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A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act; to amend section 54-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to prohibit certain public entities from charging a fee for adoption or purchases of a dog or cat by a veteran as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,
Section 1. Section 54-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

54-625 Sections 54-625 to 54-643 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act.

Sec. 2. (1) A public animal shelter, animal rescue, or animal control facility operated by a county, city, or other political subdivision shall not charge a fee for adoption or purchase of a dog or cat if the person adopting or purchasing a dog or cat from such public shelter, rescue, or facility presents a current and valid driver's license or state identification card with a veteran designation on such license or card as provided in section 60-4,189.

(2) The number of dogs or cats adopted from a public animal shelter, animal rescue, or animal control facility pursuant to this section may be limited to one dog and one cat from such shelter, rescue, or facility each six-month period.

Sec. 3. Original section 54-625, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is repealed.