

HB 2102 -- Licensure and Regulation of Animal Care Facilities

Sponsor: Munzlinger

This bill changes the laws regarding the Animal Care Facilities Act. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Removes the exemption for animal shelters from the required annual licensure fee;
- (2) Prohibits the Department of Agriculture from retaining, contracting with, or otherwise utilizing the services of the personnel of any nonprofit organization for the purpose of inspecting or licensing a shelter, pound, kennel, breeder, pet shop, or any animal care facility subject to the provisions of the act; and
- (3) Allows persons breeding dogs exclusively for hunting purposes to apply to the department for an exemption from the provisions of the act.