

## HR 5715

Petfax Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. (Feb 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5715>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jan 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Animals

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1002	Related bill	Mar 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.

### Summary (as of Jan 30, 2020)

#### Petfax Act of 2020

This bill generally addresses the sale of animals as pets, including by requiring certain disclosures by a seller to a purchaser, prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts with respect to the sale of an animal as a pet, and restricting the licensing of certain pet dealers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.
- **Jan 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.