

SENATE BILL No. 282

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 15-20-4.

Synopsis: Spay-neuter program. Provides for the state board of animal health (board) to administer forfeited deposits held by animal care facilities for spay-neuter procedures. (Current law provides for the bureau of motor vehicles to administer the forfeited deposits.) Establishes the spay-neuter program and the spay-neuter trust fund. Provides that the board administers the program and the fund.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning agriculture and animals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 15-20-4-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter, "board" means the**
- 4 **Indiana state board of animal health established by IC 15-17-3-1.**
- 5 SECTION 2. IC 15-20-4-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2016,
- 6 SECTION 647, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 5. (a) A deposit made under section
- 8 4(a)(2)(B), 4(a)(3)(B), or 4(b)(2) of this chapter shall be held by the
- 9 animal care facility in a separate account. The deposit shall be:
- 10 (1) returned to the depositor not later than one hundred twenty
- 11 (120) days after the date of receipt of the deposit by the animal
- 12 care facility if proof is given that a spay-neuter procedure has
- 13 been completed on the companion animal; or
- 14 (2) forfeited after one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of
- 15 receipt of the deposit by the animal care facility, if proof is not
- 16 given under subdivision (1).
- 17 (b) If a deposit is forfeited under subsection (a)(2), the animal care



1 facility holding the deposit shall remit the forfeited deposit amount to
 2 the ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ **board** within a reasonable time. The
 3 ~~bureau of motor vehicles~~ **board** shall deposit any amounts received
 4 under this section in a trust fund established under ~~IC 9-18.5-12-14(f)~~,
 5 for a special group that provides spay-neuter services: **section 6 of this**
 6 **chapter.**

7 SECTION 3. IC 15-20-4-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 8 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 9 1, 2017]: **Sec. 6. (a) The spay-neuter program is established to**
 10 **provide spaying and neutering services for companion animals.**

11 **(b) The board shall administer the program and shall do the**
 12 **following:**

13 **(1) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement the spay-neuter**
 14 **program established by this section.**

15 **(2) Establish a written application and procedure for**
 16 **providing grants under this section.**

17 **(c) The spay-neuter trust fund is established for the exclusive**
 18 **purpose of providing grants to entities to provide spay and**
 19 **neutering services under this section.**

20 **(d) The board shall administer the fund. Expenses of**
 21 **administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.**

22 **(e) There is annually appropriated to the board the entire**
 23 **amount of money in the fund for the use of the board in carrying**
 24 **out the purposes of this section.**

25 **(f) The fund consists of:**

26 **(1) appropriations from the general assembly;**

27 **(2) deposits made under section 5 of this chapter; and**

28 **(3) grants, gifts, devises, or bequests made to the fund.**

29 **(g) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**
 30 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**
 31 **manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that**
 32 **accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.**

33 **(h) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**
 34 **revert to the state general fund.**

