2021 ASSEMBLY BILL 288

April 20, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives L. MYERS, ARMSTRONG, ANDERSON, VRUWINK, BOWEN, STUBBS, SPREITZER, SUBECK, SHELTON, POPE, SINICKI, EMERSON, CABRAL-GUEVARA, DRAKE, CABRERA and ANDRACA, cosponsored by Senators SMITH, CARPENTER, L. TAYLOR and RINGHAND. Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

AN ACT relating to: inspectors of dog breeding or dealing establishments.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes five positions in the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection to inspect dog breeding or dealing establishments. Under current law, dog breeders and dog dealers must obtain an annual license from DATCP and are subject to inspections at least once every two years.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) INSpectors of dog breeding or dealing establishments. The authorized FTE positions for the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection are increased by 5.0 SEG positions on the effective date of this subsection to be funded from the appropriation under s. 20.115 (2) (q) for the purpose of inspections of premises under s. 173.41 (6).
SECTION 2. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after publication of the 2021 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

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