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HOUSE BILL

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JULY 1, 2014

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~~ SHOP- <--
4 KENNELS.--

5 (1) A NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (C), <--
6 A dog offered for sale by a pet ~~shop kennel~~ SHOP-KENNEL shall <--
7 have the following information posted conspicuously on its
8 cage:

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

10 (ii) The state in which the breeder of the dog is
11 located.

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

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

16 (v) Documentation of all inoculations, worming
17 treatments and other medical treatments, if any,
18 including the date of the medical treatment, the
19 ~~diagnoses~~ DIAGNOSIS and the name and title of the <--
20 treatment provider.

21 ~~(2) Nothing in this subsection may apply to dogs from a~~ <--
22 ~~nonprofit kennel sold or offered for sale through a pet shop~~
23 ~~kennel.~~

24 (2) A DOG OFFERED FOR SALE OR ADOPTION ON BEHALF OF A <--
25 LICENSED NONPROFIT KENNEL BY A PET SHOP-KENNEL SHALL HAVE THE
26 INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH (1) POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY ON ITS CAGE
27 TO THE EXTENT THE INFORMATION IS KNOWN.

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