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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2010

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RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE

Introduced By: Senators Tassoni, Maselli, and Sosnowski

Date Introduced: February 11, 2010

Referred To: Senate Constitutional & Regulatory Issues

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 4-19-4 of the General Laws in Chapter 4-19 entitled "Animal Care"

2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 **~~4-19-4. Registration of animal shelters~~ Registration of animal shelters and brokers.**

4 = No person shall operate an animal shelter [or act as an animal broker](#) unless a certificate

5 of registration for that animal shelter [or animal broker](#) has been granted by the director.

6 Application for that certificate shall be made in the manner provided by the director. No fee is

7 required for the application or certificate. Certificates of registration are valid for a period of one

8 year or until revoked and may be renewed annually on the first day of January for like periods

9 upon application in the manner provided.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
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- 1 This act would require animal brokers, as well as animal shelters, to be registered.
- 2 This act would take effect upon passage.

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