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Title: Creating Section 23.65 of the Madison General Ordinances to regulate the sale of pets in retail pet stores.

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11/25/2025	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt Alternate	Fail
11/25/2025	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt	Pass
11/5/2025	1	BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER	Pass
10/28/2025	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Refer	Pass
10/14/2025	1	Attorney's Office	Referred for Introduction	

Fiscal Note

The proposed ordinance prohibits the sale of cats or dogs in retail pet stores and sets a penalty for violations. Any retail pet store violating the ordinance will be subject to a penalty of not more than $1,000 for the first offense and not more than $2,000 for any subsequent offense within five years. No City appropriation required at this time.

Title

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Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: The newly created ordinance prohibits the sale of cats or dogs in retail pet stores and provides a penalty for violations.

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Please see Legistar File No. 90423 Body in Attachments.

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