

SENATE BILL 538

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44,  
Chapter 17, Part 1, relative to dogs and cats.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) "Dealer" means any person who, for compensation or profit, buys, sells, transports (except as a common carrier), delivers for transportation, or boards dogs or cats for research purposes, or any person who buys or sells twenty-five (25) or more dogs or cats in any one (1) calendar year for resale within the state or for transportation out of the state;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-102, is further amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-104(b)(3), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(A) Transactions of twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) animals per year - one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150);

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-106(3), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(A) Transactions of twenty-five (25) to fifty (50) animals per year - one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150);

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.