



Pet Animals Act 1951

CHAPTER 35

PET ANIMALS ACT 1951

- 1 Licensing of pet shops.
- 2 Pets not to be sold in streets, &c.
- 3 Pets not to be sold to children under twelve years of age.
- 4 Inspection of pet shops.
- 5 Offences and disqualifications.
- 6 Power of local authority to prosecute.
- 7 Interpretation.
- 8 Short title, extent and commencement.

Changes to legislation:

Pet Animals Act 1951 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 25 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 2 repealed by [2006 c. 45 Sch. 3 para. 3\(1\)](#)[Sch. 4](#)
- s. 5(1) words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)
- s. 5(2) repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)