

# House Bill 2915

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## SUMMARY

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Prohibits retail pet store from offering to sell or selling dogs or cats. Specifies exceptions. Provides that violation is subject to civil penalty not to exceed \$500.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to sales of certain animals by retail pet stores; amending ORS 646A.075; and prescribing  
3 an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 646A.075 is amended to read:

6 646A.075. (1) As used in this section:

7 (a) **“Cat” means a member of the species *Felis catus*.**

8 [(a)] (b) **“Dog” means a member of the subspecies *Canis lupus familiaris* or a hybrid of that**  
9 **subspecies.**

10 [(b)] (c) **“Litter” means one or more dogs, sold individually or together, that are all or part of**  
11 **a group of dogs born to the same mother at the same time.**

12 [(c)] (d)(A) **“Retail pet store” means a retail establishment open to the public, either by ap-**  
13 **pointment or during regular business hours, that sells or offers to sell [dogs] pet animals and**  
14 **food, supplies or accessories for pet animals.**

15 [(d)] (B) **“Retail pet store” does not [mean] include a person that sells or offers to sell only dogs**  
16 **or cats that the person:**

17 [(A)] (i) [*That were bred or raised by the person*] **Breeds or raises; or**

18 [(B)] (ii) [*That are kept*] **Keeps** primarily for the purpose of reproduction.

19 (e) **“Sell” means to exchange or offer to exchange for valuable consideration.**

20 (2)(a) **Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection, a retail pet store may not**  
21 **sell or offer to sell a dog or cat.**

22 (b) **If a retail pet store sold or offered to sell dogs or cats before the effective date of this**  
23 **2023 Act, the retail pet store may continue to sell or offer to sell dogs or cats after the ef-**  
24 **fective date of this 2023 Act if the retail pet store:**

25 (A) **Makes the offer to sell or conducts the sale at the physical address at which the re-**  
26 **tail pet store last sold a dog or cat before the effective date of this 2023 Act; and**

27 (B) **Did not have a change of ownership in the period between the effective date of this**  
28 **2023 Act and any date on which the retail pet store sells a dog or cat after the effective date**  
29 **of this 2023 Act.**

30 [(2)] (3) **A retail pet store that offers a dog for sale shall, prior to accepting an offer to purchase**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 the dog, provide the person making the offer with the following information, in writing, regarding  
2 the dog:

3 (a) If known, the breed, age and date of birth for the dog.

4 (b) The sex and color of the dog.

5 (c) A list, and accompanying proof, of all inoculations that have been given to the dog by any  
6 person, and the date of those inoculations.

7 (d) A list of all medical treatment provided to the dog by any person, the date or treatment and  
8 the reasons for the treatment.

9 (e) The name and business address of the breeder and of the facility where the dog was born.

10 (f) If the breeder holds a license issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, the  
11 breeder's federal [*identification*] number.

12 (g) The retail price of the dog.

13 (h) Any congenital disorder or hereditary diseases in the parents of the dog known to the [*pet*  
14 *dealer*] **retail pet store**.

15 (i) If the dog is being sold with the representation that the dog qualifies for registration with  
16 a pedigree organization:

17 (A) The name and registration numbers of the parents of the dog; and

18 (B) The name and address of the pedigree organization with which the parents of the dog are  
19 registered.

20 (j) If the dog has previously been sold by the retail pet store and returned by the purchaser, the  
21 reason for the return.

22 (k) A statement in substantially the following form, with the applicable provision number circled:  
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25 The facility in which this dog was born has produced:

26 1. 0 to 2 litters during the one-year period preceding the day this dog was born.

27 2. 3 to 10 litters during the one-year period preceding the day this dog was born.

28 3. 11 to 39 litters during the one-year period preceding the day this dog was born.

29 4. 40 or more litters during the one-year period preceding the day this dog was born.  
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32 **(4) A retail pet store that violates this section is liable for a civil penalty in an amount**  
33 **that does not exceed \$500 for each violation. The district attorney for the county in which**  
34 **the violation occurs may bring an action in the circuit court for the county to recover the**  
35 **civil penalty set forth in this subsection.**

36 **(5) This section does not preempt a local government from enacting an ordinance, rule**  
37 **or resolution, or from taking other legislative action, that imposes requirements or prohibi-**  
38 **tions that are more stringent than the requirements and prohibitions set forth in this sec-**  
39 **tion.**

40 **SECTION 2. This 2023 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2023**  
41 **regular session of the Eighty-second Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**  
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