

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.**

