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These ordinances are overly restrictive and exceedingly expensive. They also include temperature ranges that do not include breed variety or what a particular breed of dog was intended to do with regard to the work it was bred to do. It is clear the board has exceeded what the law requires or demands.

It is clear that whoever compiled these restrictions are intending to do away with all breeding of dogs by making it too expensive and too costly to raise, buy or sell a dog.

Sensible restrictions are warranted but one size does not fit all and the air exchanges rules are greater than what is required for any animal husbandry facility including medical labs, hospitals and other animal care facilities.

Extreme limits and use of materials down to the details can only be intended to force people out of breeding dogs. Even the most responsible breeder cannot operate under these draconian restrictions. And the cost for implementing them will be expensive to the state and the people who raise dogs.

HSUS and PeTA at work again, not good common sense rules, but excessive rules that are only intended to force people to quit raising dogs altogether. You could take the best kennel and under these rules shut them down. No one can operate under these rules.

Dogs are dogs and the rules you are putting in place are greater than the rules for daycare for our own children.

Dr. Rosset