

Senate File 502

S-5013

1 Amend Senate File 502 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 162.9 Commercial breeders
5 — quality assurance council and certificate.

6 1. A quality assurance council is established
7 within the department. The council shall be composed
8 of one member appointed by the secretary of agriculture
9 who has an interest in the welfare of dogs and cats,
10 one member appointed by the Iowa voters for companion
11 animals, and one member appointed by the Iowa pet
12 breeders association. A member shall serve for a term
13 of two years, except the initial members shall serve
14 staggered terms as designated by the secretary of
15 agriculture. The members may elect a chairperson and
16 adopt rules of procedure. A member is not entitled to
17 receive a per diem as specified in section 7E.6 and is
18 not entitled to be reimbursed for actual or necessary
19 expenses incurred in the performance of the member's
20 duties.

21 2. The council shall review applications submitted
22 by commercial breeders who seek to receive a quality
23 assurance certificate denoting the breeder as one of
24 the leading commercial breeders in this state. The
25 council shall award quality assurance certificates
26 to those applicants who have demonstrated a long
27 history of caring for dogs or cats in a manner that
28 consistently exceeds the standard of care required in
29 this chapter and the Animal Welfare Act.>

30 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4 and
31 inserting <An Act relating to commercial establishments
32 keeping nonagricultural animals, by establishing a
33 quality assurance council and providing for a quality
34 assurance certificate awarded to selected commercial
35 breeders.>

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