

Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender  
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Dear Ms. Bender:

I am Virginia Reed, a life long Pennsylvania resident, I live in York County, PA. All my life has been spent with a dog at my side, some neighborhood mixes, some purebred dogs. I am active in many canine related clubs both locally and Nationally. I feel compelled to comment on a few of the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania Dog Law Regulations.

I do not agree that most of the regulatory changes that are proposed are necessary, or if adopted, would really be beneficial. What needs to happen is the ENFORCEMENT of the laws that are currently in place. The Bureau has tacitly conceded that its current regulations have not been adequately enforced. WHY are we changing things before we enforce what we already have?

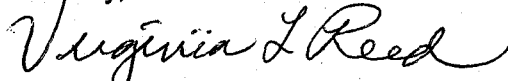
A few of the problems with the proposal I have are the following:

The proposed space and exercise requirements have no factual basis.

The record keeping requirements with respect to exercise, cleaning, and other aspects of kennel management are excessively burdensome and serve no useful purpose, as it would be impossible to verify their accuracy.

I also agree with the more detailed comments on this proposal by the Pennsylvania Federation of Dog Clubs.

Sincerely,



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