

House Bill 493

By: Representatives Rutledge of the 109th, McCall of the 33rd, Harden of the 148th, Knight of the 130th, Burns of the 159th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 13 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 commercial feeds, so as to eliminate the requirement for registration of specialty pet foods;
3 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

6 Chapter 13 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commercial
7 feeds, is amended in Code Section 2-13-1, relating to definitions relative to commercial
8 feeds, by repealing paragraphs (18.1) and (18.2) and revising paragraph (16) as follows:

9 " (16) ~~'Pet' means any domesticated animal normally maintained in or near the household~~
10 ~~of its owner~~ Reserved."

11 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

12 Said chapter is further amended in Code Section 2-13-6, relating to commercial feed
13 licensing requirements, by revising subsection (d) as follows:

14 "(d) No licensee shall distribute in this state a any pet food ~~or a specialty pet food in~~
15 ~~packages in a package~~ of ten pounds or less which has not been registered. The application
16 for registration shall be submitted to the Commissioner on forms furnished by or acceptable
17 to the Commissioner. All registrations shall expire on December 31 of each year. An
18 annual registration fee of an amount prescribed in the rules and regulations of the
19 Commissioner ~~is~~ shall be due by January 1. Such registration fee shall be \$40.00 per
20 product registered, provided that the total of all such registration fees shall not exceed
21 \$2,000.00 per annum for any licensee."

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 3.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.