

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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LLOYD, BOYES, GRUPPO, FOX, BURD, MARKOSEK AND DAVIES,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
JANUARY 28, 1987

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), entitled
2 "An act relating to dogs, regulating the keeping of dogs;
3 providing for the licensing of dogs and kennels; providing
4 for the protection of dogs and the detention and destruction
5 of dogs in certain cases; regulating the sale and
6 transportation of dogs; declaring dogs to be personal
7 property and the subject of theft; providing for the
8 assessment of damages done to livestock, poultry and domestic
9 game birds; providing for payment of damages by the
10 Commonwealth in certain cases and the liability of the owner
11 or keeper of dogs for such damages; imposing powers and
12 duties on certain State and local officers and employees;
13 providing penalties; and creating a Dog Law Restricted
14 Account," providing a summary offense for misrepresentation
15 of pedigree and health of dogs bred for sale.

16 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
17 hereby enacts as follows:

18 Section 1. The act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225),
19 known as the Dog Law, is amended by adding a section to read:

20 Section 803. Misrepresentation of pedigree; health.

21 A person commits a summary offense if he knowingly, in the
22 course of business, makes a false or misleading statement
23 misrepresenting the health or pedigree of a dog bred and sold

1 for profit.

2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.