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Attn: Ms. Mary Bender
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Dear Ms. Bender,

I would like to offer my comment on the dog regulations that are being taken under consideration allegedly to help the awful conditions of the poor puppy mill dogs in PA.

After talking with a number of people at the boarding kennel we have used for years, I am very upset about what I discovered and felt I had to write this letter.

These drastic regulation changes appears to be very motivated by some animal rights groups who appear to want to put a stop to ALL breeders. They somehow manage to convince any politicians they can that more laws and tougher laws will actually benefit the dogs in PA.

From what I've had explained to me some of these proposals seem like they will be almost Impossible to enforce or even regulate. Many of them seem to make no common sense at all. I agree that perhaps more effort should be spent enforcing the dog laws that are already on the books before passing new laws. I also agree that with the way many of these regulations are written it will be very difficult to interpret them and then enforce them as well.

I would urge you to reconsider putting these new regulations into effect in Pennsylvania.

