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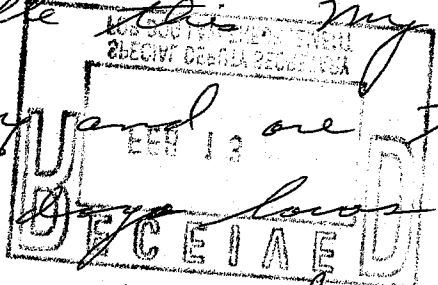
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I am writing to you concerning the new proposed dog laws, I have been a Pa, state licensed kennel for almost 17 yrs. now. I do not have a problem with you trying to get people who have 26 dogs or more on their property to get a kennel license, I think they should get one I was honest enough to get mine when I started breeding dogs, the problem I have is the new laws telling me I have to put up a kennel building because I can no longer raise my dogs in my house, my dogs are not in crates they are either in pens <sup>which</sup> are 4x4 or puppy playpen which are 3x3 they have plenty of room to move around etc. They go out several times a day to run & play. They have plenty of light, my lights are on for them until 11 or 12 pm then they are turned off until the next morning.

I raise toy & standard poodles, they are happy & healthy this breed needs to be around people, they love to please people. People that call me for a puppy always ask if they are raised in my home, they don't want pups raised in a kennel building. I know you are trying to control the puppy mills, but the avish will just give some of their dogs to family members so that they won't have to on their property and keep on breeding these dogs, you are only going to hurt the breeders who really care about their dogs and want them raised in their homes, they can't afford to put up the type of kennel building you want and they don't really want their dogs raised outside their homes.

Why don't you sit down with some

Honest breeders and talk to them and  
 come to a happy medium, we all only  
 want what is best for our dogs. You  
 need to get some Vets, breeders and  
 dog people on your board, people that  
 know dogs etc. Really think about  
 this use your heart to tell you what's  
 the best way to handle this. My dogs  
 are a part of my family and are treated  
 as such. Enforce the ~~dog laws~~ we  
 have now and you won't need any new  
 dog laws. Think about it.



Sincerely  
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