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AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to certain lease agreements concerning dogs and cats

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The general business law is amended by adding a new section 753-e to read as follows:

§ 753-e. Prohibited contracts. No contract for the purchase of a dog or a cat or the financing of such purchase shall include any provisions which authorize the use of a dog or a cat as security where such dog or cat may be repossessed by the seller or lender contingent on the purchaser making payments under such contract. Provided, however, nothing in this section shall prohibit the purchase of a dog or cat through an unsecured personal loan, nor be construed to limit the enforcement of other provisions of this article, article twenty-six-a of the agriculture and markets law or other rights or remedies which are otherwise available to all parties under any other law.

§ 2. Subdivision 1-a of section 755 of the general business law, as added by chapter 259 of the laws of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

1-a. Any person who violates any provision of section seven hundred fifty-three-a, seven hundred fifty-three-b, [~~or~~] seven hundred fifty-three-c**, or seven hundred fifty-three-e** of this article may also be subject to denial, suspension, revocation of, or refusal to renew a pet dealer license, in accordance with the provisions of sections four hundred three and four hundred four of the agriculture and markets law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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