

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 995

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BAKER.

2173H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 273, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to pet shop operations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 273, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 273.358, to read as follows:

273.358. 1. A political subdivision shall not adopt or enforce an ordinance or
2 other regulation that prohibits or effectively prohibits the operation of a pet shop
3 licensed under sections 273.325 to 273.357 from operating within its state license.

4 2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the enforcement of any
5 applicable building codes, general zoning requirements, or relevant inspections as
6 otherwise required by ordinance or law.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.