

#### **40-13-13-.07 Exemptions.**

- (1) Any person who raises, keeps, sells, or maintains animals solely for the purpose of human consumption shall be exempt from this chapter.
- (2) Any person who sells only animals they have produced shall not be considered a pet dealer under this chapter unless such person:
  - (a) is licensed for an animal related business by a local government,
  - (b) is subject to a Georgia sales tax number for an animal related business,
  - (c) is subject to the “Bird Dealers’ Licensing Act”,
  - (d) sells more than one litter in any twelve (12) month period,
  - (e) sells more than 30 adult animals in any twelve (12) month period,
  - (f) produces animals that pose a public health risk or exhibit illness or disease causing chronic pain and suffering, or
  - (g) has been determined by the Department not to treat animals humanely or has been convicted of cruelty to animals.
- (3) Operation of a veterinary hospital or clinic by a licensed veterinarian or veterinarians for its customary purposes shall not be considered a kennel, pet dealer, or stable under this chapter.

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