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29 health and notice requirements; consumer guarantee.—

30 (1) (a) For each dog transported into the state for sale,
31 the tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics required by this section
32 must be administered by or under the direction of a
33 veterinarian, licensed by the state of origin of the dog and
34 accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, who
35 issues the official certificate of veterinary inspection. The
36 tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics must be administered no more
37 than 30 days and no less than 14 days before the dog's entry
38 into the state. The official certificate of veterinary
39 inspection certifying compliance with this section must
40 accompany each dog transported into the state for sale.

41 (b) For each dog offered for sale within the state or by a
42 seller located within the state, the tests, vaccines, and
43 anthelmintics required by this section must be administered by
44 or under the direction of a veterinarian, licensed by the state
45 of origin of the dog and accredited by the United States
46 Department of Agriculture, who issues the official certificate
47 of veterinary inspection. The tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics
48 must be administered before the dog is offered for sale in the
49 state or by a seller located within the state, unless the
50 licensed, accredited veterinarian certifies on the official
51 certificate of veterinary inspection that to inoculate or deworm
52 the dog is not in the best medical interest of the dog, in which
53 case the vaccine or anthelmintic may not be administered to that
54 particular dog. Each dog must receive vaccines and anthelmintics
55 against the following diseases and internal parasites:

56 1. Canine distemper.

- 57 2. Leptospirosis.
- 58 3. Bordetella (by intranasal inoculation or by an
- 59 alternative method of administration if deemed necessary by the
- 60 attending veterinarian and noted on the health certificate,
- 61 which must be administered in this state once before sale).
- 62 4. Parainfluenza.
- 63 5. Hepatitis.
- 64 6. Canine parvo.
- 65 7. Rabies, provided the dog is over 3 months of age and
- 66 the inoculation is administered by a licensed veterinarian.
- 67 8. Roundworms.
- 68 9. Hookworms.

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70 If the dog is under 4 months of age, the tests, vaccines, and

71 anthelmintics required by this section must be administered no

72 more than 21 days before sale within the state. If the dog is 4

73 months of age or older, the tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics

74 required by this section must be administered at or after 3

75 months of age, but no more than 1 year before sale within the

76 state.

77 (2) (a) For each cat transported into the state for sale,

78 the tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics required by this section

79 must be administered by or under the direction of a

80 veterinarian, licensed by the state of origin of the cat and

81 accredited by the United States Department of Agriculture, who

82 issues the official certificate of veterinary inspection. The

83 tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics must be administered no more

84 than 30 days and no less than 14 days before the cat's entry

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85 into the state. The official certificate of veterinary
86 inspection certifying compliance with this section must
87 accompany each cat transported into the state for sale.

88 (b) For each cat offered for sale within the state or by a
89 seller located within the state, the tests, vaccines, and
90 anthelmintics required by this section must be administered by
91 or under the direction of a veterinarian, licensed by the state
92 of origin of the cat and accredited by the United States
93 Department of Agriculture, who issues the official certificate
94 of veterinary inspection. The tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics
95 must be administered before the cat is offered for sale in the
96 state or by a seller located within the state, unless the
97 licensed, accredited veterinarian certifies on the official
98 certificate of veterinary inspection that to inoculate or deworm
99 the cat is not in the best medical interest of the cat, in which
100 case the vaccine or anthelmintic may not be administered to that
101 particular cat. Each cat must receive vaccines and anthelmintics
102 against the following diseases and internal parasites:

- 103 1. Panleukopenia.
- 104 2. Feline viral rhinotracheitis.
- 105 3. Calici virus.
- 106 4. Rabies, if the cat is over 3 months of age and the
107 inoculation is administered by a licensed veterinarian.
- 108 5. Hookworms.
- 109 6. Roundworms.

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111 If the cat is under 4 months of age, the tests, vaccines, and
112 anthelmintics required by this section must be administered no

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113 | more than 21 days before sale within the state. If the cat is 4
114 | months of age or older, the tests, vaccines, and anthelmintics
115 | required by this section must be administered at or after 3
116 | months of age, but no more than 1 year before sale within the
117 | state.

118 | (3) (a) Each dog or cat subject to subsection (1) or
119 | subsection (2) must be accompanied by a current official
120 | certificate of veterinary inspection at all times while being
121 | offered for sale within the state or by a seller located within
122 | the state. The examining veterinarian must retain one copy of
123 | the official certificate of veterinary inspection on file for at
124 | least 1 year after the date of examination. At the time of sale
125 | of the animal, one copy of the official certificate of
126 | veterinary inspection must be given to the buyer. The seller
127 | must retain one copy of the official certificate of veterinary
128 | inspection on record for at least 1 year after the date of sale.

129 | (b) The term "official certificate of veterinary
130 | inspection" means a legible certificate of veterinary inspection
131 | signed by the examining veterinarian licensed by the animal's
132 | state of origin and accredited by the United States Department
133 | of Agriculture, that shows the age, sex, breed, color, and
134 | health record of the dog or cat, the printed or typed names and
135 | addresses of the person or business from whom the animal was
136 | obtained, the consignor or seller, the consignee or purchaser,
137 | and the examining veterinarian, and the veterinarian's license
138 | number. The official certificate of veterinary inspection must
139 | list all vaccines and deworming medications administered to the
140 | dog or cat, including the manufacturer, vaccine, type, lot

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141 number, expiration date, and the dates of administration
142 thereof, and must state that the examining veterinarian warrants
143 that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the animal has no
144 sign of contagious or infectious diseases, including, but not
145 limited to, bordetella, and has no evidence of internal or
146 external parasites, including, but not limited to, coccidiosis,
147 giardia, and ear mites, but excluding fleas and ticks. The
148 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall supply the
149 official intrastate certificate of veterinary inspection
150 required by this section at cost. The official certificate of
151 veterinary inspection must include the printed or typed full
152 name and address of the breeder of the animal, any United States
153 Department of Agriculture license number and state-issued
154 license number of the breeder, and any federal or tax
155 identification number and employer identification number of the
156 breeder.

157 (c) The examination of each dog and cat by a veterinarian
158 must take place no more than 15 ~~30~~ days before date of the sale
159 or the date of the transfer of the animal, whichever is later,
160 within the state or by a seller located within the state. The
161 examination must include, but not be limited to, a fecal test to
162 determine whether ~~if~~ the dog or cat is free of internal
163 parasites, including hookworms, roundworms, tapeworms, and
164 whipworms. If the examination warrants, the dog or cat must be
165 treated with a specific anthelmintic. In the absence of a
166 definitive parasitic diagnosis, each dog or cat must be given a
167 broad spectrum anthelmintic. Each dog over 6 months of age must
168 also be tested for heartworms. Each cat must also be tested for

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169 feline leukemia before being offered for sale in the state. All
170 of these tests must be performed by or under the supervision of
171 a licensed veterinarian, and the results of the tests must be
172 listed on the official certificate of veterinary inspection.

173 (d) All dogs and cats offered for sale and copies of
174 certificates held by the seller and veterinarian are subject to
175 inspection by any agent of the Department of Agriculture and
176 Consumer Services, any agent of the United States Department of
177 Agriculture, any law enforcement officer, or any agent appointed
178 under s. 828.03.

179 (e) For a dog subject to paragraph (1)(b) or a cat subject
180 to paragraph (2)(b), if the animal is offered for sale:

181 1. At a retail pet store, the official certificate of
182 veterinary inspection must be continuously displayed on or next
183 to the enclosure of the animal so as to be readable by any
184 interested customer.

185 2. Via the Internet, the official certificate of
186 veterinary inspection must be continuously displayed or
187 continuously made available on the webpage on which the animal
188 appears for sale so as to be readable by any interested
189 customer.

190 3. Via any other means, the seller must disclose the
191 printed or typed full name and full address of the breeder of
192 the animal, any United States Department of Agriculture license
193 number and state-issued license number of the breeder, and any
194 federal or tax identification number and employer identification
195 number of the breeder.

196 (4) A person may not transport into the state for sale or

197 offer for sale as a seller located within the state any dog or
 198 cat that is less than 8 weeks of age.

199 (16) A pet dealer may not knowingly misrepresent the
 200 breed, sex, origin, or health of any dog or cat offered for sale
 201 within the state.

202 Section 2. Section 828.295, Florida Statutes, is created
 203 to read:

204 828.295 Sales of live dogs and cats prohibited in certain
 205 locations.-

206 (1) As used in this section, the term:

207 (a) "Highway" means the entire width between the boundary
 208 lines of every way or place of whatever nature, publicly
 209 maintained and open to the use of the public for the purpose of
 210 vehicular travel, including, but not limited to, streets,
 211 bridges, causeways, tunnels, and ferries.

212 (b) "Right-of-way" means the privilege of the immediate
 213 use of the highway.

214 (2) (a) A person may not willfully sell, offer for sale or
 215 exchange, offer for donation, display, or donate any live dog or
 216 cat on any highway or right-of-way; at any flea market,
 217 commercial or retail parking lot, public park, public
 218 playground, public swimming pool, or any other public
 219 recreational area; or on any property adjacent to such a
 220 location within the state, regardless of whether the person's
 221 access to the location is authorized.

222 (b) This section does not apply to:

223 1. A humane society registered with the Department of
 224 State, a municipal or county animal control unit, any society or

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225 association for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or a
226 nonprofit organization sponsoring a dog or cat adoption event.

227 2. The offering of dogs or cats for sale at a private
228 residence.

229 3. The offering of dogs or cats for sale by a paid entrant
230 to a competitive cat or dog show, provided that the sale occurs
231 on the premises and within the confines of the show.

232 (3) (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), a
233 person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the
234 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
235 775.083.

236 (b) A person who violates this section for the first time
237 and by that violation causes or permits a live dog or cat to
238 suffer or be injured, or causes or permits a live dog or cat to
239 be placed in a situation in which its life or health may be
240 endangered, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
241 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

242 (c) A person who violates this section for a second or
243 subsequent time commits a misdemeanor of the first degree,
244 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

245 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.