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## SENATE BILL No. 533

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DIGEST OF SB 533 (Updated February 18, 2019 11:10 am - DI 133)

**Citations Affected:** IC 15-17.

**Synopsis:** Importation of domestic animals from abroad. Provides that any person who transfers a domestic dog or cat from a foreign country into Indiana shall provide the recipient of the domestic dog or cat with a copy of the domestic dog's or cat's certificate of veterinary inspection or official health certificate. Provides that a person who receives a domestic dog or cat that is imported from a foreign country into Indiana shall submit to the state board of animal health a copy of the domestic dog's or cat's certificate of veterinary inspection or official health certificate not more than 30 days after receiving the domestic dog or cat.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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### Leising, Doriot, Glick, Tomes

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.  
February 18, 2019, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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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 15-17-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]:  
4 **Chapter 21. Importation of Domestic Animals from Abroad**  
5 **Sec. 1. (a) Any person who transfers a domestic dog or cat from**  
6 **a foreign country into Indiana shall provide the recipient of the**  
7 **domestic dog or cat under subsection (b) with a copy of the**  
8 **domestic dog's or cat's:**  
9 (1) **certificate of veterinary inspection; or**  
10 (2) **official health certificate.**  
11 (b) **A person who receives a domestic dog or cat that is imported**  
12 **from a foreign country into Indiana shall submit to the board a**  
13 **copy of the domestic dog's or cat's:**  
14 (1) **certificate of veterinary inspection; or**  
15 (2) **official health certificate;**  
16 **received under subsection (a) not more than thirty (30) days after**  
17 **receiving the domestic dog or cat.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 533, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 533 as introduced.)

LEISING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0

