



1 S 17-377 CUSTODY, CARE OR CONTROL OF PYGMY PIG; RESIDENTIAL ZONE. NOT  
2 MORE THAN ONE PYGMY PIG SHALL BE PERMITTED PER DWELLING FOR ANY PERSON  
3 OWNING OR HAVING THE CUSTODY, CARE OR CONTROL OF ANY PYGMY PIG IN ANY  
4 RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

5 S 17-378 LICENSE. A PERSON OWNING OR HAVING THE CUSTODY, CARE OR  
6 CONTROL OF A PYGMY PIG SHALL FIRST PAY A FEE AND OBTAIN AN ANIMAL  
7 LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN OF  
8 THE LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR, AS AMENDED. NO SUCH LICENSE  
9 SHALL BE ISSUED UNLESS THE PERSON KEEPING OR MAINTAINING A PYGMY PIG IN  
10 A RESIDENTIAL AREA AS A PET OR FOR PERSONAL USE HAS SUBMITTED: (1) THE  
11 PROOF FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN THAT THE PIG HAS BEEN NEUTERED OR  
12 SPAYED; AND (2) HAS BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST PSEUDO RABIES. BOARS, OR  
13 MALE PYGMY PIGS, ARE TO BE NEUTERED PRIOR TO NINE WEEKS. GILTS, OR  
14 FEMALE PYGMY PIGS, ARE TO BE SPAYED PRIOR TO SIX MONTHS.

15 S 17-379 ADDITIONAL VACCINATIONS. THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE  
16 RULES AND REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE ADDITIONAL VACCINATIONS FOR PYGMY PIGS.

17 S 17-380 DUE CARE. EVERY PERSON OWNING OR HAVING CHARGE, CARE, CUSTODY  
18 OR CONTROL OF ANY PYGMY PIG SHALL EXERCISE DUE CARE TO PREVENT THE PIG  
19 FROM BEING STRAY OR ROAMING ON ANY HIGHWAY, STREET, AND ANY OTHER PUBLIC  
20 PLACE.

21 S 17-381 CONTROL OF ANIMALS AFFECTED WITH RABIES. A. IN ACCORDANCE  
22 WITH NEW YORK CITY HEALTH CODE SECTION 11.27, WHEN A PYGMY PIG IS  
23 EXPOSED TO THE RABIES VIRUS, THE PERSON WHO OWNS, POSSESSES OR CONTROLS  
24 THE PIG AND ANY OTHER PERSON HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXPOSURE SHALL  
25 IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT BY TELEPHONE.

26 B. SECTIONS 11.27 AND 11.31 OF THE NEW YORK CITY HEALTH CODE SHALL  
27 APPLY TO PYGMY PIGS. SPECIFICALLY, IF ANY PYGMY PIG IS EXPOSED TO THE  
28 RABIES VIRUS PER NEW YORK CITY HEALTH CODE SECTION 11.27, IT SHALL BE  
29 KEPT ISOLATED, AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE, IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE  
30 DEPARTMENT IN A VETERINARY HOSPITAL OR OTHER PLACE APPROVED BY THE  
31 DEPARTMENT, UNDER DAILY VETERINARY SUPERVISION, FOR A PERIOD OF SIX  
32 MONTHS.

33 S 17-382 VIOLATIONS. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS SUBCHAPTER OR ANY OF THE  
34 RULES PROMULGATED HEREUNDER SHALL UPON CONVICTION THEREOF BE PUNISHABLE  
35 BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS NOR MORE THAN FIVE  
36 HUNDRED DOLLARS. CIVIL VIOLATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ADJUDI-  
37 CATED BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL.

38 S 17-383 RULES AND REGULATIONS. THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH SHALL  
39 PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
40 THIS CHAPTER, AND SUCH OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY  
41 FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING AND CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS  
42 SUBCHAPTER.

43 S 17-384 APPLICABILITY. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBCHAPTER SHALL NOT  
44 SUPERSEDE ANY EXISTING LEASE OR RENTAL AGREEMENT FOR ANY COOPERATIVE,  
45 CONDOMINIUM OR HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION WHICH CONTAINS A CLAUSE PROHIBITING  
46 PETS.

47 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.