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After reading the proposed modifications to the law I am left with the impression that their purpose has less to do with the welfare of "DOGS" than it does with creating an overwhelming regimen of rules and constraints which may well be an unattainable obligation for those who hold a kennel license. If these proposals are aimed at creating some mechanism whereby "PUPPY MILLS" can be properly managed and scrutinized I understand your purpose. Although I support your goals, I hope that you will carefully keep in mind that whatever you enact affects all of Dog Fancy and Dog Sport. There are many conscientious, honest, enthusiastic small scale breeders of show and sporting breeds through out our state. Their, "dog activities", are a major part of their life. I believe that these people make an outstanding and significant contribution to our society and economy. This needs to be considered. They deserve your support. I believe that they will support a program that is practical, manageable, flexible (which considers the differing needs of various breeds), and is realistically enforceable.

Yours Truly,

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