

OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

Legislative Office Building, Room 5200
Hartford, CT 06106 ◊ (860) 240-0200
<http://www.cga.ct.gov/ofa>

HB-5283

AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROHIBIT THE
SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS IN PET SHOPS.

AMENDMENT

LCO No.: 3802

File Copy No.: 59

House Calendar No.: 64

OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Cost

The amendment allows anyone who ceased operation or intends to cease operation of a pet shop as a result of a municipality prohibiting the sale of certain animals in pet shops to request compensation from the municipality. The amendment also requires a municipality that prohibits the sale of certain animals in pet shops to conduct two independent appraisals to determine the value of a pet shop. This results in a potentially significant cost to municipalities beginning in FY 27 to the extent municipalities pay out funds for compensation.

The preceding Fiscal Impact statement is prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for the purposes of information, summarization and explanation and does not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

Primary Analyst: LG
Contributing Analyst(s):
Reviewer: RW

4/21/26
(PC)