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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Agriculture
From: Kyle Hamilton, Assistant Revisor of Statutes
Date: January 30, 2018
Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2477

HB 2477 would amend the pet animal act by updating license and permit fee amounts and would change the annual expiration dates for pet animal act licenses and permits.

In section 1, subsection (r), the definitions of “license year” and “permit year” would be amended to change the expiration dates for pet animal act licenses and permits from June 30th to September 30th of each year. This change is reflected throughout the rest of the bill.

Section 7 would update many of the fee amounts for issuing and renewing pet animal act licenses and permits. In addition, in subsection (a), paragraph (7), the current language concerning late fees would be amended to strike the words, “more than 45 days late” and would insert the words “not renewed prior to October 1”. And in paragraph (8), existing language taken from subsection (f) of section 7 would be inserted and amended. Under current law, a premises that is licensed under multiple pet animal act licenses cannot be required to pay for more than one license. The new language would require a premises licensed under multiple pet animal act license categories to pay for the most expensive license and then a \$50 fee for each additional license.

Some technical changes to paragraph organization and grammar appear throughout the bill.

HB 2477 would become effective upon publication in the Kansas register.