

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1919

By: Fields of the Senate

3 and

4 Armes of the House

5  
6 [ professions and occupations - Commercial Pet  
7 Breeders Act of 2012 - codification - noncodification  
8 - effective date ]  
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 700 of Title 4, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Commercial Pet  
15 Breeders Act of 2012".

16 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 701 of Title 4, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 As used in the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012:

- 20 1. "Adult animal" means an animal six (6) months of age or  
21 older;
- 22 2. "Animal" means a dog or a cat;
- 23 3. "Board" means the State Board of Agriculture;
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- 1 4. "Cat" means a mammal that is wholly or partly of the species  
2 Felis domesticus;
- 3 5. "Commercial breeder" and "commercial pet breeder" mean any  
4 individual, entity, association, trust, or corporation who possesses  
5 eleven or more adult intact female animals for the use of breeding  
6 for dealing in animals for direct or indirect sale or for exchange  
7 in return for consideration;
- 8 6. "Commercial pet breeder license" means a license issued to  
9 any person that qualifies and is licensed as a commercial pet  
10 breeder;
- 11 7. "Department" means the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,  
12 Food, and Forestry;
- 13 8. "Dog" means a mammal that is wholly or partly of the species  
14 Canis familiaris;
- 15 9. "Facility" means the premises used by a commercial breeder  
16 for keeping, housing, or breeding animals. The term includes all  
17 buildings, property, and confinement areas in a single location used  
18 to conduct the commercial breeding business;
- 19 10. "Family member" means the parent, spouse, child, or sibling  
20 of an individual;
- 21 11. "Humane society" means a nonprofit organization exempt from  
22 federal income taxation as an organization described in Section  
23 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that has as a  
24 principal purpose the prevention of animal cruelty or the sheltering

1 of, caring for, and providing of homes for lost, stray, and  
2 abandoned animals;

3 12. "Inspector" means an authorized agent of the Board or any  
4 other person authorized by the Department to conduct inspections,  
5 and may include a local veterinarian licensed by the state, other  
6 state agency, a political subdivision of this state, a local animal  
7 control authority, or any other person;

8 13. "Intact female animal" means a female animal that has not  
9 been spayed and is capable of sexual reproduction;

10 14. "Kitten" means a cat less than six (6) months old;

11 15. "Local animal control authority" means a municipal or  
12 county animal control office with authority over the premises in  
13 which an animal is kept or, in an area that does not have an animal  
14 control office, the county sheriff;

15 16. "Marketing" means the solicitation for sale of animals;

16 17. "Noncommercial breeder" means any individual, entity,  
17 association, trust, or corporation who possesses ten or less adult  
18 intact female animals for the use of breeding or dealing in animals  
19 for direct or indirect sale or for exchange in return for  
20 consideration;

21 18. "Person" means any individual, association, trust,  
22 corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or other  
23 entity;

24 19. "Pet" means a dog or cat, including a puppy or kitten;

1 20. "Possess" means to have custody of or control over;

2 21. "Puppy" means a dog less than six (6) months old; and

3 22. "Veterinarian" means a person currently licensed to  
4 practice veterinary medicine in Oklahoma.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 702 of Title 4, unless there is  
7 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. The Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012 shall not affect the  
9 applicability of any other law, rule, order, ordinance, or other  
10 legal requirement of the federal government, this state, or a  
11 political subdivision of this state.

12 B. The Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012 shall not prevent a  
13 municipality or county from prohibiting or further regulation by  
14 order or ordinance, the possession, breeding, or selling of dogs or  
15 cats.

16 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 703 of Title 4, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. The State Board of Agriculture shall enforce and administer  
20 the provisions of the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012.

21 B. The Board shall adopt the rules necessary to enforce and  
22 administer the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012 with the advice  
23 and recommendations of the Commercial Pet Breeders Advisory Council,  
24 including but not limited to rules that:

- 1 1. Establish application procedures and requirements;
- 2 2. Establish procedures for renewing licenses;
- 3 3. Establish conditions under which licenses are revoked,
- 4 denied, or denied renewal;
- 5 4. Establish qualifications and training for registered breeder
- 6 inspectors;
- 7 5. Establish standards of care of animals;
- 8 6. Establish procedures for sale of animals, including a health
- 9 certificate provided by a licensed veterinarian in every sale, and
- 10 prohibiting marketing in retail or public parking lots;
- 11 7. Establish penalties for violations of this act; and
- 12 8. Establish a toll free hotline for people to report cases of
- 13 animal abuse and require the complainants to leave their names and
- 14 phone numbers.

15 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 704 of Title 4, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Commercial Pet Breeders Advisory Council is hereby  
19 created.

20 B. 1. The Council shall consist of seven (7) members as  
21 follows:

22 a. one member who represents the dog or cat breeding  
23 industry appointed by the Governor for an initial term  
24 of office of two (2) years,

- 1           b. one member who represents an animal welfare  
2           association appointed by the Governor for an initial  
3           term of office of two (2) years,  
4           c. one member who represents the Oklahoma Veterinary  
5           Medical Association appointed by the President Pro  
6           Tempore of the Senate for an initial term of office of  
7           two (2) years,  
8           d. one member-at-large appointed by the Governor for an  
9           initial term of office of three (3) years,  
10          e. the State Veterinarian or designee,  
11          f. one member who represents noncommercial breeders, who  
12          shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
13          Representatives, and  
14          g. the President of the State Board of Veterinary Medical  
15          Examiners or designee.

16          2. After the expiration of the initial terms of office, the  
17          term of office of appointed members shall be three (3) years.

18          C. The appointing authorities, upon the recommendation by the  
19          State Board of Agriculture, may remove any appointed member of the  
20          Council for misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or any  
21          sufficient cause. Vacancies in the membership of the Council shall  
22          be filled for the balance of an unexpired term in the same manner as  
23          the original appointment.  
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1 D. Members of the Council shall serve without compensation but  
2 may be reimbursed expenses incurred in the performance of their  
3 duties as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act. The  
4 Council may utilize the conference rooms of the Oklahoma Department  
5 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and obtain administrative  
6 assistance from the Department, as required.

7 E. The Department, annually, shall elect a chair, vice chair,  
8 and secretary from among its members. A quorum of the Council shall  
9 consist of a majority of the full Council.

10 F. The powers and duties of the Council shall be as follows:

11 1. The Council shall recommend to the Board rules or amendments  
12 thereto for the enforcement and administration of the Commercial Pet  
13 Breeders Act of 2012;

14 2. The Council shall recommend rules of practice and procedure  
15 applicable to proceedings before the Council;

16 3. Before recommending any permanent rules, or any amendment or  
17 repeal thereof to the Board, the Council shall hold a public rule-  
18 making hearing. The Council shall have full authority to conduct  
19 such hearings, and may appoint a hearing officer;

20 4. Recommendations to the Board shall be in writing and  
21 concurred upon by at least four members of the Council; and

22 5. The Council shall have the authority and the discretion to  
23 provide a public forum for the discussion of issues it considers  
24 relevant to commercial pet breeders in the state, and to:

- 1           a.    pass nonbinding resolutions expressing the sense of  
2                    the Council, and
- 3           b.    make recommendations to the Board concerning the need  
4                    and the desirability of conducting public meetings,  
5                    workshops, and seminars.

6           G.    The Council shall not recommend rules for promulgation by  
7 the State Board of Agriculture unless all applicable requirements of  
8 the Administrative Procedures Act have been followed, including but  
9 not limited to notice, rule impact statement and rule-making  
10 hearings.

11           H.    As the rule-making body for the Department, the Board is  
12 specifically charged with the duty of promulgating rules which will  
13 implement the duties and responsibilities of the Commercial Pet  
14 Breeders Act of 2012. Except as provided in this subsection, rules  
15 shall be promulgated with the advice of the Council. Proposed  
16 permanent rules shall not be considered by the Board for  
17 promulgation until receipt of a recommendation on promulgation from  
18 the Council; however, the Board may promulgate emergency rules  
19 without the advice of the Council when the time constraints of the  
20 emergency, as determined by the Board, do not permit the timely  
21 development of recommendations by the Council. All actions of the  
22 Council with regard to rule-making shall be deemed actions of the  
23 Board for the purposes of complying with the Administrative  
24 Procedures Act.

1 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 705 of Title 4, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The State Board of Agriculture shall establish reasonable and  
5 necessary fees in amounts sufficient to cover the costs of enforcing  
6 and administering the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012. Any  
7 annual fees shall reflect a credit for any U.S. Department of  
8 Agriculture licensing fees paid that year by the applicant.

9 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 706 of Title 4, unless there is  
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may  
13 employ personnel necessary to carry out the functions and duties of  
14 the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012.

15 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 707 of Title 4, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall  
19 maintain and post on its website the directory of commercial pet  
20 breeders licensed pursuant to the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of  
21 2012. The Department shall post on its website the directory of  
22 commercial pet breeders who have been denied licensing, or whose  
23 licenses have been revoked.

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1 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 708 of Title 4, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry may  
5 contract with another state agency, a political subdivision of this  
6 state, a local animal control authority, or other persons to enforce  
7 the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012 and the rules adopted under  
8 the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012.

9 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 709 of Title 4, unless there is  
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. The State Board of Agriculture, at least annually, shall  
13 arrange for the inspection of each facility of a licensed commercial  
14 breeder. The inspection shall be conducted during normal business  
15 hours and the commercial breeder or a representative of the  
16 commercial breeder shall be present during the inspection.

17 B. The inspector shall submit an inspection report to the Board  
18 not later than ten (10) days after the date of the inspection on a  
19 form prescribed by the Board and provide a copy of the report to the  
20 commercial breeder or the representative. If there is a deficiency,  
21 the Board will follow the procedures set out in its rules, which  
22 shall include opportunities for the breeder to correct deficiencies,  
23 object to the report, and to request a hearing.

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1 C. On receipt of a written complaint alleging a violation of  
2 the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012, an inspector may  
3 investigate the alleged violation.

4 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 710 of Title 4, unless there is  
6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 A. A person may not act, offer to act, or hold himself or  
8 herself out as a commercial breeder in this state unless the person  
9 holds a commercial pet breeder license obtained pursuant to the  
10 Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012 for each facility that the  
11 person owns or operates in this state.

12 B. It shall be unlawful for any person to act as a commercial  
13 pet breeder licensee, or to hold himself or herself out as such,  
14 unless the person has been licensed to do so under the Commercial  
15 Pet Breeders Act of 2012.

16 C. An applicant for a commercial pet breeder license shall meet  
17 the criteria as established by the State Board of Agriculture.

18 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 711 of Title 4, unless there is  
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
22 shall inspect a facility prior to the issuance of an initial  
23 commercial pet breeder license for that facility.

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1 B. The Department may contract with a local veterinarian  
2 licensed by the state, other state agency or other person to conduct  
3 or assist in an initial prelicense inspection and annual  
4 inspections.

5 C. The Department shall not issue a commercial pet breeder  
6 license until the Department receives an initial prelicense  
7 inspection report from the inspector in a format approved by the  
8 Department, certifying that the facility meets the requirements of  
9 the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012.

10 D. Before the initial prelicense inspection may be conducted,  
11 each applicant shall pay to the State Board of Agriculture a  
12 nonrefundable inspection fee.

13 E. The Department may issue a temporary permit to a commercial  
14 pet breeder applying for a license or renewal upon the submission of  
15 an application and payment of a licensing fee as prescribed by the  
16 Department. If granted a temporary permit, the commercial pet  
17 breeder may continue to operate until the Department is able to  
18 inspect and perform all the duties necessary to either issue, renew,  
19 revoke or deny a commercial pet breeder license.

20 F. The Department shall not contract with any humane society  
21 group or member of any humane society group to perform any  
22 inspection required by the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012.

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1 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 712 of Title 4, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
5 shall issue a commercial pet breeder license to each commercial  
6 breeder who:

7 1. Meets the requirements of the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of  
8 2012;

9 2. Applies for the commercial pet breeders license on a form  
10 prescribed by the Department; and

11 3. Pays the required fee.

12 B. The Department shall issue one license per physical  
13 location. A separate license shall be issued for each physical  
14 location of the commercial pet breeder, whether or not the breeder  
15 has eleven (11) or more intact female animals at each location.

16 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 713 of Title 4, unless there is  
18 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A license issued pursuant to the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of  
20 2012 is valid until November 1 of each calendar year and is  
21 nontransferable.

22 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 714 of Title 4, unless there is  
24 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The State Board of Agriculture may deny a license or renewal  
2 thereof, or revoke a license of an applicant who fails to meet the  
3 standards of care, application process or rules promulgated by the  
4 Board, or if the person:

5 1. Is convicted of a crime involving animal cruelty;

6 2. Is convicted of violating the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of  
7 2012 more than three (3) times;

8 3. Is convicted of a type of felony specified by subparagraphs  
9 a through pp of paragraph 2 of Section 571 of Title 57 of the  
10 Oklahoma Statutes;

11 4. Is convicted of a felony punishable under the Oklahoma  
12 Racketeer-Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act; or

13 5. Has held or applied for a United States Department of  
14 Agriculture license pursuant to the Animal Welfare Act and whose  
15 licensed was suspended, revoked, or whose application was refused  
16 due to improper care of animals.

17 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 715 of Title 4, unless there is  
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. A license holder who is not in violation of the Commercial  
21 Pet Breeders Act of 2012 or any rule adopted under the Commercial  
22 Pet Breeders Act of 2012 may renew the license by:

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1           1. Submitting a renewal application to the Oklahoma Department  
2 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry on a form prescribed by the  
3 Department;

4           2. Complying with any other renewal requirements adopted by the  
5 State Board of Agriculture; and

6           3. Paying the required fee.

7           B. A person who fails to apply for a renewal in a manner  
8 prescribed by the Board, and whose license has expired may not  
9 engage in activities that require a license until the license has  
10 been renewed.

11           C. Not later than sixty (60) days before the expiration of the  
12 license, the Department shall send written notice of the impending  
13 license expiration to the person at the last known address of the  
14 person according to the records of the Department.

15           SECTION 17.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 716 of Title 4, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18           A commercial pet breeder shall:

19           1. Prominently display a copy of the commercial pet breeder  
20 license at the facility of the commercial pet breeder;

21           2. Include the commercial pet breeder license number in each  
22 advertisement for the sale or transfer of an animal by the  
23 commercial pet breeder; and  
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1           3. Include in each contract for the sale or transfer of an  
2 animal by the commercial pet breeder the commercial pet breeder  
3 license number.

4           SECTION 18.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 717 of Title 4, unless there is  
6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7           A commercial pet breeder shall notify the Oklahoma Department of  
8 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry within ten (10) days of the date any  
9 change that occurs in the address, name, management, substantial  
10 control, or ownership of the business or operation.

11          SECTION 19.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 718 of Title 4, unless there is  
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14          A. Not later than February 1 of each year, a commercial pet  
15 breeder shall submit to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,  
16 Food, and Forestry an annual report on a form prescribed by the  
17 Department setting forth the number of adult intact animals held at  
18 the facility at the end of the prior year and such other information  
19 regarding the commercial pet breeder's prior year's operations as  
20 required by the State Board of Agriculture.

21          B. The commercial pet breeder shall keep a copy of the annual  
22 report at the facility of the commercial breeder and, on request,  
23 make the report available to the inspector.

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1 C. A license holder that has more than one facility shall keep  
2 separate records and file a separate report for each facility.

3 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 719 of Title 4, unless there is  
5 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. A commercial pet breeder shall maintain a separate health  
7 record for each animal in the facility of the commercial breeder  
8 documenting the health care of the animal.

9 B. The health record shall include:

10 1. The breed, sex, color, and identifying marks of the animal;  
11 and

12 2. A record of all inoculations, medications, and other  
13 veterinary medical treatment received by the animal while in the  
14 possession of the commercial breeder.

15 C. The commercial pet breeder shall make the health records  
16 available on request to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,  
17 Food, and Forestry or inspector.

18 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 720 of Title 4, unless there is  
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The State Board of Agriculture, by rule, shall establish  
22 minimum standards for the proper care, including veterinary care,  
23 treatment, feeding and watering, shelter and confinement, grooming,  
24 exercise, socialization, transportation and disposition of dogs and

1 cats by a commercial pet breeder to ensure the overall health,  
2 safety, wellbeing and humane environment for each animal in the  
3 facility of the commercial breeder.

4 B. The standards adopted under this section shall at a minimum  
5 meet USDA standards.

6 SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 721 of Title 4, unless there is  
8 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 In adopting standards under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of  
10 2012, the State Board of Agriculture shall consider relevant state,  
11 federal, and nationally recognized standards for animal health and  
12 welfare.

13 SECTION 23. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 722 of Title 4, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 After notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with  
17 the Administrative Procedures Act, if the State Board of Agriculture  
18 finds any person in violation of the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of  
19 2012 or any rule promulgated or order issued pursuant thereto, the  
20 Board shall have the authority to assess an administrative penalty  
21 of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Ten  
22 Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for each violation. Each animal, each  
23 action or each day a violation continues may constitute a separate  
24 and distinct violation.

1 SECTION 24. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 723 of Title 4, unless there is  
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. A person commits an offense if the person violates the  
5 Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012 or any rule adopted under the  
6 Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012. Each animal to which a  
7 violation applies and each day that violation continues constitutes  
8 a separate offense. An offense under this subsection is a  
9 misdemeanor punishable as provided in subsection E of this section.

10 B. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly  
11 falsifies information in a license application, annual report, or  
12 record required under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012. An  
13 offense under this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as  
14 provided in subsection E of this section.

15 C. An unlicensed commercial pet breeder commits an offense if  
16 the breeder advertises animals for sale. An offense under this  
17 subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as provided in subsection E  
18 of this section.

19 D. A commercial pet breeder commits an offense if the  
20 commercial breeder interferes with, hinders or thwarts any  
21 inspection or investigation under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of  
22 2012 or refuses to allow an inspector full access to all areas of  
23 the facility where animals are kept or cared for and all records  
24 required to be kept under the Commercial Pet Breeders Act of 2012.

1 An offense under this subsection is a misdemeanor punishable as  
2 provided in subsection E of this section.

3 E. Fines for violation:

4 1. Any violation of subsection A, B or C of this section shall  
5 be punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars  
6 (\$500.00); and

7 2. Any violation of subsection D of this section shall be  
8 punishable by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

9 F. The State Board of Agriculture shall have authority to  
10 obtain injunctions against anyone who violates the Commercial Pet  
11 Breeders Act of 2012, and shall have authority to obtain or impose  
12 civil monetary penalties to anyone who violates the Commercial Pet  
13 Breeders Act of 2012, and upon obtaining a court order, shall have  
14 authority to seize and impound animals in the possession, custody or  
15 care of that person if there is reason to believe that the health,  
16 safety or welfare of the animals is endangered or the animals are in  
17 imminent danger. The reasonable costs of transportation, care and  
18 feeding of seized and impounded animals shall be paid by the person  
19 from whom the dogs or cats were seized and impounded.

20 G. If any person refuses, denies or interferes with any right  
21 of access, the Board shall have the right to apply to and obtain  
22 from a district court an administrative or other warrant as  
23 necessary to enforce the right of access and inspection.

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1 SECTION 25. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
2 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

3 Any funds currently in the possession of the Oklahoma State  
4 Board of Commercial Pet Breeders shall be transferred to the  
5 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

6 SECTION 26. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
7 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

8 All employees currently employed by the Oklahoma State Board of  
9 Commercial Pet Breeders shall become employees of the Oklahoma  
10 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

11 SECTION 27. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
12 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

13 All rules currently promulgated by the Oklahoma State Board of  
14 Commercial Pet Breeders shall be enforceable by the State Board of  
15 Agriculture.

16 SECTION 28. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 Current members of the Oklahoma State Board of Commercial Pet  
19 Breeders shall be the initial members of the Commercial Pet Breeders  
20 Advisory Council and each shall fill the position on the Council  
21 that they currently fill on the Oklahoma State Board of Commercial  
22 Pet Breeders.

23 SECTION 29. REPEALER 59 O.S. 2011, Sections 5001 through  
24 5029, are hereby repealed.

