

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 901:1-8-02  
**Rule Type:** Amendment  
**Rule Title/Tagline:** Licensing.  
**Agency Name:** Department of Agriculture  
**Division:** Animal Industry  
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#### I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** Yes
  - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 2/23/2022
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 119.03
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 956.03, 956.21
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 956.01, 956.19, 956.20, 956.21, 956.22, 956.23
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The rules contained in this rule package are being amended to assist with consistency between Administrative Code and Revised Code and in accordance with the 5 year rule review process. Since the last revision of the rules, the Revised Code has been amended by House Bill 506 in 2018 and House Bill 166 in 2019. House Bill 506 revised multiple sections of Chapter 956 of the Revised Code to revise the law governing high volume dog breeders and other dog-related professionals and facilities. House Bill 166, commonly known as the FY 2020-2021 Operating Budget, amended sections 956.01, 956.031, 956.051, and 956.20 of the Revised Code. Both House Bills initiated the large number of changes necessary in this proposed rule package.

- 7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

Rule 901:1-8-02 sets forth the licensing procedures for pet stores in the state of Ohio. The rule is being amended to remove the licensing fee which is located in Revised Code and a LSC stylistic change.

- 8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
- 9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

Pursuant to section 121.75 of the Revised Code, the code sections incorporated into this rule are exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code.

- 10. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Paragraph (B)(2) has been amended to correct the section number of the Ohio Revised Code cross-reference.

## **II. Fiscal Analysis**

- 11. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable.

- 12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

All pet stores must submit an application along with the appropriate license fee in order to be considered a complete application. The license application will take employer time for completion. Section 956.21 establishes the statutory license fee of \$500.

13. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**
14. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**
15. **If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.**

Not Applicable.

### **III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions**

16. **Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes**
17. **Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes**
  - A. **Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes**

All pet stores must submit a completed application along with the appropriate license fee to operate their business.
  - B. **Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? Yes**

Failure to comply with this rule may subject individuals to civil penalties pursuant to ORC 956.12 or criminal penalties pursuant to ORC 956.99.
  - C. **Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes**

All pet stores must submit a completed application, which is a report of information, as a condition of compliance.
  - D. **Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? No**

### **IV. Regulatory Restrictions (This section only applies to agencies indicated in R.C. 121.95 (A))**

**18. Are you adding a new or removing an existing regulatory restriction as defined in R.C. 121.95? No**

**A. How many new regulatory restrictions do you propose adding?**

Not Applicable

**B. How many existing regulatory restrictions do you propose removing?**

Not Applicable