

By Senator Martin

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to fees; amending s. 585.713, F.S.;  
3       requiring dog breeders to pay registration and renewal  
4       fees in amounts to be determined by the Department of  
5       Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limit  
6       on such fees; requiring the department to notify a  
7       certificateholder of the annual renewal fee by a  
8       specified date; providing a contingent effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12       Section 1. Section 585.713, as created by SB \_\_\_ or similar  
13       legislation, is amended to read:

14       585.713 Certificate of registration and inspection; fees.-

15       (1) Each dog breeder with one or more breeding female dogs  
16       within this state must apply to the department, on forms  
17       supplied by the department, for a certificate of registration.  
18       Each application for a certificate of registration must be  
19       accompanied by a registration fee in an amount determined by the  
20       department.

21       (2) The certificate of registration must be renewed  
22       annually on its anniversary date upon satisfactory showing that  
23       the applicant has complied with this part and the rules of the  
24       department and has paid the annual renewal fee in an amount  
25       determined by the department.

26       (3) Neither the certificate of registration fee nor the  
27       annual renewal fee may exceed \$500.

28       (4)~~(3)~~ The department shall provide to each dog breeder  
29       subject to this section a written notice and renewal form 60

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30 days before the annual renewal date, informing the dog breeder  
31 of the certificate of registration renewal date and the  
32 applicable fee.

33 (5)-(4) The department may assess penalties for late filing,  
34 not to exceed \$500. Upon application before the renewal date,  
35 the department may, for good cause, such as natural disasters,  
36 hardship cases, or unusual circumstances, supported by written  
37 documentation, extend the renewal date without penalty for up to  
38 90 days.

39 (6)-(5) The department shall issue a certificate of  
40 inspection to any dog breeding facility that meets the  
41 requirements of this part and the rules of the department.

42 (7)-(6) Each dog breeder and dog breeding facility must  
43 conspicuously post its certificates of registration and  
44 inspection in a place that is in clear and unobstructed public  
45 view.

46 (8)-(7) A private dog owner may breed one dog, one time for  
47 personal benefit and may gift or sell any dog from that litter  
48 which he or she chooses not to retain. A private dog owner  
49 within the same household who breeds a second litter of dogs  
50 must register as a dog breeder pursuant to this part.

51 Section 2. This act shall take effect on the same date that  
52 SB \_\_\_ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation  
53 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension  
54 thereof and becomes a law.