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ATTN: ms Mary Bender

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY
REVIEW COMMISSION

I am writing this letter to you concerning the Proposed PA. Dog Law that Governor Edward Rendell has established.

I have been a Pa. State License Kennel For well over 15 yrs, I breed Toy and Standard Poodles, I do NOT have a problem with the state wanting to have breeders become state licensed, but I do have a problem with the fact that you want to tell us that we can no longer raise or have our dogs in our homes. As a poodle breeder I can tell you this breed does NOT do well in a kennel type setup,

They are by nature a very people orientated dog and it seems as if their whole purpose in life is to be with and want to please the people they love. When my females are due to whelp their puppies I am with them

through the entire process. I like my pups raised in my home, because I can watch them closer than I could if they were out in a kennel building.

Think about it, if you were looking for a new puppy would you want one raised in a kennel building or one raised in



end up in someone home, why not start them out there.
The people who call me looking for a poodle always
ASK IF they are raised in a kennel or my house,
Take a public survey and I am sure most people
would want their pups raised in a breeders home,
I know you are trying to get the puppy mills
under control, but please don't punish the
breeders out there that truly love and care
for their dogs and that their dogs are part
of their family and are raised in their homes
Take the time to talk to some of us so that
we can all work together for the welfare
of the dogs. Search your hearts for the right
answer. We all love our animals lets start
working together.

The puppy mills will find a way around
your ^{new} LAW, the decent breeder will no longer
be able to breed because we don't want
our dogs raised outside our homes. So all
that will be left are the puppy mills and
backyard breeders, what a shame what will
this do to the welfare and the quality of
the dogs???

Sincerely,
Joellen Blue