

1                   **SALE OF DOMESTICATED ANIMALS AMENDMENTS**

2                                   2022 GENERAL SESSION

3                                   STATE OF UTAH

4                                   **Chief Sponsor: Rex P. Shipp**

5                                   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9                   This bill modifies provisions of the Animal Welfare Act.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11                   This bill:

- 12                   ▶ defines "retail pet store"; and
- 13                   ▶ limits the regulation that a political subdivision may make or enforce against a retail
- 14 pet store.

15 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

16                   None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18                   None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21                   **11-46-401**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

25                                   **Part 4. Retail Pet Store Regulation**

26                   **11-46-401. Definitions -- Limitations on pet store regulations.**

27                   (1) As used in this part, "retail pet store" means a place of business within a political



28 subdivision where a seller, buyer, and an animal for sale as a pet are physically present so that a  
29 buyer may personally observe the animal prior to purchasing.

30 (2) A political subdivision may not make or enforce an ordinance or other regulation  
31 that requires a retail pet store to only sell an animal that was obtained from an animal shelter or  
32 similar entity.