

REFERENCE TITLE: pet dealers; dogs; prohibitions

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## **HB 2618**

Introduced by  
Representatives Andrade, Cardenas, Sherwood, Steele: Bolding, Clark, Cobb,  
Espinoza, Fann, Finchem, Gabaldón, Gonzales, Lawrence, Leach, McCune  
Davis, Mendez, Rios, Rivero, Velasquez

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 44, CHAPTER 11, ARTICLE 17, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 44-1799.10; RELATING TO PET DEALERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Title 44, chapter 11, article 17, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 44-1799.10, to read:  
4 44-1799.10. Prohibited acts; dogs; violation; classification  
5 A. A PET STORE OR A PET DEALER MAY NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE A DOG  
6 UNLESS THE PET STORE OR PET DEALER OBTAINS THE DOG FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:  
7 1. AN ANIMAL SHELTER.  
8 2. A PRIVATE, NONPROFIT HUMANE SOCIETY.  
9 3. A PERSON WHO HAS NOT RECEIVED EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING FROM THE  
10 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:  
11 (a) MORE THAN TWO CITATIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT  
12 AMENDMENTS OF 1976 (7 UNITED STATES CODE SECTIONS 2131 THROUGH 2159) WITHIN  
13 TWO YEARS BEFORE PROCURING THE DOG.  
14 (b) TWO CONSECUTIVE CITATIONS FOR HAVING NO ACCESS TO THE FACILITY IN  
15 VIOLATION OF THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1976 (7 UNITED STATES CODE  
16 SECTION 2147) BEFORE THE PROCUREMENT OF THE DOG.  
17 B. A COMMERCIAL DOG BREEDER WHO IS NOT LICENSED BY THE UNITED STATES  
18 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PURSUANT TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT AMENDMENTS OF  
19 1976 (7 UNITED STATES CODE SECTIONS 2131 THROUGH 2159) MAY NOT SELL A DOG TO  
20 A PET STORE OR A PET DEALER.  
21 C. A PET STORE OR A PET DEALER MUST RETAIN RECORDS VERIFYING  
22 COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS AFTER THE DISPOSITION OF  
23 A DOG.  
24 D. A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A CLASS 1  
25 MISDEMEANOR FOR EACH DOG SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE.