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H.B. No. 14

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 of an animal a bill of sale for each animal the licensed breeder sells to or exchanges with the purchaser 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 in the form required by commission rule advising that dog and cat breeders are regulated by the department and including the department's name, mailing address, relevant telephone numbers, and Internet website address.

(b) A licensed breeder shall maintain a copy of each bill of sale provided to a purchaser under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.