

NEW YORK GENERAL BUSINESS LAW, 2014

S 753-d. Construction with other laws. Nothing in this article shall be construed to

(A) limit or restrict agents or officers of societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals or the police from enforcing articles twenty-six and twenty-six-A of the agriculture and markets law or any other law relating to the humane treatment of, or cruelty to, animals,

(B) Limit or restrict any municipality from enacting or enforcing any authorized local law, rule, regulation or ordinance of general application to businesses governing public health, safety or the rights of consumers, or

(C) limit or restrict any municipality from enacting any local law, rule, regulation or ordinance governing pet dealers, including the source of animals offered for sale by pet dealers, whether spaying or neutering of such animals is required before sale, and the health or safety of animals maintained by pet dealers provided, however, that no such local law, rule, regulation or ordinance shall be less stringent than the applicable provisions of this article or essentially result in the banning of all sales of dogs or cats raised and maintained in a healthy and safe manner and provided, further, that where a penalty may be authorized for the violation of such a local law, rule, regulation or ordinance, the authorized penalty in such local law, rule, regulation or ordinance may not exceed a civil penalty of up to five hundred dollars. Where a municipality adopts such a local law, rule, regulation or ordinance that is more stringent than the applicable provisions of this article, such municipality shall have sole responsibility for enforcement of such specific law, rule, regulation or ordinance that is more stringent than the applicable provisions of this article.