

**47-1725. Kansas pet animal advisory board; duties and powers.** (a) There is hereby created the Kansas pet animal advisory board, consisting of 10 members. Members shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

- (1) One member shall be a representative of a licensed animal shelter or pound;
  - (2) one member shall be an employee of a licensed research facility;
  - (3) one member shall be a licensed animal breeder;
  - (4) one member shall be a licensed retail breeder;
  - (5) one member shall be a licensed pet shop operator;
  - (6) one member shall be a licensed veterinarian and shall be selected from a list of three names presented to the governor by the Kansas veterinary medical association;
  - (7) one member shall be a private citizen with no link to the industry;
  - (8) one member shall be a licensed animal distributor;
  - (9) one member shall be a licensed hobby breeder; and
  - (10) one member shall be a licensed boarding or training kennel operator.
- (b) Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
- (c) A vacancy on the board of a member shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the governor.
- (d) The board shall meet at least once every calendar quarter regularly or at such other times as the chairperson or a majority of the board members determine. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for conducting board business.
- (e) The members of the board shall annually elect a chairperson.
- (f) The board shall have the following duties, authorities and powers:
- (1) To advise the Kansas animal health commissioner on hiring a director to implement the Kansas pet animal act;
  - (2) to review the status of the Kansas pet animal act;
  - (3) to make recommendations on changes to the Kansas pet animal act; and
  - (4) to make recommendations concerning the rules and regulations for the Kansas pet animal act.
- (g) Board members who are required to be licensed, except retail breeders, shall be affiliated with or a member of an organized pet animal association which is representative of the position such person will hold on the board.

**History:** L. 1991, ch. 152, § 25; L. 1996, ch. 151, § 24; L. 2012, ch. 140, § 99; July 1.

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