S T A T E  O F  N E W  Y O R K

10366

I N  A S S E M B L Y

May 24, 2016

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

AN ACT to amend the agriculture and markets law, in relation to establishing microchipping standards

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

Section 1. The agriculture and markets law is amended by adding a new section 111-a to read as follows:

S 111-A. MICROCHIPPING STANDARDS. 1. ANY MICROCHIP IMPLANTED IN A COMPANION ANIMAL AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE UNIVERSAL FREQUENCY STANDARDS, ISO 11784 AND 11785, OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION, AND MUST RESPOND TO A TRANSPONDER WHICH OPERATES AT 134.2 KILOHERTZ.

2. MICROCHIP READERS USED BY VETERINARIANS AND ANIMAL SHELTERS MUST BE CAPABLE OF READING THE STANDARDIZED FREQUENCY DESCRIBED IN SUBDIVISION ONE OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

LBD15534-01-6