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Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender  
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

Dear Ms. Bender:

My name is Bobbi Pophal, 411 East Central Avenue, S Williamsport PA 17702. I have been involved with Bulldogs, showing breeding and caring for, over the last 10 years. Over the years I have heard some horrible stories about Puppy mills involving Bulldogs as well as many many other breeds. It is understandable that lawmakers strive to protect animals in any way they can. I would like to see these "businesses" outlawed myself; however the legislation proposed would first be very difficult to enforce; as there seems to be insufficient staff to enforce the current laws and inspect facilities already found at fault. Most importantly it would affect all true lovers of their breeds. I only have at the most 1 litter a year, but most of the regulations outlined would affect me in some way as well as many other of my dog loving friends. Please consider all aspects of these laws as I do not believe they will eliminate the problems dealing with puppy mills, but will only harm small breeders who truly love and want to better their breed.

Sincerely,  
Bobbi Pophal

Member of the Bald Eagle Kennel Club.

Please feel free to contact myself or any member of our club for information on our efforts to promote responsible breeding and ownership.

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