

Representative Rex P. Shipp proposes the following substitute bill:

SALE OF DOMESTICATED ANIMALS AMENDMENTS

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Rex P. Shipp

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions of the Animal Welfare Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

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

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

11-46-401, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

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 prohibits a retail pet store from selling an animal based on the source from which the
32 animal is obtained if the source is in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act, 7 U.S.C. Sec.
33 2131 et seq.