

**HOUSE BILL No. 2097**

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, 47-1712, 47-1720, 47-  
3 1733 and 47-1734 and K.S.A. 2016 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 \$30 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. 2016 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 and either *in adequate amounts at*  
23 *intervals suitable for each animal species* or continuously accessible to  
24 each 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 (c) "Ambient temperature" means the temperature surrounding the  
28 animal.

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

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

34 (e) "Animal breeder" means any person who operates an animal  
35 breeder premises.

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

41 (g) "Animal shelter" ~~or "pound"~~ means a ~~facility~~ *premises* which is  
42 used or designed for use to house, contain, impound or harbor any seized  
43 stray, homeless, relinquished or abandoned animal or a person who acts as

1 an animal rescuer, or who collects and cares for unwanted animals or  
 2 offers them for adoption. "Animal shelter" ~~or pound~~ also includes a ~~facility~~  
 3 *premises* of an individual or organization, profit or nonprofit, maintaining  
 4 20 or more dogs or cats, or both, for the purpose of collecting,  
 5 accumulating, amassing or maintaining the animals or offering the animals  
 6 for adoption.

7 (h) "Cat" means an animal which is wholly or in part of the species  
 8 *Felis domesticus*.

9 (i) "Commissioner" means the animal health commissioner of the  
 10 Kansas department of agriculture.

11 (j) "Dog" means any animal which is wholly or in part of the species  
 12 *Canis familiaris*.

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

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

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

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

32 ~~(o)(m)~~ "Housing facility" means any room, building or area used to  
 33 contain a primary enclosure or enclosures.

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

38 ~~(q)(o)~~ "Boarding or training ~~kennel operator~~ premises" means the  
 39 facility of a boarding or training ~~kennel~~ operator.

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

42 ~~(s)(q)~~ "Person" means any individual, association, partnership,  
 43 corporation or other entity.

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

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

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

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

13       ~~(u)~~~~(s)~~ "Pet shop operator" means any person who operates a pet  
14 shop.

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

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

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

25       ~~(y)~~~~(w)~~ "Sanitize" means to make physically clean and to remove and  
26 destroy, to a practical minimum, agents injurious to health, at such  
27 intervals as necessary.

28       ~~(z)~~~~(x)~~ "Animal distributor" means any person who operates an  
29 animal distributor premises.

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

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

38       ~~(cc)~~~~(aa)~~ "Food animals" means rodents, rabbits, reptiles, fish or  
39 amphibians that are sold or offered or maintained for sale for the sole  
40 purpose of being consumed as food by other animals.

41       ~~(dd)~~~~(bb)~~ "Adequate veterinary medical care" means:

42       (1) A documented program of disease control and prevention,  
43 euthanasia and routine veterinary care shall be established and maintained

1 under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian, on a form provided by the  
2 commissioner, and shall include a documented on-site visit to the premises  
3 by the veterinarian at least once a year;

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

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

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

22 ~~(ee)~~(cc) "Ratites" means all creatures of the ratite family that are not  
23 indigenous to this state, including, but not limited to, ostriches, emus and  
24 rheas.

25 ~~(ff)~~ "Retail breeder" means any person who operates a retail breeder  
26 premises:

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

31 ~~(hh)~~ "Retail" means any transaction where the animal is sold to the  
32 final consumer.

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

35 ~~(dd)~~ "Rescue network" means the premises of a rescue network  
36 manager and all pet animal foster homes organized under such rescue  
37 network manager that provide temporary care for one or more dogs or  
38 cats not owned by an animal shelter that maintains a central facility for  
39 keeping animals.

40 ~~(ee)~~ "Rescue network manager" means the individual designated by a  
41 rescue network to carry out the responsibilities prescribed in section 1,  
42 and amendments thereto.

43 ~~(ff)~~ "Pet animal foster home" means the registered premises of an

1 *individual who has written and signed an agreement to provide temporary*  
2 *care for one or more dogs or cats owned by an animal shelter or a rescue*  
3 *network that is licensed by the state.*

4 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 47-1702 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-  
5 1702. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be an animal  
6 distributor unless such person has obtained from the commissioner an  
7 animal distributor license for each animal distributor premises operated by  
8 such person. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a  
9 form provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the  
10 license year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

11 Sec. 5. K.S.A. 47-1703 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-  
12 1703. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be a pet shop operator  
13 unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a pet shop  
14 operator license for each pet shop operated by such person. Application for  
15 each such license shall be made in writing on a form provided by the  
16 commissioner. The license period shall be for the license year ending on  
17 ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

18 Sec. 6. K.S.A. 47-1704 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-  
19 1704. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate ~~a pound or an~~  
20 ~~animal shelter, except a licensed veterinarian who operates such pound or~~  
21 ~~animal shelter from such licensed veterinarian's clinic, unless a license for~~  
22 ~~such pound or animal shelter has been obtained from the commissioner.~~  
23 Application for such license shall be made on a form provided by the  
24 commissioner. The license period shall be for the license year ending on  
25 ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

26 (b) *Animal shelters may utilize pet animal foster homes. Each animal*  
27 *shelter shall be responsible for ensuring pet animal foster homes*  
28 *subordinate to such animal shelter comply with the Kansas pet animal act*  
29 *and all relevant rules and regulations. Animal shelters shall keep records*  
30 *of all pet animal foster homes housing animals and shall pay annually a*  
31 *fee of \$30 to the department of agriculture for each subordinate pet*  
32 *animal foster home.*

33 Sec. 7. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1706 is hereby amended to read as  
34 follows: 47-1706. (a) The commissioner may refuse to issue or renew or  
35 may suspend or revoke any license or permit required under K.S.A. 47-  
36 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, for any one or more of the  
37 following reasons:

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

40 (2) willful disregard of any provision of the Kansas pet animal act or  
41 any rule and regulation adopted hereunder, or any willful aiding or  
42 abetting of another in the violation of any provision of the Kansas pet  
43 animal act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder;

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

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

5 (5) substantial misrepresentation;

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

9 (7) fraudulent bill of sale;

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

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

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

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

21 (b) The commissioner shall refuse to issue or renew and shall suspend  
22 or revoke any license or permit required under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and  
23 amendments thereto, for a conviction of cruelty to animals, K.S.A. 21-  
24 4310, prior to its repeal, or ~~subsections (a)(1) through (a)(5) of~~ pursuant to  
25 K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-6412(a)(1) through (a)(5), and amendments thereto,  
26 or any federal law, city ordinance or county resolution that proscribes  
27 cruelty to animals.

28 (c) Any refusal to issue or renew a license or permit, and any  
29 suspension or revocation of a license or permit, under this section shall be  
30 issued only after notice and opportunity for a hearing are provided in  
31 accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act  
32 and shall be subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial  
33 review act.

34 (d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), nothing shall preclude the  
35 commissioner from issuing a quarantine order in accordance with K.S.A.  
36 77-536, and amendments thereto, on any premises regulated under this act  
37 wherein the animals are found to be infected with a contagious or zoonotic  
38 disease which may infect animals or humans that may come into contact  
39 with or be exposed to such animals.

40 (e) Whenever the commissioner denies, suspends or revokes a license  
41 or permit under this section, the commissioner or the commissioner's  
42 authorized, trained representatives shall seize and impound any animals in  
43 the possession, custody or care of the person whose license or permit is

1 denied, suspended or revoked if there are reasonable grounds to believe  
2 that the animals' health, safety or welfare is endangered. Except as  
3 provided by K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 21-6412, and amendments thereto, such  
4 animals may be returned to the person owning them if there is satisfactory  
5 evidence that the animals will receive adequate care by that person or such  
6 animals may be sold, placed or euthanized, at the discretion of the  
7 commissioner. Costs of care and services for such animals while seized  
8 and impounded shall be paid by the person from whom the animals were  
9 seized and impounded, if that person's license or permit is denied,  
10 suspended or revoked. Such funds shall be paid to the commissioner for  
11 reimbursement of care and services provided during seizure and  
12 impoundment. If such person's license or permit is not denied, suspended  
13 or revoked, the commissioner shall pay the costs of care and services  
14 provided during seizure and impoundment.

15 Sec. 8. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1709 is hereby amended to read as  
16 follows: 47-1709. (a) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized,  
17 trained representatives shall make an inspection of the premises for which  
18 an application for an original license or permit is made under K.S.A. 47-  
19 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, before issuance of such license or  
20 permit. No license or permit shall be issued by the commissioner to an  
21 applicant described in this subsection until the premises for which  
22 application is made has passed a licensing or permitting inspection. The  
23 application for a license shall conclusively be deemed to be the consent of  
24 the applicant to the right of entry and inspection of the premises sought to  
25 be licensed or permitted by the commissioner or the commissioner's  
26 authorized, trained representatives at reasonable times with the owner or  
27 owner's representative present. Refusal of such entry and inspection shall  
28 be grounds for denial of the license or permit. Notice need not be given to  
29 any person prior to inspection.

30 (b) The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained  
31 representatives ~~may~~ shall inspect each premises for which a license or  
32 permit has been issued under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments  
33 thereto, *based upon an inspection frequency schedule adopted by rules*  
34 *and regulations. Such frequency schedule may take into account the*  
35 *performance history of a premises or the relative risk posed by such*  
36 *premises to the health, safety and welfare of the animals.* The acceptance  
37 of a license or permit shall conclusively be deemed to be the consent of the  
38 licensee or permittee to the right of entry and inspection of the licensed or  
39 permitted premises by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized,  
40 trained representatives at reasonable times with the owner or owner's  
41 representative present. Refusal of such entry and inspection shall be  
42 grounds for suspension or revocation of the license or permit. Notice need  
43 not be given to any person prior to inspection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 (i) Records of inspections pursuant to this section shall be maintained  
29 in the office of the Kansas department of agriculture division of animal  
30 health. ~~Records of a deficiency or violation shall not be maintained for~~  
31 ~~longer than three years after the deficiency or violation is remedied and~~  
32 ~~retained pursuant to applicable retention schedules.~~

33 (j) The commissioner, in consultation with Kansas state university  
34 college of veterinary medicine, shall: (1) Continue procedures to provide  
35 for pet animal training or updated training for authorized trained  
36 representatives who inspect premises under the pet animal act and to allow  
37 the owners of such facilities licensed or permitted under the pet animal act  
38 to attend and participate at the training workshops for the authorized  
39 trained representatives; and (2) make available to such owners and other  
40 interested persons an inspection handbook describing the duties and  
41 responsibilities of such authorized trained representatives.

42 (k) If the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized  
43 representative is denied access to any location where such access is sought

1 for the purposes authorized under the Kansas pet animal act, the  
2 commissioner may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for an  
3 administrative search warrant authorizing access to such location for such  
4 purposes. Upon such application and a showing of cause therefore, the  
5 court shall issue the search warrant for the purposes requested.

6 Sec. 9. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1710 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 47-1710. (a) An animal shall not be disposed of by an owner or  
8 operator of ~~a pound or of an animal shelter as a pound~~ until after  
9 expiration of a minimum of three full business days of custody, *not*  
10 *including the day the animal arrives*, during which the public has clear  
11 *physical* access to inspect and recover the animal through time periods  
12 ordinarily accepted as usual business hours. During such time of custody,  
13 any owner or operator of such ~~facility premises~~ shall attempt to notify the  
14 owner or custodian of any animal maintained or impounded by such  
15 ~~facility premises~~ if such owner or custodian is known or reasonably  
16 ascertainable. Such an animal may at any time be released to the legal  
17 owner, moved to a veterinary hospital for treatment or observation,  
18 released in any manner, if such animal was a gift animal to an animal  
19 shelter, ~~or. Such animal may be euthanized in accordance with K.S.A. 47-~~  
20 ~~1718, and amendments thereto, by a duly incorporated humane society~~  
21 ~~licensed animal shelter~~ or by a licensed veterinarian if it appears to ~~an~~  
22 ~~officer a trained employee of such humane society animal shelter~~ or to  
23 such veterinarian that the animal is diseased or disabled beyond recovery  
24 for any useful purpose.

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

37 ~~(c) After the expiration of the holding period established in~~  
38 ~~subsection (a), the board of directors of any humane society operating an~~  
39 ~~animal shelter as a pound, shall have ownership of such animal and shall~~  
40 ~~determine the method of disposition of any animal. Any animal shelter~~  
41 ~~releasing live animals to prospective owners shall comply with the~~  
42 ~~provisions established in K.S.A. 47-1731, and amendments thereto. Any~~  
43 ~~such proceeds derived from such sale or disposition shall be paid directly~~

1 to the treasurer of the humane society and no part of such proceeds shall  
2 accrue to any individual.

3 Sec. 10. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1711 is hereby amended to read as  
4 follows: 47-1711. An animal control officer shall not be granted an animal  
5 distributor's, animal breeder's, ~~retail breeder's, hobby breeder's~~ or a pet  
6 shop operator's license. Each application for any such license shall include  
7 a statement that neither the applicant nor any of the applicant's employees  
8 is an animal control officer. An animal control officer, upon taking custody  
9 of any animal in the course of such officer's official duties, shall  
10 immediately make a record which shall include the color, breed, sex,  
11 approximate weight and other description of the animal, the reason for  
12 seizure, the location of seizure, the owner's name and address, if known,  
13 the animal license number, and any other identification number. Complete  
14 information relating to the disposition of the animal shall be shown on the  
15 record and shall be added immediately following the disposition of the  
16 animal. Such records shall be made available to the commissioner or the  
17 commissioner's authorized representative upon request.

18 Sec. 11. K.S.A. 47-1712 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-  
19 1712. (a) The commissioner is hereby authorized to adopt rules and  
20 regulations for licensees and permittees. Such rules and regulations shall  
21 include, but not be limited to, provisions relating to: (1) Reasonable  
22 treatment of animals in the possession, custody or care of a licensee or  
23 permittee or being transported to or from licensed or permitted premises;  
24 (2) a requirement that each licensee and permittee file with the  
25 commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the state are free  
26 from any visible symptoms of communicable disease; (3) identification of  
27 animals handled; (4) primary enclosures; (5) housing facilities; (6)  
28 sanitation; (7) euthanasia; (8) ambient temperatures; (9) feeding; (10)  
29 watering; (11) adequate veterinary medical care; (12) inspections of  
30 licensed or permitted premises, investigations of complaints and training  
31 of persons conducting such inspections and investigations; and (13) a  
32 requirement that each licensee or permittee keep and maintain, for  
33 inspection by the commission, such records as necessary to administer and  
34 enforce the provisions of the Kansas pet animal act.

35 (b) The commissioner shall only adopt as rules and regulations  
36 *regarding facility operations and husbandry standards* for United States  
37 department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders,  
38 and animal distributor and animal breeder premises the rules and  
39 regulations promulgated by the secretary of the United States department  
40 of agriculture, cited at 9 C.F.R. 3.1 through 3.12, pursuant to the  
41 provisions of the United States public law 91-579-~~6~~, 7 U.S.C. § 2131 et  
42 seq.), commonly known as the animal welfare act.

43 (c) Notwithstanding any provision in subsection (b), the

1 commissioner may adopt a requirement that each licensee and permittee  
 2 file with the commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the  
 3 state are free from any visible symptoms of communicable disease. *The*  
 4 *commissioner may additionally require that the United States department*  
 5 *of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders comply*  
 6 *with any provision of this act or rules and regulations of the commissioner*  
 7 *regarding maintenance and inspection of records, identification of*  
 8 *animals, adequate veterinary care and access to and inspection of*  
 9 *premises.*

10 Sec. 12. K.S.A. 47-1720 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-  
 11 1720. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a research facility  
 12 unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a research facility  
 13 license. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a form  
 14 provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the license  
 15 year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

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

18 Sec. 13. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1721 is hereby amended to read as  
 19 follows: 47-1721. (a) Each application for issuance or renewal of a license  
 20 or permit required under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto,  
 21 shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the commissioner under this  
 22 section. Such fees shall be as follows:

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

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

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

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

30 (5) ~~for an out-of-state distributor permit, an amount not to exceed~~  
 31 ~~\$675 \$650;~~

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

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

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

37 (9) *for a rescue network manager license, \$125; and*

38 (10) ~~(7)-(9) a late fee of \$70 \$100 shall be assessed to any person whose~~  
 39 ~~permit or license renewal is more than 45 days late received by the Kansas~~  
 40 ~~department of agriculture after September 30.~~

41 (b) The commissioner shall determine annually the amount necessary  
 42 to carry out and enforce K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto,  
 43 for the next ensuing fiscal year and shall fix by rules and regulations the

1 license and permit fees for such year at the amount necessary for that  
2 purpose, subject to the limitations of this section. In fixing such fees, the  
3 commissioner may establish categories of licenses and permits, based  
4 upon the type of license or permit, size of the licensed or permitted  
5 business or activity and the premises where such business or activity is  
6 conducted, and may establish different fees for each such category. The  
7 fees in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall  
8 continue in effect until different fees are fixed by the commissioner as  
9 provided by this subsection.

10 (c) If a licensee, permittee or applicant for a license or permit  
11 requests an inspection of the premises of such licensee, permittee or  
12 applicant, the commissioner shall assess the costs of such inspection, as  
13 established by rules and regulations of the commissioner, to such licensee,  
14 permittee or applicant.

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

17 (e) The commissioner shall remit all moneys received by or for the  
18 commissioner under this section to the state treasurer in accordance with  
19 the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt  
20 of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount  
21 in the state treasury to the credit of the animal-dealers facilities fee fund,  
22 which is hereby created in the state treasury. Moneys in the animal-dealers  
23 facilities fee fund may be expended only to administer and enforce K.S.A.  
24 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto. All expenditures from the  
25 animal-dealers facilities fee fund shall be made in accordance with  
26 appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports  
27 issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the Kansas animal health  
28 commissioner or the commissioner's designee.

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

33 (g) ~~Except as provided further, when a premises required to be~~  
34 ~~licensed or permitted under the Kansas pet animal act applies for an initial~~  
35 ~~license or permit, the commissioner shall prorate to the nearest whole~~  
36 ~~month the license or permit fee established in subsection (a). *under*~~  
37 ~~*multiple license categories shall be required to pay for the most expensive*~~  
38 ~~*license and a \$50 fee for each additional applicable license. Premises*~~  
39 ~~*shall comply with the applicable laws and rules and regulations*~~  
40 ~~*pertaining to each category.*~~ The commissioner shall have discretion to  
41 determine whether the application is an initial application or an application  
42 for a premises which has been doing business but is not licensed or  
43 permitted. If the commissioner determines the premises has been doing

1 business without a license or permit, the commissioner ~~is not required to~~  
 2 ~~prorate the fee~~ *may assess a civil penalty in an amount of up to three times*  
 3 *the annual license fee.*

4 ~~(h)~~(g) This section shall be part of and supplemental to K.S.A. 47-  
 5 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto.

6 Sec. 14. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1723 is hereby amended to read as  
 7 follows: 47-1723. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, except a licensed  
 8 veterinarian, to act as or be a boarding or training  ~~kennel~~ *premises* operator  
 9 unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a boarding or  
 10 training  ~~kennel~~ *premises* operator license for each premises operated by  
 11 such person. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a  
 12 form provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the  
 13 license year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

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

16 Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1725 is hereby amended to read as  
 17 follows: 47-1725. (a) There is hereby created the Kansas pet animal  
 18 advisory board, consisting of 10 members, *each of whom shall be*  
 19 *residents of this state.* Members shall be appointed by the governor as  
 20 follows:

21 (1) One member shall be a representative of a licensed animal shelter  
 22 ~~or pound;~~

23 (2) one member shall be an employee of a licensed research facility  
 24 *or an animal health research facility operated by a public educational*  
 25 *institution in this state;*

26 (3) one member shall be a licensed animal breeder *who currently*  
 27 *holds a United States department of agriculture license under public law*  
 28 *91-579, 7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.;*

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

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

33 (6) one member shall be a licensed veterinarian and shall be selected  
 34 from a list of three names presented to the governor by the Kansas  
 35 veterinary medical association;

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

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

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

41 ~~(10)~~ one member shall be a licensed boarding or training ~~kennel~~  
 42 *premises operator; and*

43 (10) *one member shall be a licensed rescue network manager.*

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

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

5 (d) The board shall meet at least once every calendar quarter  
6 regularly or at such other times as the chairperson, *animal health*  
7 *commissioner* or a majority of the *appointed* board members determine. A  
8 majority of the *appointed* members shall constitute a quorum for  
9 conducting board business.

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

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

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

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

15 (3) to make recommendations on changes to the Kansas pet animal  
16 act; and

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

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

23 Sec. 16. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1726 is hereby amended to read as  
24 follows: ~~47-1726. K.S.A. 47-1701 through 47-1721, K.S.A. 47-1723~~  
25 ~~through 47-1727, 47-1731, and K.S.A. 47-1732 through 47-1736~~ *The*  
26 *provisions of article 17 of chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated,*  
27 *and amendments thereto, shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas*  
28 *pet animal act. This act shall license, permit and regulate the conditions of*  
29 *certain premises and facilities within the state of Kansas where animals are*  
30 *maintained, sold or offered or maintained for sale. The provisions of this*  
31 *act shall not apply to any farm, kennel or other premises registered with*  
32 *and inspected by the national greyhound association which is used solely*  
33 *for the purposes of breeding, maintaining, training or selling greyhound*  
34 *dogs, as greyhound is defined in K.S.A. 74-8802, and amendments thereto.*  
35 *The commissioner shall have the authority to enter into agreements with*  
36 *the national greyhound association pertaining to the aforementioned*  
37 *greyhound premises. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section,*  
38 *any agreements between the commissioner and the national greyhound*  
39 *association may contain terms allowing the commissioner to access*  
40 *records, complete inspections of such premises and other related matters.*

41 Sec. 17. K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1731 is hereby amended to read as  
42 follows: 47-1731. (a) No dog or cat may be transferred to the permanent  
43 custody of a prospective owner by ~~a pound or~~ *an animal shelter or rescue*

1 *network*, as defined by K.S.A. 47-1701, and amendments thereto, ~~or by a~~  
2 ~~humane society~~; unless:

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

5 (2) the prospective owner signs an agreement to have the dog or cat  
6 spayed or neutered and deposits with the ~~pound or~~ animal shelter *or rescue*  
7 *network* funds not less than the lowest nor more than the highest cost of  
8 spaying or neutering in the community. Any funds deposited pursuant to  
9 such an agreement shall be refunded to such person upon presentation of a  
10 written statement signed by a licensed veterinarian that the dog or cat has  
11 been spayed or neutered. If such person does not reclaim the deposit  
12 within six months after receiving custody of the animal, the ~~pound or~~  
13 animal shelter *or rescue network* shall keep the deposit and may reclaim  
14 the unspayed or unneutered animal.

15 (b) No person shall spay or neuter any dog or cat for or on behalf of a  
16 ~~pound or~~ an animal shelter *or rescue network*, unless such person is a  
17 licensed veterinarian or a *veterinary* student currently enrolled in ~~the an~~  
18 *accredited* college of veterinary medicine, ~~Kansas state university~~, who has  
19 completed at least two years of study in the veterinary medical curriculum  
20 and is participating in a spay or neuter program ~~and as part of the~~  
21 ~~curriculum~~ under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. Students  
22 shall only spay or neuter any dog or cat that belongs to the ~~pound or~~  
23 animal shelter *or rescue network*, and shall not spay or neuter any dog or  
24 cat that belongs to a member ~~or~~ of the public. No ~~pound or~~ animal shelter  
25 *or rescue network* shall designate the veterinarian which a person must  
26 use, or a list from which a person must select a veterinarian, to spay or  
27 neuter a dog or cat transferred by such person from such ~~pound or~~ animal  
28 shelter *or rescue network*. Any premises located in the state of Kansas  
29 where the spaying, neutering or any other practice of veterinary medicine  
30 occurs shall register such premises with the board of veterinary examiners  
31 *and comply with the Kansas veterinary practice act*.

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

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

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

1       Sec. 18. K.S.A. 47-1733 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-  
2 1733. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be an animal  
3 breeder unless such person has obtained from the commissioner an animal  
4 breeder license for each animal breeder premises operated by such person.  
5 Application for each such license shall be made in writing on a form  
6 provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the license  
7 year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

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

10       Sec. 19. K.S.A. 47-1734 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-  
11 1734. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as or be an out-of-state  
12 distributor of dogs or cats, or both, within the state of Kansas unless such  
13 person has obtained from the commissioner an out-of-state distributor  
14 permit. Application for each such permit shall be made in writing on a  
15 form provided by the commissioner. The permit period shall be for the  
16 permit year ending on ~~June~~ *September* 30 following the issuance date.

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

19       Sec. 20. K.S.A. 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1712, 47-1717, 47-  
20 1719, 47-1720, 47-1732, 47-1733, 47-1734 and 47-1736 and K.S.A. 2016  
21 Supp. 47-1701, 47-1706, 47-1709, 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1721, 47-1723,  
22 47-1725, 47-1726 and 47-1731 are hereby repealed.

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