



1 OWNING OR HAVING THE CUSTODY, CARE OR CONTROL OF ANY PYGMY PIG IN ANY  
2 RESIDENTIAL ZONE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.