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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - DOGS

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Constitutional & Regulatory Issues

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Section 4-13-4.1 of the General Laws in Chapter 4-13 entitled "Dogs" is  
2 hereby amended to read as follows:

3           **4-13-4.1. Notice to new owner of inoculation and licensing requirements.** -- (a) It is  
4 unlawful for any dog pound, animal shelter, kennel, pet store, [animal broker](#), or any other facility  
5 licensed pursuant to chapter 19 of this title to sell, give away, or adopt out any dog without  
6 providing the new owner with a form indicating that inoculation against rabies and permanent  
7 licensing are required within thirty (30) days.

8           (b) The facility shall also require the new owner to sign a register indicating that the new  
9 owner has received a form and register shall also contain the name and address of the new owner  
10 and shall be permanently maintained by the facility.

11           (c) The person obtaining a dog in this manner is required to have this dog inoculated  
12 against rabies and obtain a permanent license within thirty (30) days.

13           (d) Any person who violates the provisions of this section is subject to the penalty  
14 provisions of section 4-13-4.

15           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
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1           This act would make it unlawful for any animal broker to sell, give away, or adopt any  
2 dog without providing the new owner a form indicating that state inoculation and license  
3 requirements have been complied with.

4           This act would take effect upon passage.

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