

{As Amended by House Committee of the Whole}

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Session of 2018

HOUSE BILL No. 2477

By Committee on Agriculture

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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, 47-1719, 47-1720, 47-
3 1733, 47-1734 and 47-1736 and K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 47-1701, {47-
4 1709} 47-1721 and 47-1723 and repealing the existing sections.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 47-1701 is hereby amended to read as
8 follows: 47-1701. As used in the Kansas pet animal act, unless the context
9 otherwise requires:

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

14 (b) "Adequate watering" means a supply of clean, fresh, potable
15 water, supplied in a sanitary manner and either continuously accessible to
16 each animal or supplied at intervals suitable for the animal species, not to
17 exceed intervals of 12 hours.

18 (c) "Ambient temperature" means the temperature surrounding the
19 animal.

20 (d) (1) "Animal" means any live dog, cat, rabbit, rodent, nonhuman
21 primate, bird or other warm-blooded vertebrate or any fish, snake or other
22 cold-blooded vertebrate.

23 (2) "Animal" does not include horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine,
24 ratics, domesticated deer or domestic fowl.

25 (e) "Animal breeder" means any person who operates an animal
26 breeder premises.

27 (f) "Animal breeder premises" means any premises where all or part
28 of six or more litters of dogs or cats, or both, or 30 or more dogs or cats, or
29 both, are sold, or offered or maintained for sale, primarily at wholesale for
30 resale to another.

31 (g) "Animal shelter" or "pound" means a facility ~~which~~ that is used or
32 designed for use to house, contain, impound or harbor any seized stray,
33 homeless, relinquished or abandoned animal or a person who acts as an
34 animal rescuer, or who collects and cares for unwanted animals or offers

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requested.]

Sec.-5: {6} K.S.A. 47-1719 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1719 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be a hobby breeder unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a hobby breeder license. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a form provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the license year ending on ~~the~~ September 30 following the issuance date.

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

Sec.-6: {7} K.S.A. 47-1720 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1720. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a research facility unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a research facility license. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a form provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the license year ending on ~~the~~ September 30 following the issuance date.

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

Sec.-7: {8} K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 47-1721 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1721. (a) Each application for issuance or renewal of a license or permit required under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the commissioner under this section. Such fees shall be as follows:

(1) Except as provided in ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs (5) ~~or~~ (6), ~~or~~ (9) ~~through~~ (9) ~~and~~ ~~paragraph~~ (11) ~~for~~ for a license for premises of a person licensed under public law 91-579-6 7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq., an amount not to exceed \$200 \$450;

(2) except as provided in ~~paragraph~~ paragraphs (5) ~~or~~ (6), ~~or~~ (9) ~~through~~ (9) ~~and~~ ~~paragraph~~ (11) ~~for~~ for a license for any other premises, an amount not to exceed \$405 \$600;

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

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

(5) for a hobby breeder license or a kennel operator license an amount not to exceed \$95 \$250;

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

~~(7) for an animal shelter in a first-class city as defined in K.S.A. 13-101, and amendments thereto, not to exceed \$400;~~

~~(7) for an animal shelter in a second-class city as defined in K.S.A. 14-101, and amendments thereto, not to exceed \$335;~~

~~(8) for an animal shelter in a third-class city as defined in K.S.A. 15-101, and amendments thereto, not to exceed \$285;~~

~~(9) a late fee of \$70 shall be assessed to any person whose permit or~~

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for a license for an animal shelter or a pound, an amount not to exceed \$550; (7)