

A COMPARISON OF PROPOSED BILLS REGARDING PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL HANDLER AND BREEDER PERMITS

REGULATORY TOPIC	BILL 2022-26 (FIRST AMENDMENT) FAILED 5-1 AT JANUARY 4, 2023, CITY COUNCIL MEETING	BILL 2023-6 INTRODUCED AT FEBRUARY 1, 2023, CITY COUNCIL MEETING	BILL 2023-6 (FIRST AMENDMENT) AMENDMENT APPROVED 3-0 AT MARCH 13, 2023, RECOMMENDING MEETING
EXPANDS PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL HANDLER PERMIT (\$50) TO COMMERCIAL RESCUE OPERATIONS AND NONPROFIT ANIMAL RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS	✓	✓	✗
REQUIRES BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL HANDLER PERMITTEES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES	✓	✗	✗
REQUIRES BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR DOG AND CAT BREEDERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES	✓	✗	✗
MAINTAINS \$50 FEE FOR PERMIT AND INSPECTION OF DOG AND CAT BREEDERS' OPERATIONS	✓	✓	✓
REQUIRES POSTED ANIMAL-WELFARE SIGNAGE WITH APS PHONE NUMBER AT PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL HANDLERS' FACILITIES	✓	✓	✓
REQUIRES REPORTING TO APS, WITHIN 24 HOURS, IF AN ANIMAL DIES OR REQUIRES A VETERINARIAN VISIT BECAUSE OF AN INJURY	✓	✓	✓
AUTHORIZES APS TO REQUIRE PAYMENT FROM PERMITTEE FOR A NECROPSY IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY APS	✓	✓	✗
REQUIRES A PERMITTEE, UPON REQUEST BY APS, TO TURN OVER A DECEASED OR INJURED ANIMAL THAT THE PERMITTEE REPORTED TO APS	✗	✗	✓
INCLUDES MANDATORY-MINIMUM PENALTIES FOR UNPERMITTED DOG AND CAT BREEDING FOR COMPENSATION	✓	✓	✓
WAIVES IMPRISONMENT AFTER FIRST OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL BREEDING IF PERMIT OBTAINED OR AFFIDAVIT SIGNED WITHIN 30 DAYS	✗	✓	✓

Submitted at Meeting
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By Staff