



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB5667**

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 2605/2605-331 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.886 new

Amends the Department of State Police Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the State Finance Act. Provides that the Department of State Police shall create and maintain an animal abuse registry. Requires a person 18 years of age or older who resides in or is domiciled in this State and has been convicted of specified offenses involving animal cruelty or torture to register with the Department to be placed on the registry. Requires a person required to register to pay an annual fee of \$50 to the Department. Prohibits a person required to register from owning a companion animal or being employed at an animal shelter, pound, pet shop, zoo, or other business where companion animals are present. Creates the Animal Abuse Registry Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that registration fees shall be deposited into the Fund to be used by the Department for establishing and maintaining the animal abuse registry. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning animals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of State Police Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section  
6 2605-331 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2605/2605-331 new)

8 Sec. 2605-331. Animal abuse registry.

9 (a) The Department shall create and maintain the animal  
10 abuse registry. Any person 18 years of age or older who resides  
11 in or is domiciled in this State and has been convicted of a  
12 violation of Sections 3.01, 3.02, or 3.03 of this Act shall  
13 register with the Department within 30 calendar days after the  
14 date of conviction to be placed on the animal abuse registry.

15 (b) Upon entering a conviction for a violation of Sections  
16 3.01, 3.02, or 3.03 of this Act, the presiding judge shall  
17 notify the convicted individual of that individual's  
18 requirement to register under this Section. The clerk of the  
19 court shall send notice of the conviction and the individual's  
20 name, date of birth, address, and offense for which he or she  
21 has been convicted to the Department.

22 (c) Any person required to register under this Section  
23 shall provide to the Department his or her name, date of birth,

1 address, and the offense for which he or she has been  
2 convicted.

3 (d) Any person required to register under this Section  
4 shall register annually, and shall continue to register until  
5 that person receives a court order ordering that the  
6 registration cease. No court order removing the requirement for  
7 registration shall be issued until the registrant first  
8 demonstrates to the court that he or she has undergone  
9 psychiatric or psychological testing, the result of which  
10 indicates by clear and convincing evidence his or her capable  
11 and sound mental capacity and ability to own and properly care  
12 for an animal in a humane manner. Any person required to  
13 register under this Section shall notify the Department of any  
14 name or address change.

15 (e) Any person required to register under this Section  
16 shall not own a companion animal or have employment at an  
17 animal shelter, pound, pet shop, zoo, or other business  
18 establishment where companion animals are present.

19 (f) The animal abuse registry database shall be publicly  
20 accessible and indexed by name, date of birth, and address. The  
21 registry shall include the offense for which the registrant has  
22 been convicted.

23 (g) The Animal Abuse Registry Fund is created as a special  
24 fund in the State treasury. Any person required to register  
25 under this Section shall, in addition to any penalty authorized  
26 by law, pay a mandatory annual fee of \$50 to the Department.

1 The annual fee shall be deposited into the Animal Abuse  
2 Registry Fund to be used by the Department for establishing and  
3 maintaining the animal abuse registry. The Department shall  
4 establish procedures to document receipt and use of the funds.

5 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
6 Section 5.886 as follows:

7 (30 ILCS 105/5.886 new)

8 Sec. 5.886. The Animal Abuse Registry Fund.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law.