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H.B. No. 674

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of licensed dog and cat breeders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 802, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 802.155 to read as follows:

Sec. 802.155. BILL OF SALE. (a) A licensed breeder shall provide to a purchaser a bill of sale for each animal sold or exchanged in return for consideration. The bill of sale must include:

(1) the name and license number of the licensed breeder;

(2) the name of the purchaser;

(3) a description of the animal sold or exchanged;

(4) the date of the sale or exchange;

(5) the amount paid to the licensed breeder; and

(6) a statement adopted by commission rule advising that dog and cat breeders are regulated by the department and including the department's name, mailing address, telephone number, and Internet website address.

(b) A licensed breeder shall maintain a copy of each bill of sale.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.