

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Agriculture** recommends **HB 2477** be amended on page 4, in line 37, after "1704." by inserting "(a)"; following line 43, by inserting:

"(b) The Kansas department of agriculture shall not require any individual to be licensed who has written and signed an agreement to provide temporary care for one or more dogs or cats owned by an animal shelter or other premises that is licensed pursuant to this act. Any such animal shelter or licensed premises shall keep a current list of such individuals who have written and signed an agreement to provide such temporary care.";

On page 5, in line 22, by striking "paragraph" and inserting "paragraphs"; also in line 22, by striking "(6) or (8)" and inserting "through (9) and paragraph (11)"; in line 25, by striking "paragraph" and inserting "paragraphs"; also in line 25, by striking "(6) or (8)" and inserting "through (9) and paragraph (11)"; in line 32, by striking all after "(6)"; by striking all in line 33; in line 34, by striking "(7)" and inserting "for an animal shelter in a first-class city, as defined in K.S.A. 13-101, and amendments thereto, not to exceed \$400;

(7) for an animal shelter in a second-class city, as defined in K.S.A. 14-101, and amendments thereto, not to exceed \$335;

(8) for an animal shelter in a third-class city, as defined in K.S.A. 15-101, and amendments thereto, not to exceed \$285;

(9)";

On page 6, in line 13, by striking all after "shall"; by striking all in line 14; in line 15, by striking all before the period and inserting "charge a fee of \$200 to cover the costs of such

inspection"; in line 16, after "(d)" by inserting "(1) Failure by the owner of a premises, a licensee or a permittee, or their designated representative, to make a premises available for inspection within 30 minutes of the arrival of the inspector or the inspector's authorized representative, when notice is provided at least one business day prior to the inspection, shall be considered a no-contact inspection. Each no-contact inspection shall result in a \$200 no-contact fee against the owner of the premises, the licensee or the permittee. The commissioner or the commissioner's authorized representative shall make a second or subsequent attempt to inspect the premises after providing additional notice at least one business day prior to the second or subsequent attempt.

(2) If a premises fails an inspection, such owner, licensee or permittee shall be required to pay a \$200 re-inspection fee for any subsequent inspection. Such payment must be made in advance of the re-inspection, and failure to do so shall result in the revocation of any such licensee's or permittee's license or permit. The owner of the premises shall be required to reapply for any licenses or permits that were revoked pursuant to this subsection and shall be required to:

- (A) Pay the fee for the new permit or license application;
 - (B) pass an initial inspection; and
 - (C) pay any past due fees before the new license or permit can be issued.
- (e)";

And by redesignating subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs and clauses accordingly; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson