

SENATE BILL No. 47

By Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources

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Proposed Amendments for SB 47
Senate Committee on Agriculture
and Natural Resources
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1 AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to the Kansas pet animal act;
2 amending K.S.A. 47-1702, 47-1703, 47-1704, 47-1712, 47-1720, 47-
3 1733 and 47-1734 and K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 47-1701, 47-1706, 47-1709,
4 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1721, 47-1723, 47-1725, 47-1726 and 47-1731
5 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 47-1717, 47-
6 1719, 47-1732 and 47-1736.

7 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

8 New Section 1: (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a
9 rescue network unless a rescue network manager license has been obtained
10 from the commissioner. Applications for each such license shall be made
11 in writing on a form provided by the commissioner. The license period
12 shall be for the license year ending September 30 following the issuance
13 date.

14 (b) Rescue networks may utilize pet animal foster homes. Each
15 rescue network shall be responsible for ensuring pet animal foster homes
16 subordinate to such rescue network comply with the Kansas pet animal act
17 and all relevant rules and regulations. Rescue networks shall keep records
18 of all pet animal foster homes housing animals and shall pay annually a fee
19 of ~~\$30~~ to the department of agriculture for each subordinate pet animal
20 foster home.

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If such fee is not paid online, the commissioner may charge an additional paper processing fee not to exceed \$10.

21 (c) Each rescue network shall designate a manager who shall carry
22 out the following duties:
23 (1) Approve the membership of each pet animal foster home in the
24 rescue network;
25 (2) supervise intake of dogs and cats into the rescue network;
26 (3) monitor and ensure compliance of each subordinate pet animal
27 foster home with all relevant laws and regulations;
28 (4) maintain on such rescue network manager's premises records
29 pertaining to the adoption, placement or other disposition of each dog and
30 cat receiving temporary care from the rescue network, membership of the
31 rescue network, and any other records required by law or rules and
32 regulations; and
33 (5) such other administrative duties as the commissioner may adopt
34 by rules and regulations.
35 (d) The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations to implement
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