

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The CCS to HB1421 allows a county, municipality, or any agency thereof to adopt or enforce rules, regulations, codes, or ordinances relating to the operations of a retail pet shop and regulate and inspect retail pet stores but may not ban or prohibit a retail pet shop or its owner from selling dogs or cats unless the shop or owner has received three or more convictions over five years for violating the Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act. The measure also provides that a Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter License holder is notified of the impending license expiration no later than 90 days from the date of expiration.

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Fiscal Analysis

The conference committee substitute to HB 1421 establishes guidelines regarding retail pet shops at the county or municipality level as well as requires notification of a Commercial Pet Breeders or Animal Shelter license expiration to be no later than ninety (90) days before expiration. Upon review, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.