STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 3, 2018

Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Consumer Protection

AN ACT to amend the general business law, in relation to the regulation of the sale of animals

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

Section 1. Section 753 of the general business law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6 to read as follows:

6. (a) No breeder shall breed or sell more than twenty-five animals per year.

(b) All pet dealers who are not breeders shall offer animals for sale obtained from a duly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, duly incorporated humane society, duly incorporated animal protective association or other duly incorporated animal adoption or animal rescue organization that is exempt from taxes pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (c) of section 501 of the federal Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 501, or any subsequent corresponding sections of the federal Internal Revenue Code, as from time to time amended, that is registered with the department pursuant to section four hundred eight of the agriculture and markets law concurrently with animals obtained from breeders.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized and directed to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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