

**HB1662/447276/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1662  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike line 4 in its entirety; and in line 11, after “changes;” insert “stating the intent of the General Assembly;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, after line 13, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) animal welfare organizations initiate contact with retail pet stores, as provided under § 19–703(b) of the Business Regulation Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, that will no longer be able to offer for sale cats and dogs, to facilitate collaboration to showcase cats and dogs for:

(i) adoption from an animal control unit or an animal welfare organization; or

(ii) purchase from local breeders; and

(2) the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee monitor the implementation of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 1 of this Act shall take effect January 1, 2020.”;

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in line 14, strike “2.” and substitute “4.”; in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as provided in Section 3 of this Act,”; and in line 15, strike “January 1, 2019” and substitute “October 1, 2018”.