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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2891

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2891 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Animal Welfare Act is amended by changing  
5 Sections 3.3 and 3.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 605/3.3)

7 Sec. 3.3. Adoption of dogs and cats.

8 (a) An animal shelter or animal control facility shall not  
9 adopt out any dog or adopt out or return to field any cat  
10 unless it has been sterilized and microchipped. The animal  
11 shelter or animal control facility shall register the  
12 microchip in a national database with the adoptive owner's  
13 information at the time of adoption. The animal shelter or  
14 animal control facility shall retain documentation of the  
15 microchip and registration, which shall be searchable by  
16 microchip number. However, an animal shelter or animal control

1 facility may adopt out a dog or cat that has not been  
2 sterilized and microchipped if the adopting owner has executed  
3 a written agreement to have sterilizing and microchipping  
4 procedures performed within 14 days after a licensed  
5 veterinarian certifies the dog or cat is healthy enough for  
6 sterilizing and microchipping procedures and a licensed  
7 veterinarian has certified that the dog or cat is too sick or  
8 injured to be sterilized or it would be detrimental to the  
9 health of the dog or cat to be sterilized or microchipped at  
10 the time of the adoption.

11 (b) An animal shelter or animal control facility may adopt  
12 out any dog or cat that is not free of disease, injury, or  
13 abnormality if the disease, injury, or abnormality is  
14 disclosed in writing to the adopter, and the animal shelter or  
15 animal control facility allows the adopter to return the  
16 animal to the animal shelter or animal control facility.

17 (c) The requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this  
18 Section do not apply to adoptions subject to Section 11 of the  
19 Animal Control Act.

20 (d) An animal shelter or animal control facility may waive  
21 the adoption fee for a dog or cat if the person adopting the  
22 dog or cat:

23 (1) presents to the animal shelter or animal control  
24 facility a current and valid Illinois driver's license  
25 with the word "veteran" printed on its face, a current and  
26 valid Illinois Identification Card with the word "veteran"

1 printed on its face, or an identification card issued  
2 under the federal Veterans Identification Card Act of 2015  
3 and a valid Illinois driver's license or valid Illinois  
4 Identification Card; and

5 (2) complies with the adoption policies of the animal  
6 shelter or animal control facility.

7 (e) An animal shelter or animal control facility may limit  
8 the number of dogs or cats adopted from that animal shelter or  
9 animal control facility pursuant to this Section to one dog or  
10 cat each in a 2-year period.

11 (f) If, at any time after adoption, the adopted animal  
12 comes into the possession of an animal control agency, a law  
13 enforcement agency, another animal shelter, or a veterinarian  
14 and the agency, shelter, or veterinarian requests information  
15 pertaining to the identity and whereabouts of the animal's  
16 adopter or the history of the animal, the adopting agency  
17 shall immediately provide that information to the requesting  
18 agency, shelter, or veterinarian.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 103-434, eff. 1-1-24;  
20 103-678, eff. 1-1-25.)

21 (225 ILCS 605/3.5)

22 Sec. 3.5. Information on dogs and cats available for  
23 adoption by an animal shelter or animal control facility.

24 (a) An animal shelter or animal control facility must  
25 provide to the adopter prior to the time of adoption the

1 following information, to the best of its knowledge, on any  
2 dog or cat being offered for adoption:

3 (1) The breed, age, date of birth, sex, and color of  
4 the dog or cat if known, or if unknown, the animal shelter  
5 or animal control facility shall estimate to the best of  
6 its ability.

7 (2) The details of any inoculation or medical  
8 treatment that the dog or cat received while under the  
9 possession of the animal shelter or animal control  
10 facility.

11 (3) The adoption fee and any additional fees or  
12 charges.

13 (4) If the dog or cat was returned by an adopter, then  
14 the date and reason for the return.

15 (5) Any behavior noted during interactions with the  
16 dog, including intake, walks, playgroups, socialization  
17 sessions, medical examinations, and other assessments.

18 (6) If the dog has killed a companion animal or  
19 livestock.

20 (7) If the dog or cat has bitten any person at the  
21 facility or prior to admission.

22 (8) ~~(5)~~ The following written statement: "A copy of  
23 our policy regarding warranties, refunds, or returns is  
24 available upon request."

25 (9) ~~(6)~~ The license number of the animal shelter or  
26 animal control facility issued by the Illinois Department

1 of Agriculture.

2 (b) The information required in subsection (a) shall be  
3 provided to the adopter in written form by the animal shelter  
4 or animal control facility and shall have an acknowledgement  
5 of disclosures form, which must be signed by the adopter and an  
6 authorized representative of the animal shelter or animal  
7 control facility at the time of the adoption. The  
8 acknowledgement of disclosures form shall include the  
9 following:

10 (1) A blank space for the dated signature and printed  
11 name of the authorized representative handling the  
12 adoption on behalf of the animal shelter or animal control  
13 facility, which shall be immediately beneath the following  
14 printed statement: "I hereby attest that all of the above  
15 information is true and correct to the best of my  
16 knowledge."

17 (2) A blank space for the dated signature and printed  
18 name of the adopter, which shall be immediately beneath  
19 the following statement: "I hereby attest that this  
20 disclosure regarding ~~was posted on or near the cage of the~~  
21 dog or cat for adoption was presented to me and that I have  
22 read all the disclosures. I further understand that I am  
23 entitled to keep a signed copy of this disclosure."

24 (c) A copy of the disclosures and the signed  
25 acknowledgement of disclosures form shall be provided to the  
26 adopter and the original copy shall be maintained by the

1 animal shelter or animal control facility for a period of 2  
2 years from the date of adoption. A copy of the animal shelter's  
3 or animal control facility's policy regarding warranties,  
4 refunds, or returns shall be provided to the adopter.

5 (d) An animal shelter or animal control facility is  
6 prohibited from offering for adoption or transfer, giving  
7 away, rehoming, or placing any dog determined to be a vicious  
8 dog under Section 15 of the Animal Control Act or a dog deemed  
9 dangerous under Section 15.1 of the Animal Control Act. ~~An~~  
10 ~~animal shelter or animal control facility shall post in a~~  
11 ~~conspicuous place in writing on or near the cage of any dog or~~  
12 ~~cat available for adoption the information required by~~  
13 ~~subsection (a) of this Section 3.5.~~

14 (Source: P.A. 96-1470, eff. 1-1-11.)".