Session of 2012

SENATE BILL No. 414

By Committee on Agriculture

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AN ACT concerning agriculture; relating to animal health; amending K.S.A. 47-120, 47-121, 47-122, 47-237, 47-238, 47-419, 47-422, 47-424, 47-656, 47-1001, 47-1002, 47-1005, 47-1010, 47-1102, 47-1213, 47-1217, 47-1219, 47-1301, 47-1305, 47-1306, 47-1509, 47-1701, 47-1710, 47-1711, 47-1712, 47-1723, 47-1725, 47-1727, 47-1801, 47-1804, 47-1807 and 47-2306 and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-1008, 47-1302, 47-1706, 47-1707, 47-1708, 47-1709, 47-1809 and 47-1826 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 47-619, 47-621, 47-636, 47-637, 47-638, 47-639, 47-641, 47-642, 47-643, 47-644, 47-647, 47-648, 47-649, 47-650, 47-651, 47-652, 47-653, 47-653d, 47-653e, 47-653f, 47-653g, 47-653h, 47-666, 47-667, 47-668, 47-669, 47-671, 47-921, 47-922, 47-923 and 47-1005b and K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-672 and 47-1307.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas

New Section I. In addition to the remedies provided under K.S.A. 47-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto, the commissioner is hereby authorized to apply to the district court for an injunction restraining any person from violating any provision of K.S.A. 47-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto. Such court, upon a showing of cause therefore, shall have jurisdiction to grant such injunction irrespective of whether or not there exists an adequate remedy at law.

New Sec. 2. For purposes of administrative proceedings of the division of animal health of the Kansas department of agriculture, "agency head" means the Kansas secretary of agriculture or the animal health commissioner of the Kansas department of agriculture, when acting on behalf of the secretary.

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Sec. 3. K.S.A. 47-120 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-120. (a) Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent drovers or other persons from driving swine livestock from one place to another along any public highway, the owner or owners being responsible for all damages that any person or persons may sustain in consequence of the driving of such swine livestock.

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(b) For the purposes of K.S.A. 47-120 through 47-122, and amendments thereto, "livestock" shall mean any cattle, bison, swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules, domesticated deer, camelids, all creatures of

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the ratite family that are not indigenous to this state, including, but not limited to, ostriches, emus and rheas, and any other animal as deemed necessary by the animal health commissioner established through rules and regulations.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 47-121 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-121. That any person or persons other than the owner or his such owner's authorized agent who shall willfully drive or cause to be driven any horses; eattle, mules, sheep or swine or other domestic animals livestock further from their usual and customary range than the nearest corral obtainable without the written consent of the owner, or who shall neglect to return such horses, mules, eattle, sheep or swine or other domestic animals livestock immediately to their accustomed range, shall in either case be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days, or by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars \$100 nor more than one hundred-dollars \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 47-122 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-122. It shall be unlawful for any domestic animal, other than dogs and eats,

livestock to run at large.

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Sec. 6. K.S.A. 47-237 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-237. If any person shall unlawfully take up any stray or fails to comply with the provisions of this act or uses or works such stray before giving notice or shall drive the same on any premises for the purpose of unlawfully taking up the same, or shall keep the same out of the county when taken up more than five days at one time before sale, he such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars \$500, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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Sec. 7. K.S.A. 47-238 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-238. After the sheriff has received notice of the taking up of any stray, and the ownership not having been established, the sheriff shall advertise such stray in the area where taken up, and shall cause the stray animal to be delivered to a public livestock market or to a terminal livestock market, and shall sell or cause said such stray animal to be sold at such a market, to the highest bidder for cash: Provided,. Such advertisement shall be at least seven (7) days before sale date, and such sale date shall be at least twenty-one (21) 21 days after the date the stray was reported to the sheriff.

Sec. 8. K.S.A. 47-419 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-419. When any brand is recorded, as provided herein, the owner thereof shall be entitled to one certified copy of the record of such brand from the commissioner. Additional certified copies of such record may be obtained by anyone upon the payment of a fee in an amount fixed by the

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commissioner and approved by the director of accounts and reports under of such brand shall be recorded by the livestock commissioner, and the fee property. Instruments of writing evidencing the sale, assignment or transfer property of the person causing such record to be made and shall be subject eommissioner'in compliance with the requirements of this act shall be the shall have the same force and effect as recorded instruments affecting real to sale, assignment, transfer, devise, and descent as other personal K.S.A. 45-204 for each copy. other than the recorded owner. animal health department commissioner shall not be used by any person introduced in evidence the same as is now provided for certified copies of estate, and a certified copy of the record of any such instrument may be for recording such instruments of writing shall be \$15. Such instruments (a) Any brand recorded with the Kansas animal health board instruments affecting real estate. Any brand recorded with the Kansas Sec. 9. K.S.A. 47-422 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-422 insert "." and capitalize "a" insert "." and capitalize "the" Such brand of agriculture commissioner of the Kansas department registered with the animal health of animal health Kansas department of agriculture division animal health

(b) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

(c) In addition to the penalties provided in subsection (b), the commissioner, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may assess a civil penalty against any person who violates or fails to comply with the requirements of this act, or any rules or regulations adopted hereunder; of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. A separate civil penalty may be assessed for each separate violation. Such civil penalty may be assessed in addition to any other penalty provided by law.

copy of said such brand book and supplement thereto or electronically reference. The commissioner shall send, to the sheriff of each county, one address. Said Such records shall be arranged in convenient form for of all brands recorded, together with the owner's name and post-office from time to time. Such publication or production shall contain a facsimile record at the time of such publication. Such lists may be supplemented form or produce in electronic format, a list of all brands and marks on The commissioner shall from time to time cause to be published in book administration of brand laws of such state. The commissioner may make of a statewide organization of any other state which is charged with commissioners and directors of other states, and with the executive officer electronically formatted copies thereof formatted copies thereof without charge, to Kansas licensed veterinarians other distribution of brand books and supplements or electronically formatted copy thereof, which shall be kept as a matter of public record The commissioner may exchange brand books and supplements thereto or Sec. 10. K.S.A. 47-424 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-424 with livestock

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and licensed public livestock market operators, when he the commissioner deems such distribution desirable and an aid to the effective administration of the brand laws of this state. Said Such books or electronically formatted copies of the production may be sold to the general public at a price to be determined by the commissioner which shall be based on the cost of printing or storing, preparation and postage.

Sec. 11. K.S.A. 47-656 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-656.
(a) Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in a sum not less than \$10 \$100 or more than \$100 \$500 for such offense.

(b) The animal health commissioner of the Kansas department of agriculture, after providing notice and opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may assess a civil penalty against any person who wolates or fails to comply with the requirements of K.S.A. 17.654 or 17.655, and amendments thereto, or any rules or regulations adopted thereunder, of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. A separate civil penalty may be assessed in addition to each separate violation. Such civil penalty may be assessed in addition to each separate penalty provided by law.

Sec. 1211.K.S.A. 47-1001 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1001. As used in this act, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

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2 different meaning:
3 (a) "Commissioner" means the livestock animal health commissioner
4 of the state of Kansas *department of agriculture*.

(b) "Livestock" means and includes cattle, bison, swine, sheep, goats, horses, mules, domesticated deer, camelids, domestic poultry, domestic waterfowl, all creatures of the ratite family that are not indigenous to this state, including, but not limited to, ostriches, emus and rheas, and any other animal as deemed necessary by the commissioner established through rules and regulations.

(c) "Person" means and includes any individual, partnership, corporation or association.

(d) "Producer" means any person engaged in the business of breeding, grazing or feeding livestock.

(e) "Consignor" means any person who ships or delivers to any public livestock market livestock for handling, sale or resale at a public livestock market

(f) "Public livestock market" means any place, establishment or facility commonly known as a "livestock market," "livestock auction market," "sales ring," "stockyard," "community sale" as such term is used in article 10 of chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, which includes any business conducted or operated for compensation or profit as a public market for livestock, consisting of

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the commissioner may refuse to grant a license, or suspend or revoke license, upon a finding of the existence of any of the following facts:

lawfully promulgated thereunder by the commissioner has been violated (a) (1) That any provision of this act, order or rule and regulation

by the licensee;

sold at a public livestock market any stolen livestock, or mortgaged livestock without authority of the lawful owner or mortgagee; (E) that the licensee has knowingly received on consignment or

procurement of such license; (e) (3) that the licensee was guilty of fraud or deception in the

(4) (4) that the licensee has violated the laws of the state, or official

disinfection and inspection, as prescribed by law or by the commissioner transportation of any livestock; regulations governing the interstate or intrastate movement, shipment or (e) (5) that the licensee fails to practice measures of sanitation,

have livestock handled by such licensee weighed on scales that are granted, or that the licensee selling livestock by weight fails or refuses to transactions in the carrying on of the business for which such license is commissioner or a refusal on the part of the licensee to produce records of of premises used for yarding, stabling, housing or holding of livestock; or regularly inspected and tested for accuracy by duly authorized public that there has been failure to keep records required by the

authority or authorities:; that there has been failure to make timely remittances of fees due

under the act to the commissioner; or

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marketing, buying, selling on a commission basis or otherwise, feeding, watering, holding, delivery, shipment, weighing or handling of livestock discriminatory or deceptive practices in connection with receiving, that the licensee has engaged in or used any unfair, unjustly

preclude the commissioner from issuing an emergency order in license of a public livestock market for the following reasons: accordance with K.S.A. 77-536, and amendments thereto, to suspend the *(b)* Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), nothing shall

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ç filed with the comnissioner at the time expiration of such surety occurs, terminated and no valid replacement bond or bond equivalent has been and amendments thereto, for a livestock market operator expires or is (1) If the bond or bond equivalent as described in K.S.A. 47-1002,

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which the commissioner determines to endanger the public welfare. if a shortage exists in any of the licensee's custodial accounts

follows: 47-1008. (a) Livestock shall not be offered for sale or sold at any licensed public livestock market if such livestock: Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-1008 is hereby amended to read as

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> maintain custodial accounts or bonds that the licensee has failed to properly

 Is infected with a disease that permanently renders the livestock unfit for human consumption;

- (2) has severe neoplasia;
- (3) has severe actinomycosis;
- (4) is unable to rise to its feet by itself; or
- (5) has an obviously fractured long bone or other fractures or dislocation of a joint that renders the livestock unable to bear weight on the affected limb without that limb collapsing.
- (b) If, in the judgment of an accredited veterinarian, the livestock consigned and delivered on the premises of any licensed public livestock market is in any of the conditions described in subsection (a), such veterinarian shall euthanize humanely the livestock or direct the consignor to immediately remove the livestock from the premises of the public livestock market. All expenses incurred for euthanasia and disposal of the livestock under the provisions of this subsection shall be the responsibility of the consigner. Collection of expenses shall not be the responsibility of
- (c) All livestock consigned and delivered on the premises of any licensed public livestock market, before being offered for sale, shall be inspected by a veterinarian authorized by the commissioner who shall visually examine or test, or both, each animal consigned to such market, for the purpose of determining its condition of health and freedom of clinical signs of infectious or contagious animal diseases that are determined to be reportable by the livestock commissioner. Such regulatory veterinary services shall be contracted for by the livestock commissioner, who shall select an accredited veterinarian for each public

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exchanged or transferred, or offered for sale or exchange at a livestock market where such veterinarian serves. All livestock sold, resold, and tests, and to issue certificates of inspection at the public livestock Such veterinarian shall be authorized to make all required examinations accredited veterinarians to be considered for the position or positions livestock market, shall submit to the livestock commissioner a list of livestock market. The public livestock market operator, for each public contagious or infectious diseases. A certificate of inspection, on a form to market shall be treated as may be necessary to prevent the spread of inspector. For the visual inspection of livestock offered for sale, there shall be approved by the commissioner, shall be issued to the purchaser by the market on any sales day do not amount to a minimum per diem of \$40 or veterinarian but shall not be less than \$.07 per head, except that no fee for be determined by negotiation between the market operator and the market be collected by the market operator from the consignor a fee which shal If the charges per head collected on all livestock inspected at a livestock inspection shall be collected unless the inspection actually has been made.

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any amount greater than \$40 negotiated by the operator, the market operator shall be required to supply sufficient funds to provide such amount. Any amount lesser or greater than the \$40 amount specified, shall be determined by negotiation between the market operator and the market veterinarian. A copy of any agreement or contract shall be on file with the commissioner. Payments for veterinary services rendered under a contract as provided in this section shall be paid from the veterinary inspection fee fund, and for such services rendered prior to the end of a fiscal year, payment may be made within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year.

(d) Livestock market operators shall pay amounts received and amounts due under this section to the livestock commissioner. The commissioner shall remit all such amounts received to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the veterinary inspection fee fund. All expenditures from such fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the commissioner or by a person or persons designated by such commissioner.

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(e) The livestock commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section, including, but not limited to, rules and regulations designating any disease as a disease that renders livestock or the carcasses thereof permanently unfit for human consumption. The livestock commissioner shall promulgate all such rules and regulations in accordance with existing antemortem inspection regulations promulgated by the United States department of agriculture food safety and inspection service, as in effect on July 1, 1997 requirements in the federal meat inspection act, 21 U.S.C. § 601 at seq. and the federal poultry products inspection act, 21 U.S.C. § 1 at seq. and regulations promulgated thereunder.

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(f) All livestock sold by a licensed electronic auction, before being delivered to an out-of-state buyer, shall have a health certificate issued by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. Kansas buyers shall be furnished a

health certificate upon request.

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Sec. 16. K.S.A. 47-1010 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1010. (a) In addition to the penalties provided in subsection (b), any person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200) \$100 or more than five hundred dollars (\$500) \$1,000, who commits any of the following acts:

 $\frac{1}{2}$ (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ Assumes or attempts to act as a public livestock market

operator without a license; ; (b) (2) imposes false charges for handling or services in connection

with livestock handled, sold or offered for sale at a public livestock

sold or handled by him and properly to make settlements therefor; -(e) (3) fails to account promptly, correctly and fully for any livestock

employment of; person making such statement or for whom such individual is in the at any public livestock market conducted or operated by him or it, the (d) (4) makes false or misleading statements as to market conditions

physical condition of the livestock or quantity of livestock shipped or sold; (e) (5) makes any false or misleading statements as to the health or

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selling on a commission basis or otherwise, feeding, watering, holding, delivery, shipment, weighing or handling livestock; or deceptive practices in connection with receiving, marketing, buying, (f) (7) fails to comply in any respect with this act and any and all (6) engages in or uses any unfair, unjustly discriminatory or

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lawful rules, regulations and orders of the commissioner issued and

promulgated hereunder.

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subsection (a) and acts or omissions which are grounds for administrative violations shall include, but not be limited to, acts recognized in administrative procedure act, may impose a civil penalty in an amount not or regulation adopted thereunder; after notice and opportunity for a provision of K.S.A. 47-1001 et seq., and amendments thereto, or any rule action pursuant to K.S.A. 47-1005, and amendments thereto. more than \$5,000 per violation. For the purposes of this section, hearing are given in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas The commissioner, upon finding that a person has violated any

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continues shall be deemed a separate violation for the purposes of assessing civil penalties therefor. Such civil penalty may be assessed in penalty may appeal the order to the district court in the manner provided addition to any other penalty provided by law. The recipient of a civil by the Kansas judicial review act. 0 In the case of a continuing violation, every day such violation

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treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, Any penalty recovered pursuant to this section shall be remitted to

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comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a of the state general fund. misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more 1102. (a) Every Any person, firm or corporation violating or failing to than five hundred dollars or \$1,000, by imprisonment in the county jail for K.S.A. 47-1102 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-

not less than sixty 60 days nor more than six months or by both such fine

notified of the alleged violations and the time and place of hearing thereon, permit is suspended or revoked the licensee or permit holder shall be authorized and adopted thereunder; except that before any such license or comply with the provisions of this act and all rules and regulations act for the failure or refusal of any licensee or permit holder to obey and willful failure to comply with any of the provisions of this act, or any of accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. as fixed by the commissioner, and a hearing shall be conducted in have power to suspend or revoke any license or permit issued under this hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, shal misdemeanor, and any person upon conviction thereof shall be punished 1213. The commissioner, after providing notice and opportunity for a by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars \$25 nor more than five the rules and regulations adopted thereunder, is hereby made a 1217. (a) The willful violation of any of the provisions of this act, or the Sec. 18. K.S.A. 47-1213 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47 Sec. 19. K.S.A. 47-1217 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-

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adopted under the provisions of this act. enjoin any violation of this act or any rule or regulation authorized and various county attorneys, to file suit in a court of competent jurisdiction to hundred dollars \$500. It shall be the duty of the attorney general and the

separate civil penalty may be assessed for each separate violation. Such assess a civil penalty against any person who violates or fails to comply civil penalty may be assessed in addition to any other penalty provided by hereunder, of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 per violation. A with the requirements of this act, or any rules or regulations adopted hearing in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act, may *(b)* The commissioner, after providing notice and opportunity for a

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spring, brook, branch, river, creek, pond, road, street, alley, lane, lot, field, of such animals or domestic fowl, or any part thereof, into any well, conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding \$100 \$500. meadow or common shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon 1219. (a) Any person or persons who shall put any dead animals, carcasses Sec. 20. K.S.A. 47-1219 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-

road, street, alley, lane, lot, field, meadow or common to the injury of the the same to remain in any well, spring, brook, branch, river, creek, pond animals or domestic fowl, or any part thereof, who shall knowingly permit of them, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction health or to the annoyance of or damage to the citizens of the state or any Any owner or owners of any dead animals, carcasses of such

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> driveway, lot not owned or leased by such lane other than the person's own private public property to the injury of, such person or commonly-owned or person, meadow not owned or leased by person, field not owned or leased by such

owned or leased by such person, meadow not lot not owned or leased by such person, field not lane other than the person's own private driveway, owned or leased by such person or commonlyowned or public property

cold-blooded vertebrate. primate, bird or other warm-blooded vertebrate or any fish, snake or other (d) (1) "Animal" means any live dog, cat, rabbit, rodent, nonhunan

ratites, domesticated deer or domestic fowl. Animal does not include horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine

(e) "Animal breeder" means any person who operates animal breeder

premises. (f) "Animal breeder premises" means any premises where all or part

resale to another.

both, are sold, or offered or maintained for sale, primarily at wholesale for of six or more litters of dogs or cats, or both, or 30 or more dogs or cats, or

or maintaining the animals or offering the animals for adoption. dogs or cats, or both, for the purpose of collecting, accumulating, amassing them for adoption. Animal shelter or pound also includes a facility of an animal rescuer, or who collects and cares for unwanted animals or offers homeless, relinquished or abandoned animal or a person who acts as an designed for use to house, contain, impound or harbor any seized stray, individual or organization, profit or nonprofit, maintaining 20 or more (g) "Animal shelter" or "pound" means a facility which is used on

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"Cat" means an animal which is wholly or in part of the species

Felis domesticus.

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appointed by of the Kansas animal health board department of agriculture. Canis familiaris but does not include any greyhound, as defined by K.S.A. "Dog" means any animal which is wholly or in part of the species "Commissioner" means the livestock animal health commissione

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constable or other employee, whose duties in whole or in part include any state, county or municipal law enforcement officer, dog warden, control of animals or seizure and impoundment of animals, and includes other law or ordinance relating to the licensing or permitting of animals, thereof, for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of this law, or any

may be accomplished by any of those methods provided for in K.S.A. 47-"Euthanasia" means the humane destruction of an animal, which

assignments which involve the seizure or taking into custody of any

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of 3, 4 or 5 three, four or five litters of dogs or cats, or both, are produced offered or maintained for sale is less than 30 individual animals provision applies only if the total number of dogs or cats, or both, sold for sale or sold, offered or maintained for sale per license year. This (m) "Hobby breeder premises" means any premises where all or parl

principal or agent, or who holds such distributor's self out to)e SO

dogs or cats, or both, within the state of Kansas, as a principal or agent. other than Kansas, who is engaged in the business of buying for resale "Out-of-state distributor" means any person residing in a state

amphibians that are sold or offered or maintained for sale for the sole (cc) "Food animals" means rodents, rabbits, reptiles, fish or

purpose of being consumed as food by other animals. (dd) (H) "Adequate veterinary medical care" means:

euthanasia and routine veterinary care shall be established and maintained by the veterinarian at least once a year; and commissioner, and shall include a documented on-site visit to the premises under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian, on a form provided by the A documented program of disease control and prevention

provided with veterinary care as is needed for the health and well-being of (B) (2) that diseased, ill, injured, lame or blind animals shall be

medical care" shall not apply to United States department of agriculture licensed animal breeders or animal distributors: (2) As used in the Kansas pet animal act, "adequate veterinary

rheas. indigenous to this state, including, but not limited to, ostriches, emus and (ee) "Ratites" means all creatures of the ratite family that {are} are not

premises. $^{\scriptsize{\textcircled{\tiny +}}}$ "Retail breeder" means any person who operates a retail breeder

of six or more litters or 30 or more dogs or cats, or both, are sold, or another. offered or maintained for sale, primarily at retail and not for resale to (gg) "Retail breeder premises" means any premises where all or part

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(hh) "Retail" means any transaction where the animal is sold to the

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> the purpose of resale to another. "Wholesale" means any transaction where the animal is sold for

may suspend or revoke any license or permit required under K.S.A. 47follows: 47-1706. (a) The commissioner may refuse to issue or renew or 1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, for any one or more of the following reasons: Sec. 27. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-1706 is hereby amended to read as

(1) Material misstatement in the application for the original license or

40 any rule and regulation adopted hereunder, or any willful aiding or abetting of another in the violation of any provision of the Kansas pet permit, or in the application for any renewal of a license or permit; (2) willful disregard of any provision of the Kansas pet animal act or

> documented and maintained on the premises; and and such veterinary care shall be

and shall be maintained for three years commissioner's authorized representative made available to the commissioner or the subsections (dd)(1) and (dd)(2) shall be (3) all documentation required by after the effective date of the program or tor inspection or copying upon request the administration of such veterinary care.

animal act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder;

- (3) permitting any license or permit issued hereunder to be used by an unlicensed or unpermitted person or transferred to unlicensed or unpermitted premises;
- (4) the conviction of any crime relating to the theft of animals or a first conviction of cruelty to animals;
- (5) substantial misrepresentation;
- (6) misrepresentation or false promise, made through advertising, salespersons, agents or otherwise, in connection with the operation of business of the licensee or permittee;
- (7) fraudulent bill of sale;

- (8) the housing facility or the primary enclosure is inadequate; or
- (9) the feeding, watering, sanitizing and housing practices at the licensee's or permittee's premises are not consistent with the Kansas pet animal act or the rules and regulations adopted hereunder;

- (b) The commissioner shall refuse to issue or renew and shall suspend or revoke any license or permit required under K.S.A. 47-1701 et seq., and amendments thereto, for the second or subsequent a conviction of cruelty to animals, K.S.A. 21-4310, prior to its repeal, or subsections (a)(1) through (a)(5) of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6412, and amendments thereto.
- (c) Any refusal to issue or renew a license or permit, and any suspension or revocation of a license or permit, under this section shall be issued only after notice and opportunity for a hearing are provided in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), nothing shall preclude the commissioner from issuing a quarantine order in accordance with K.S.A. 77-536, and amendments thereto, on any premises regulated under this act wherein the animals are found to be infected with a contagious or zoonotic disease which may infect animals or humans that may come into contact with or be exposed to such animals.

(d) (e) Whenever the commissioner denies, suspends or revokes a license or permit under this section, the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized, trained representatives shall seize and impound any animals in the possession, custody or care of the person whose license or permit is denied, suspended or revoked if there are reasonable grounds to believe that the animals' health, safety or welfare is endangered. Except as provided by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6412, and amendments thereto, such animals may be returned to the person owning them if there is satisfactory evidence that the animals will receive adequate care by that person or such animals may be sold, placed or euthanized, at the discretion of the commissioner. Costs of care and services for such animals while seized

(10) failure to provide adequate vetermary medical care to the animals in such licensee or permittee's custody or care; or (11) failure to maintain or provide documentation of the provision of adequate veterinary medical care, as required in K.S.A. 47-1701(dd), and amendments thereto, to animals in such licensee or permittee's custody or care when access to such is requested by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized representatives.

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and impounded shall be paid by the person from whom the animals were seized and impounded, if that person's license or permit is denied, suspended or revoked. Such funds shall be paid to the commissioner for reimbursement of care and services provided during seizure and impoundment. If such person's license or permit is not denied, suspended or revoked, the commissioner shall pay the costs of care and services provided during seizure and impoundment.

Sec. 28. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 47-1707 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1707. (a) In addition to or in lieu of any other civil or criminal penalty provided by law, the commissioner, upon a finding that a person has violated or failed to comply with any provision of the Kansas pet animal act or any rule and regulation adopted hereunder, may impose on such person a civil fine penalty not exceeding \$1,000 for each violation or requirement require such person to attend an educational course regarding animals and their care and treatment. If the commissioner imposes the educational course, such person may choose either the fine or the educational course. If such person chooses the fine, the commissioner shall establish the amount pursuant to the fine provisions of this section. The educational course shall be administered by the commissioner in consultation with Kansas state university college of veterinary medicine.

(b) Any imposition of a civil fine penalty pursuant to this section shall be only upon notice and opportunity for a hearing conducted in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act and shall be subject to review in accordance with the Kansas judicial review act.

that a person or premises required to be licensed or permitted under the possession, custody or care is endangered thereby, the commissioner shall hereunder and that the health, safety or welfare of animals in such person's provision of the Kansas pet animal act or any rule and regulation adopted were seized and impounded, if that person is found to be in violation of the seized and impounded shall be paid by the person from whom the animals of the commissioner. Costs of care and services for such animals while person or such animals may be sold, placed or euthanized, at the discretion is satisfactory evidence that the animals will receive adequate care by that thereto, such animals may be returned to the person owning them if there Except as provided by K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-6412, and amendments proceedings in accordance with the Kansas administrative procedure act seize and impound such animals using emergency adjudicative Kansas pet animal act has failed to comply with or has violated any and services provided during seizure and impoundment. If such person is Such funds shall be paid to the commissioner for reimbursement of care Kansas pet animal act or any rules and regulations adopted hereunder not found to be in violation of the Kansas pet animal act or any rules and <u></u> Whenever the commissioner has reasonable grounds to believe

commissioner as necessary to carry out the duties of their employment. and shall not be released to any person other than employees of the (d) Any complaint filed with the commissioner shall be confidential

Any person making inspections under this section shall be trained

by the commissioner in reasonable standards of animal care

any inspection or investigation made by the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized representative under this section. (f) The commissioner may request a licensed veterinarian to assist in

section shall be guilty of a class A nonperson misdemeanor. refuses to make an inspection or conduct an investigation pursuant to this findings of any inspection or investigation or who intentionally fails or investigations under this section who knowingly falsifies the results or representative for purposes of making inspections and conducting (g) Any person acting as the commissioner's authorized

a person required to be licensed or permitted pursuant to K.S.A. 47-1701 investigations under this section if such person has a beneficial interest in representative for the purposes of making inspections and conducting (h) No person shall act as the commissioner's authorized

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et seq., and amendments thereto.

deficiency or violation shall not be maintained for longer than three years in the office of the Kansas animal health department. Records of a Records of inspections pursuant to this section shall be maintained

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after the deficiency or violation is remedied.

representatives who inspect premises under the pet animal act and to allow to provide for pet animal training or updated training for authorized trained university college of veterinary medicine, shall: (1) Continue procedures responsibilities of such authorized trained representatives. interested persons an inspection handbook describing the duties and trained representatives; and (2) make available to such owners and other to attend and participate at the training workshops for the authorized the owners of such facilities licensed or permitted under the pet animal act The commissioner shall, in consultation with Kansas state

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sought for the purposes authorized under the Kansas pet animal act, the representative is denied access to any location where such access is purposes. Upon such application and a showing of cause therefore, the administrative search warrant authorizing access to such location for such commissioner may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for an court shall issue the search warrant for the purposes requested If the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized

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pound or of an animal shelter as a pound until after expiration of a minimum of three full business days of custody during which the public 1710. (a) An animal shall not be disposed of by an owner or operator of a Sec. 31. K.S.A. 47-1710 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-

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has clear access to inspect and recover the animal through time periods ordinarily accepted as usual business hours. During such time of custody, any owner or operator of such facility shall attempt to notify the owner or custodian of any animal maintained or impounded by such facility if such owner or custodian is known or reasonably ascertainable. Such an animal may at any time be released to the legal owner, moved to a veterinary hospital for treatment or observation, released in any manner, if such animal was a gift animal to an animal shelter, or euthanized by a duly incorporated humane society or by a licensed veterinarian that the animal is an officer of such humane society or to such veterinarian that the animal is diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose.

(b) After the expiration of the holding period established in subsection (a), the governing body of a political subdivision regulating the operation of a pound shall have ownership of such animal and shall determine the method of disposition of any animal. Any pound releasing live animals to prospective owners shall comply with the provisions established in K.S.A. 47-1731, and amendments thereto. Any *such* proceeds derived from the sale or other disposition of such animals shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the political subdivision, and no part of such proceeds shall accrue to any individual.

(c) After the expiration of the holding period established in subsection (a), the board of directors of any humane society operating an animal shelter as a pound, shall have ownership of such animal and shall determine the method of disposition of any animal. Any animal shelter releasing live animals to prospective owners shall comply with the provisions established in K.S.A. 47-1731, and amendments thereto. Any such proceeds derived from such sale or disposition shall be paid directly to the treasurer of the humane society and no part of such proceeds shall accrue to any individual.

Sec. 32. K.S.A. 47-1711 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1711. An animal control officer shall not be granted an animal distributor's; retail breeder's, hobby breeder's or a pet shop operator's license. Each application for any such license shall include a statement that neither the applicant nor any of the applicant's employees is an animal control officer. An animal control officer, upon taking custody of any animal in the course of such officer's official duties, shall immediately make a record which shall include the color, breed, sex, approximate weight and other description of the animal, the reason for seizure, the location of seizure, the owner's name and address, if known, the animal license number, and any other identification number. Complete information relating to the disposition of the animal shall be shown on the record; this and shall be added immediately following the disposition of the animal. Such records shall be made available to the commissioner or the commissioner's

animal breeder's,

authorized representative upon request.

regulations for licensees and permittees. Such rules and regulations shall animals handled; (4) primary enclosures; (5) housing facilities; (6) permittee or being transported to or from licensed or permitted premises; treatment of animals in the possession, custody or care of a licensee or of persons conducting such inspections and investigations; and (13) a watering; (11) adequate veterinary medical care; (12) inspections of sanitation; (7) euthanasia; (8) ambient temperatures; (9) feeding; (10) from any visible symptoms of communicable disease; (3) identification of commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the state are free include, but not be limited to, provisions relating to: (1) Reasonable 1712. (a) The commissioner is hereby authorized to adopt rules and enforce the provisions of the Kansas pet animal act. requirement that each licensee or permittee keep and maintain, for licensed or permitted premises, investigations of complaints and training (2) a requirement that each licensee and permittee file with the inspection by the commission, such records as necessary to administer and Sec. 33. K.S.A. 47-1712 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-

(b) The commissioner shall only adopt as rules and regulations for United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders, and animal distributor and animal breeder premises the rules and regulations promulgated by the secretary of the United States department of agriculture, cited at 9 C.F.R. $\S\S$ 3.1 through 3.12, pursuant to the provisions of the United States public law 91-579 (7 U.S.C. \S 2131 et seq.), commonly known as the animal welfare act.

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(e) Notwithstanding any provision in subsection (b), the commissioner may adopt a requirement that each licensee and permittee file with the commissioner evidence that animals entering or leaving the

state are free from any visible symptoms of communicable disease.

Sec. 34. K.S.A. 47-1723 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1723. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, except a licensed veterinarian, to act as or be a boarding or training kennel operator unless such person has obtained from the commissioner a boarding or training kennel operator license for each premises operated by such person. Application for such license shall be made in writing on a form provided by the commissioner. The license period shall be for the license year ending on June 30 following the issuance date.

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(b) This section shall be part of and supplemental to K.S.A. 47-1701

et seq., and amendments thereto.

Sec. 35. K.S.A. 47-1725 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-1725. (a) There is hereby created the Kansas pet animal advisory board consisting of 10 members. Members shall be appointed by the governor as follows:

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- or pound; (1) One member shall be a representative of a licensed animal shelter
- one member shall be an employee of a licensed research facility;
- one member shall be a licensed animal breeder;
- one member shall be a licensed retail breeder;
- one member shall be a licensed pet shop operator
- from a list of three names presented to the governor by the Kansas one member shall be a licensed veterinarian and shall be selected
- veterinary medical association;

- one member shall be a private citizen with no link to the industry;
- one member shall be a licensed animal distributor;
- 9 one member shall be a licensed hobby breeder; and
- (10) one member shall be a licensed boarding or training kennel
- 16 74 shall expire June 30, 1993; and three whose terms shall expire June 30, designate three whose terms shall expire June 30, 1992; three whose terms operator. 1994. After the expiration of such terms, Each member shall be appointed for a term of three years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. (b) Of the members first appointed to the board, the governor shall
- unexpired term by appointment by the governor. vacancy on the board of a member shall be filled for the
- quorum for conducting board business. board members determine. A majority of the members shall constitute a regularly or at such other times as the chairperson or a majority of the (d) The board shall meet at least once every calendar quarter
- (e) The members of the board shall annually elect a chairperson.

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 \mathfrak{S} The board shall have the following duties, authorities and powers:

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- To advise the Kansas livestock commissioner on hiring a director
- to implement the Kansas pet animal act;

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- to review the status of the Kansas pet animal act;
- (E) to make recommendations on changes to the Kansas pet animal
- act; and for the Kansas pet animal act. (4) to make recommendations concerning the rules and regulations
- association which is representative of the position such person will hold on breeders shall be affiliated with or a member of an organized pet animal (g) Board members who are required to be licensed except retai

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- the governor shall appoint persons or representatives in accordance with Heensed kennel operator. When the current board members' terms expire, (h) Upon the effective date of this act, the governor shall appoint a
- Sec. 36. K.S.A. 47-1727 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-

this state.

(b) No person shall import, transport or possess live feral swine in

(c) No person shall intentionally or knowingly release any hog, boar, pig or swine to live in a wild or feral state upon public or private land.

(d) No person shall engage in, sponsor, or assist in the operation of a contained hunting preserve of swine, whether such swine are feral or otherwise, within this state. For the purposes of this subsection, any tract of land on which a fence or other apparatus is used to prevent the free roaming of swine which are to be hunted and not used solely for domestic swine production shall be deemed to be a contained hunting preserve.

(d) (e) No person shall engage in, sponsor, instigate, assist or profit from the release, killing, wounding or attempted killing or wounding of feral swine for the purpose of sport, pleasure, amusement or production of

a trophy.

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(e) (f) Violation of subsection (b) er, (c) or (d) may result in a civil penalty in the amount of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 for each such violation. In the case of a continuing violation, every day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate violation.

(+) (g) Violation of subsection (+) (e) may result in a civil penalty of not less than \$250 nor more than \$2,500 for each such violation.

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(g) (h) Any duly authorized agent of the Hvesteek animal health commissioner, upon a finding that any person, or agent or employee thereof, has violated any of the provisions stated above, may impose a civil penalty upon such person as provided in this section.

(h) (i) No civil penalty shall be imposed pursuant to this section except upon the written order of the duly authorized agent of the livestock animal health commissioner to the person who committed the violation. Such order shall state the violation, the penalty to be imposed and the right of the person to appeal to the commissioner to request a hearing in the matter. Any such person, within 20 days after notification, may make written request to the commissioner for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act. The commissioner shall affirm, reverse or modify the order and shall specify the reasons therefor.

(#) (j) Any person aggrieved by an order of the commissioner made under this section may appeal such order to the district court in the manner provided by the Kansas judicial review act.

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(i) (k) Any civil penalty recovered pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the state general fund.

(k) (l) The livestock animal health commissioner of the Kansas

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partnership, two or more persons having a joint or common interest or other legal entity.

conducted or attempted. university, at which any scientific test, experiment or investigation medical care facility, elementary school, secondary school, college or involving the use of any living animal or field crop product is carried out "Research facility" means any place, "Possession" means actual care, custody, control or management. laboratory, institution,

shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 \$100 nor more than \$500 2306. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act article than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 nor more thereto, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction 23 of chapter 47 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments Sec. 42. K.S.A. 47-2306 is hereby amended to read as follows: 47-

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publication in the statute book. repealed. Sec. 44. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

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