HOUSE BACKGROUND SUMMARY
ESHB 1424

As Passed House:
March 2, 2023

Title: An act relating to consumer protection with respect to the sale and adoption of dogs and cats.

Brief Description: Concerning consumer protection with respect to the sale and adoption of dogs and cats.

Sponsors: House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business (originally sponsored by Representatives Berg, Walen, Simmons, Kloba, Street, Taylor, Alvarado, Bateman, Stonier, Paul, Fosse, Macri, Reed, Berry, Senn, Duerr, Riccelli, Doglio, Callan, Peterson, Fitzgibbon, Stearns, Ortiz-Self, Goodman, Thai, Springer, Gregerson, Ramel, Bergquist and Pollet).

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Consumer Protection & Business: 1/27/23, 2/14/23 [DPS].

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 3/2/23, 92-5.

Voting Yea: Representatives Abbarno, Alvarado, Barkis, Barnard, Bateman, Berg, Bergquist, Berry, Bronoske, Caldier, Callan, Chambers, Chandler, Chapman, Cheney, Chopp, Connors, Corry, Cortes, Couture, Davis, Doglio, Donaghy, Duerr, Dye, Entenman, Eslick, Farivar, Fey, Fitzgibbon, Fosse, Goehner, Goodman, Graham, Gregerson, Griffey, Hackney, Hansen, Harris, Hutchins, Jacobsen, Klicker, Kloba, Leavitt, Lekanoff, Low, Macri, Maycumber, McClintock, Mena, Morgan, Mosbrucker, Orcutt, Ormsby, Ortiz-Self, Orwall, Peterson, Pollet, Ramel, Ramos, Reed, Reeves, Riccelli, Robertson, Rude, Rule, Ryu, Sandlin, Santos, Schmick, Schmidt, Senn, Shavers, Simmons, Slatter, Springer, Stearns, Steele, Stokesbary, Stonier, Street, Taylor, Thai, Tharinger, Timmons, Volz, Walen, Waters, Wilcox, Wylie, Ybarra and Jinkins

Voting Nay: Representatives Christian, Dent, Kretz, McEntire and Walsh

Absent:

Excused: Representative Paul

Persons Testifying: (In support) Representative April Berg, prime sponsor; Lisa Parshley, Olympia City Council; Ashly Dale; Claire Wilkinson; Jeni Woock; Bonnie Helvey, Animal Rescue Friends Society of Grant County; Darci Duker; Kathryn Neary; Jill Servais; Brooke Davies, Pasado's Safe Haven; Mindi Callison, Bailing Out Benji; and Carollynn Zimmers.

(Opposed) Paula Sardinas and Albert Sardinas, FMS Global Strategies; Justin Kerr, Kayla Kerr, and Matthew Milligan, Puppyland; Debbie Goodrich, Flight Club Foundation; Ben York, Martin Davis Law; Lawrence Zimmer and Judith Zimmer, Zimmer's Alley Cat Pet Center; Josh Armour; Robert Likins, Pet Advocacy Network; Mike Asai; Peter Manning; and Damian Mims.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.