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Dear Ms. Bender,

I am writing in response to the proposed changes to the Pennsylvania Dog Law.

There are many concerns. The overall summary though comes down to this. This state has not enforced current regulations that are on the books. These new onerous and burdensome regulations cause thousands of small residential hobby breeders, dog sportsmen and trainers to become regulated. How in the world are they going to come up with the funds and the manpower to enforce these regulations?

The new term "temporary housing" regulates these folks who primarily raise puppies and train dogs in their households. It would be near impossible for them to comply with the new housing requirements and burdensome recordkeeping. The sad part is, these people provide far superior care and conditions for their pets and athletes.

It is clear that these changes have been designed by radical animal rights groups who currently have Ed Rendell's ear. These groups do not believe people have the right to own animals/pets. Ed Rendell has refused to meet with the Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs and more reasonable folks which is clearly evident when one reviews these proposed changes.

Please do whatever you can to have this proposal withdrawn.

Thank you very much  
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