

HB 5283 -- Redline

PD Joint Favorable to File No. 59 -- AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS IN PET SHOPS.

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House of Representatives General Assembly ~~Raised~~File-Bill No.

~~5283~~59 February Session, 2026 ~~LCO~~House Bill No.

~~634~~5283 ~~Referred~~House to of Representatives, March 18, 2026 The Committee on ~~PLANNING~~Planning ~~AND~~and ~~DEVELOPMENT~~Development ~~Introduced~~reported by through REP.

~~(PD) KAVROS AND DEGRAW ACT OF AUTHORIZING THE MUNICIPALITIES 17th TO Dist., PROHIBIT Chairperson THE of SALE the OF Committee DOGS, on CATS the AND part RABBITS of IN the PET House, SHOPS, that the bill ought to pass.~~

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~~5283~~59 ~~This 1 act~~HB5283 shall File take No. effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

~~Section 59 1 This October act 1, shall 2026 take 7-148(c)(7)(D) effect PD as Joint follows Favorable and LCO shall 634 amend 2 the of following 2 sections:~~

Section 1 October 1, 2026 7-148(c)(7)(D) PD Joint Favorable HB5283 / File No.

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59 The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose.

In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge.

Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

OFA Fiscal Note State Impact:

None Municipal Impact:

Municipalities Effect FY 27 \$ FY 28 \$ All Municipalities Potential See Below See Below Cost Explanation The bill authorizes municipalities to prohibit the sale of certain animals in pet shops within their jurisdiction.

This may result in a potential cost to municipalities beginning in FY 27 to the extent they require additional resources to enforce this provision.

The Out Years The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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59 OLR Bill Analysis HB 5283 AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS IN PET SHOPS.

SUMMARY This bill authorizes municipalities to prohibit the sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops in their jurisdiction.

It does so by amending the general municipal powers statute to explicitly grant this authority, regardless of existing state laws on pet shop licensing.

Under existing law and the bill, a "pet shop" is a place where animals not born and raised on the premises are kept to be sold to the public (CGS Sec. 22-327(9)).

The law prohibits anyone from operating a pet shop without a license from the state Department of Agriculture (CGS Sec. 22- 344(b)).

EFFECTIVE DATE:

October 1, 2026 COMMITTEE ACTION Planning and Development Committee Joint Favorable Yea 12 Nay 8 (03/06/2026) HB5283 / File No.

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