) No fee or assessment required pursuant to this section shall be
34 refundable.

35 (e) The commissioner shall remit all moneys received by or for the
36 commissioner under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with
37 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt
38 of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount
39 in the state treasury to the credit of the animal ~~dealers~~ *facilities* fee fund,
40 which is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys in the animal ~~dealers~~
41 *facilities* fee fund may be expended only to administer and enforce K.S.A.
42 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto. All expenditures from the
43 animal ~~dealers~~ *facilities* fee fund shall be made in accordance with

1 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports
2 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the Kansas animal health
3 commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

4 ~~(f) Premises required to be licensed under the Kansas pet animal act~~
5 ~~shall not be required to pay for more than one license. If more than one~~
6 ~~operation is ongoing at the premises, each operation shall comply with the~~
7 ~~applicable statutes and rules and regulations pertaining to such operation.~~

8 ~~(g) Except as provided further, when a premises required to be~~
9 ~~licensed or permitted under the Kansas pet animal act applies for an initial~~
10 ~~license or permit, the commissioner shall prorate to the nearest whole~~
11 ~~month the license or permit fee established in subsection (a). *Premises*~~
12 ~~*required to be licensed under the Kansas pet animal act under multiple*~~
13 ~~*license categories shall be required to pay for the most expensive license*~~
14 ~~*and a \$50 fee for each additional applicable license. Premises shall*~~
15 ~~*comply with the applicable laws and rules and regulations pertaining to*~~
16 ~~*each category.*~~ The commissioner shall have discretion to determine
17 whether the application is an initial application or an application for a
18 premises which has been doing business but is not licensed or permitted. If
19 the commissioner determines the premises has been doing business
20 without a license or permit, the commissioner ~~is not required to prorate the~~
21 ~~fee may assess a civil penalty in an amount of up to three times the annual~~
22 ~~license fee.~~

23 ~~(h)~~(g) This section shall be part of and supplemental to K.S.A. 47-
24 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto.

25 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1723 is hereby amended to read as
26 follows: 47-1723. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, except a licensed
27 veterinarian, to act as or be a boarding or training ~~kennel premises~~ operator
28 unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a boarding or
29 training ~~kennel premises~~ operator license for each premises operated by
30 such person. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a
31 form provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the
32 license year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

33 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to K.S.A. 47-1701
34 et seq., and amendments thereto.

35 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1725 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows: 47-1725. (a) There is hereby created the Kansas pet animal
37 advisory board, consisting of 10 members, *each of whom shall be*
38 *residents of this state.* Members shall be appointed by the governor as
39 follows. *One member shall be:*

40 (1) ~~One member shall be~~ A representative of a licensed animal shelter
41 ~~or pound;~~

42 (2) ~~one member shall be~~ an employee of a licensed research facility
43 *or an animal health research facility operated by a public educational*

1 *institution in this state;*

2 (3) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed animal breeder *who currently*
3 *holds a United States department of agriculture license under public law*
4 *91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.);*

5 (4) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed ~~retail~~ animal breeder *who does*
6 *not hold a United States department of agriculture license under public*
7 *law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.);*

8 (5) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed pet shop operator;

9 (6) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed veterinarian and shall be selected
10 from a list of three names presented to the governor by the Kansas
11 veterinary medical association;

12 (7) ~~one member shall be~~ a private citizen ~~with no link to the industry~~
13 *who is not licensed under the Kansas pet animal act and has no*
14 *professional affiliation with a Kansas pet animal act licensee;*

15 (8) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed animal distributor;

16 (9) ~~one member shall be~~ a licensed hobby breeder; and

17 ~~(10) one member shall be~~ a licensed boarding or training ~~kenel~~
18 *premises operator; and*

19 *(10) a licensed rescue network manager.*

20 (b) Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years and
21 until a successor is appointed and qualified.

22 (c) A vacancy on the board of a member shall be filled for the
23 unexpired term by appointment by the governor.

24 (d) The board shall meet at least once every calendar quarter
25 regularly or at such other times as the chairperson, *animal health*
26 *commissioner* or a majority of the *appointed* board members determine. A
27 majority of the *appointed* members shall constitute a quorum for
28 conducting board business.

29 (e) The members of the board shall annually elect a chairperson.

30 (f) The board shall have the following duties, authorities and powers:

31 (1) To advise the Kansas animal health commissioner on hiring a
32 director to implement the Kansas pet animal act;

33 (2) to review the status of the Kansas pet animal act;

34 (3) to make recommendations on changes to the Kansas pet animal
35 act; and

36 (4) to make recommendations concerning the rules and regulations
37 for the Kansas pet animal act.

38 ~~(g) Board members who are required to be licensed, except retail~~
39 ~~breeders, shall be affiliated with or a member of an organized pet animal~~
40 ~~association which is representative of the position such person will hold on~~
41 ~~the board.~~

42 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1726 is hereby amended to read as
43 follows: 47-1726. ~~K.S.A. 47-1701 through 47-1721, K.S.A. 47-1723-~~

1 ~~through 47-1727, 47-1731, and K.S.A. 47-1732 through 47-1736~~ *The*
2 *provisions of article 17 of chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,*
3 *and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas*
4 *pet animal act. This act shall license, permit and regulate the conditions of*
5 *certain premises and facilities within the state of Kansas where animals are*
6 *maintained, sold or offered or maintained for sale. The provisions of this*
7 *act shall not apply to any farm, kennel or other premises registered with*
8 *and inspected by the national greyhound association which is used solely*
9 *for the purposes of breeding, maintaining, training or selling greyhound*
10 *dogs, as greyhound is defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto.*
11 *The commissioner shall have the authority to enter into agreements with*
12 *the national greyhound association pertaining to the aforementioned*
13 *greyhound premises. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section,*
14 *any agreements between the commissioner and the national greyhound*
15 *association may contain terms allowing the commissioner to access*
16 *records, complete inspections of such premises and other related matters.*

17 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 47-1731 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows: 47-1731. (a) No dog or cat may be transferred to the permanent
19 custody of a prospective owner by ~~a pound or an animal shelter or rescue~~
20 *network*, as defined by K.S.A. 47-1701, and amendments thereto, ~~or by a~~
21 ~~humane society~~, unless:

22 (1) Such dog or cat has been surgically spayed or neutered before the
23 physical transfer of the animal occurs; or

24 (2) the prospective owner signs an agreement to have the dog or cat
25 spayed or neutered and deposits with the ~~pound or animal shelter or rescue~~
26 *network* funds not less than the lowest nor more than the highest cost of
27 spaying or neutering in the community. Any funds deposited pursuant to
28 such an agreement shall be refunded to such person upon presentation of a
29 written statement signed by a licensed veterinarian that the dog or cat has
30 been spayed or neutered. If such person does not reclaim the deposit
31 within six months after receiving custody of the animal, the ~~pound or~~
32 *animal shelter or rescue network* shall keep the deposit and may reclaim
33 the unspayed or unneutered animal.

34 (b) No person shall spay or neuter any dog or cat for or on behalf of a
35 ~~pound or an animal shelter or rescue network~~ unless such person is a
36 licensed veterinarian or a *veterinary* student currently enrolled in ~~the an~~
37 *accredited* college of veterinary medicine, ~~Kansas state university~~, who has
38 completed at least two years of study in the veterinary medical curriculum
39 and is participating in a spay or neuter program ~~and as part of the~~
40 ~~curriculum~~ under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Students
41 shall only spay or neuter any dog or cat that belongs to the ~~pound or~~
42 *animal shelter or rescue network*, and shall not spay or neuter any dog or
43 cat that belongs to a member ~~or~~ of the public. No ~~pound or animal shelter~~

1 *or rescue network* shall designate the veterinarian which a person must
2 use, or a list from which a person must select a veterinarian, to spay or
3 neuter a dog or cat transferred by such person from such ~~pound or~~ animal
4 shelter *or rescue network*. Any premises located in the state of Kansas
5 where the spaying, neutering or any other practice of veterinary medicine
6 occurs shall register such premises with the board of veterinary examiners
7 *and comply with the Kansas veterinary practice act*.

8 (c) With the written approval of the animal health commissioner, any
9 ~~pound or~~ animal shelter *or rescue network* may use an innovative spay or
10 neuter program not precisely meeting the requirements of subsection (a)
11 (2), if the ~~pound or~~ animal shelter *or rescue network* can prove to the
12 commissioner that it is actively enforcing the spaying and neutering
13 requirements set forth in this statute.

14 (d) Nothing in this section shall be construed to require sterilization
15 of a dog or cat which is being held by a ~~pound or~~ an animal shelter *or*
16 *rescue network* and which may be claimed by its rightful owner within the
17 holding period established in K.S.A. 47-1710, and amendments thereto.

18 (e) The animal health commissioner shall promulgate rules and
19 regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

20 Sec. 18. K.S.A. 47-1733 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
21 1733. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be an animal
22 breeder unless such person has obtained from the commissioner an animal
23 breeder license for each animal breeder premises operated by such person.
24 Application for each such license shall be made in writing on a form
25 provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the license
26 year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

27 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas pet
28 animal act.

29 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 47-1734 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-
30 1734. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be an out-of-state
31 distributor of dogs or cats, or both, within the state of Kansas unless such
32 person has obtained from the commissioner an out-of-state distributor
33 permit. Application for each such permit shall be made in writing on a
34 form provided by the commissioner. The permit period shall be for the
35 permit year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

36 (b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to the Kansas pet
37 animal act.

38 Sec. 20. K.S.A. 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1712, 47-1717, 47-
39 1719, 47-1720, 47-1732, 47-1733, 47-1734 and 47-1736 and K.S.A. 2015
40 Supp. 47-1701, 47-1706, 47-1709, 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1721, 47-1723,
41 47-1725, 47-1726 and 47-1731 are hereby repealed.

42 Sec. 21. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
43 publication in the statute book.