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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2924

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2924 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Animal Welfare Act is amended by adding
5 Sections 3.6, 20.6, 20.7, and 21.5 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 605/3.6 new)

7 Sec. 3.6. Public information required. Every animal
8 shelter and animal control facility shall make all of the
9 following disclosures on their website, if they have a website,
10 and on a conspicuous sign in a prominent place in plain view of
11 the public using the facility the following preceding year
12 numbers on the number of:

13 (1) dogs and cats taken in, adopted out, and
14 euthanized;

15 (2) dogs and cats found dead in the animal shelter or
16 animal control facility;

1 (3) dogs and cats that were transferred to other animal
2 shelters or animal rescue groups; and

3 (4) animals by species received from seizures
4 involving violations of the Criminal Code of 2012 or the
5 Humane Care for Animals Act, and the number of seized
6 animals by species adopted out, transferred, or
7 euthanized.

8 (225 ILCS 605/20.6 new)

9 Sec. 20.6. Disclosures required. An animal shelter or
10 animal control facility may charge a fee to persons
11 surrendering their animals.

12 Every animal shelter and animal control facility shall, on
13 its surrender forms, include a place that can be checked with a
14 place for a phone number and email address where the person
15 surrendering the dog or cat can be reached if the dog or cat is
16 scheduled for euthanasia. The agent receiving the dog or cat
17 shall orally ask the person surrendering the dog or cat if they
18 want to be notified if the dog or cat is scheduled for
19 euthanasia, and if they do want to be notified, the agent shall
20 show the person where to fill in their contact information.

21 Two business days prior to the scheduled euthanasia of the
22 dog or cat, the person who surrendered the dog or cat and who
23 requested to be notified shall be contacted by email or phone.
24 If the person who surrendered the animal requests the return of
25 the animal, then the animal shelter or animal control facility

1 may return the animal to the person who surrendered the dog or
2 cat and charge an adoption fee.

3 If an animal shelter or animal control facility intends to
4 euthanize the dog or cat on the same day it is surrendered, the
5 animal shelter or animal control facility agent must orally
6 inform the person surrendering the animal that it shall be
7 euthanized that day and have the person surrendering the dog or
8 cat sign an acknowledgement of probable euthanasia disposition
9 form. This form shall be attached to the written surrender
10 form.

11 For animals surrendered by the owner to the animal shelter,
12 ownership of the animal immediately vests in the animal
13 shelter.

14 (225 ILCS 605/20.7 new)

15 Sec. 20.7. Refusal to adopt or transfer a dog or cat. An
16 animal shelter or animal control facility may not refuse to
17 adopt or transfer a dog or cat based solely on the animal's
18 age, breed, type, breed mix, appearance, or size.

19 (225 ILCS 605/21.5 new)

20 Sec. 21.5. Home rule. This law shall apply to all animal
21 shelters and animal control facilities operating in the State.
22 This Section is a limitation of home rule powers and functions
23 under subsection (h) of Section 6 of Article VII of the
24 Illinois Constitution.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
2 1, 2014.".