

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 4335
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Research Analysis

HB 4335 as introduced, authorizes counties and municipalities to enforce rules and ordinances relating to the operation of retail pet shops and to regulate and inspect such pet shops. Counties and municipalities are prohibited from banning retail pet shops from selling animals within their jurisdictions unless the shop or the shop owner has violated the Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act three or more times over a five year period. Additionally, the measure requires the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to send a license expiration notice to animal shelter operators and commercial pet breeders 90 days before their license is set to expire. Previously, the notice was to be sent 60 days before expiration.

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Fiscal Analysis

House Bill 4335 creates new law limiting local county and municipality ability to ban or effectively prohibit retail pet shops that comply with the Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act, except after specified repeated convictions. The measure also amends 4 O.S. § 30.8 to lengthen a related Department of Agriculture pre-expiration license notice requirement from sixty (60) days to ninety (90) days. The measure does not appropriate funds or create a new state program, and any administrative adjustments are expected to be absorbed within existing budgetary resources at applicable agencies. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.