

SENATE BILL 1698

By Lundberg

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44,
Chapter 17, Part 1, relative to dog and cat dealers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-102(4), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(C) "Dealer" also means any person who, for compensation or profit, sells twenty-five (25) or more dogs or cats in any one (1) calendar year to individuals;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-104(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Dealer, as defined in § 44-17-102(4)(C), license fee to sell dogs or cats to individuals – one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 44-17-106, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

Dealer, as defined in § 44-17-102(4)(C), license fee to sell dogs or cats to individuals – one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

SECTION 4. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.