## **SENATE BILL 2357**

## By Niceley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44 and Title 63, relative to animal care.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-503(a), is amended by deleting "twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)" and substituting "forty dollars (\$40.00)".

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to adoptions occurring on or after that date.