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Introduced by M. of A. ZEBROWSKI -- read once and referred to the
Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to prohib-
iting the licensing of slaughterhouses within a fifteen hundred foot
radius of a residential dwelling

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 Section 1. Section 96-b of the agriculture and markets law is amended
2 by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3 3. IN NEW YORK STATE, EXCEPT IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE
4 MILLION OR MORE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL NOT LICENSE ANY PERSON, FIRM,
5 PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION TO OPERATE ANY PLACE OR ESTABLISHMENT WHERE
6 ANIMALS AND/OR FOWLS ARE SLAUGHTERED OR BUTCHERED FOR FOOD WITHIN A
7 FIFTEEN HUNDRED FOOT RADIUS OF A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING. THIS SUBDIVISION
8 SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY PREMISES UPON WHICH A PERSON, FIRM, PARTNERSHIP
9 OR CORPORATION HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTING BUSINESS AS DESCRIBED IN
10 THIS SUBDIVISION FROM A DATE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SUBDI-
11 VISION.

12 S 2. Section 96-b of the agriculture and markets law, as amended by
13 section 2 of part 11 of chapter 62 of the laws of 2003, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 S 96-b. License required. 1. No person, firm, partnership or corpo-
16 ration not granted inspection pursuant to the federal meat inspection
17 act, the federal poultry products inspection act, article five-B or
18 article five-D of this chapter shall operate any place or establishment
19 where animals or fowls are slaughtered or butchered for food unless such
20 person, firm, partnership or corporation be licensed by the commission-
21 er. In addition to any other requirements established by the commission-
22 er, such license shall prohibit the slaughter or butchering by slaught-
23 erhouses of domesticated dog and domesticated cat to create food, meat,
24 meat by-products or meat food products for human or animal consumption.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[] is old law to be omitted.

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1 An application for license shall be made upon a form prescribed by the
2 commissioner on or before the first day of May in every other year, for
3 a two year license period commencing upon the following first day of
4 June. With the application there shall be paid a license fee of two
5 hundred dollars.

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12 OR CORPORATION HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTING BUSINESS AS DESCRIBED IN
13 THIS SUBDIVISION FROM A DATE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CHAPTER
14 OF THE LAWS OF 2009 WHICH ADDED THIS SUBDIVISION.

15 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amend-
16 ments to section 96-b of the agriculture and markets law made by section
17 one of this act shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such
18 section pursuant to section 3 of chapter 395 of the laws of 2008, as
19 amended, when upon such date the provisions of section two of this act
20 shall take effect.