

1 **SALE OF DOGS AND CATS**

2 2013 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Gene Davis**

5 House Sponsor: _____

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LONG TITLE

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill prohibits the sale of certain animals in certain areas.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This bill:

- 11 ▶ prohibits the sale of dogs and cats in certain areas;
- 12 ▶ provides exemptions; and
- 13 ▶ provides penalties.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15 None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17 None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 ENACTS:

20 **11-46-401**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

21 **11-46-402**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

23 Section 1. Section **11-46-401** is enacted to read:

24 **Part 4. Sale of Dogs and Cats Act**

25 **11-46-401. Title.**



28 This part is known as the "Sale of Dogs and Cats Act."

29 Section 2. Section **11-46-402** is enacted to read:

30 **11-46-402. Sale of dogs and cats in public areas prohibited -- Penalties --**

31 **Exemptions.**

32 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (3), a person may not sell, give away, or offer to
33 sell or give away a live dog or cat on a public road, right of way, street, highway, alley, lane,
34 court, way, parking lot, or other place open to the use of the public.

35 (2) A person who violates Subsection (1) is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

36 (3) Subsection (1) does not apply to:

37 (a) an animal shelter;

38 (b) a dog show that:

39 (i) holds a valid authorization, if required by a city or county where the dog show takes
40 place; and

41 (ii) is a competitive event where dogs are exhibited and judged by established
42 standards;

43 (c) a retail pet store maintained for the purchase, sale, care, or breeding of dogs or cats;

44 or

45 (d) a person's residence.

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