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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the regulation of pet shops.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. "Pet shop" means an establishment where any a dog, cat,
4 rabbit, rodent, nonhuman primate, fish other than live bait,
5 bird, or other vertebrate animal is bought, sold, exchanged,
6 or offered for sale. However, a pet shop does not include an
7 establishment if one of the following applies:

8 a. The establishment receives less than five hundred
9 dollars from the sale or exchange of vertebrate animals during
10 a twelve-month period.

11 b. The establishment sells or exchanges less than six
12 animals during a twelve-month period.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill amends chapter 162 relating to the care of
15 animals in a commercial establishment. The bill amends the
16 definition of a pet shop required to be licensed under the
17 chapter. Section 162.2 currently provides that a pet shop
18 means an establishment where a vertebrate animal is bought,
19 sold, exchanged, or offered for sale. A vertebrate animal is
20 defined to exclude animals which belong to the equine, bovine,
21 ovine, or porcine species. The bill provides that a pet shop
22 does not include an establishment which satisfies one of two
23 conditions. The establishment is not a pet shop if it
24 receives less than \$500 from the sale or exchange of
25 vertebrate animals during a 12-month period. Alternatively,
26 an establishment is not a pet shop if it sells or exchanges
27 less than six animals during a 12-month period.

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b. The establishment sells or exchanges less than six animals during a twelve-month period.

ROBERT C. ARNOULD
Speaker of the House

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MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2241, Seventy-fourth General Assembly.

JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved April 15, 1992

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor