

# HB3056



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB3056

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 605/18.5 new

Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that a person licensed under the Act may not import any dog into the State if the licensee knows or has reason to know that the dog is under the age of 8 weeks old. Provides that a person licensed under the Act must inquire about the age of a dog before importing it into the State.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

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

4 Section 5. The Animal Welfare Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 18.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 605/18.5 new)

7 Sec. 18.5. Age limit on the importation of dogs. A  
8 licensee may not import any dog into the State if the licensee  
9 knows or has reason to know that the dog is under the age of 8  
10 weeks old. A licensee must inquire about the age of a dog  
11 before importing it into the State.