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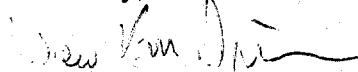
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
Attn: Ms. Bender
PA Dept. of Agriculture
2301 North Cameron St.
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

Dear Ms. Bender:

I am a college student who has been involved with dogs since birth, as my parents are dedicated dog owners and enthusiasts. This letter is written due to my concern over the proposed dog law changes. My parents and I have the dogs reside with us in the house. They are like family members and treated as such. I do understand the need for regulation of below standard care of dogs as seen in the puppy mills. The regulatory changes should affect them and not people like my family and I. My feeling is that the changes should be restricted to the people breeding and housing hundreds of dogs daily and not the hobby breeders. I know our dogs have better living conditions that some people.

Your office should involve members of the PA Dog Federation and The AKC to develop regulations that impact the offenders and not those who care for their dogs properly. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Drew Van Driesen

Cc: Representative Marguerite Quinn
Senator Robert C. Wonderling