A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the retail sale of domestic dogs and cats; creating s. 828.32, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting pet stores from selling or offering for sale domestic dogs and cats; providing penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 828.32, Florida Statutes, is created to read:
828.32 Retail sale of domestic dogs and cats.-
(1) As used in this section, the term:
(a) "Pet store" means a for-profit business that sells or offers for sale animals to the public at retail. The term does not include a person who sells or offers for sale directly to the public only animals that the person bred and raised.
(b) "Sell or offer for sale" means to advertise or display for sale, barter, or trade.
(2) A pet store may not sell or offer for sale a domestic dog or cat.
(3) The sale or offer for sale of a domestic dog or cat in violation of this section is a noncriminal violation, punishable as provided in s. 775.083. Each such sale or offer for sale

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    (4) This section does not prohibit the enactment or
enforcement of a municipal or county ordinance restricting the
sale or offer for sale of animals that is more stringent than
this section.
    Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.
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