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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1759 Session of  
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OCTOBER 15, 2013

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
OCTOBER 15, 2013

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AN ACT

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

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

18 Section 1. Section 207 of the act of December 7, 1982  
19 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, is amended by adding a  
20 subsection to read:

1 Section 207. Requirements for kennels.

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3 (c.2) Display of information by pet shop kennels.--

4 (1) A dog offered for sale by a pet shop kennel shall  
5 have the following information posted conspicuously on its  
6 cage:

7 (i) The breed, age, and date of birth of the dog.

8 (ii) The state in which the breeder of the dog is  
9 located.

10 (iii) The United States Department of Agriculture  
11 License number of the breeder, if required.

12 (iv) The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
13 License number of the breeder, if required.

14 (v) Documentation of all inoculations, worming  
15 treatments and other medical treatments, if any,  
16 including the date of the medical treatment, the  
17 diagnoses and the name and title of the treatment  
18 provider.

19 (2) Nothing in this subsection may apply to dogs from a  
20 nonprofit kennel sold or offered for sale through a pet shop  
21 kennel.

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