

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 82

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 14, by inserting after "Account,"  
2 in short title and definitions, further providing for  
3 definitions;

4 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by inserting after  
5 "requirements"  
6 , for kennels, for requirements for kennels, for revocation or  
7 refusal of kennel licenses, for health certificates for  
8 importation

9 Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by striking out the period after  
10 "departments" and inserting  
11 ; and, in enforcement and penalties, further providing for rules  
12 and regulations.

13 Amend Bill, page 1, lines 20 through 22, by striking out all  
14 of said lines and inserting

15 Section 1. The definitions of "certificate of vaccination"  
16 and "commercial kennel" in section 102 of the act of December 7,  
17 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, added October 23,  
18 2023 (P.L.114, No.18), are amended and the section is amended by  
19 adding definitions to read:

20 Section 102. Definitions.

21 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall  
22 have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the  
23 meanings given to them in this section:

24 \* \* \*

25 "Accredited veterinarian." A veterinarian approved by the  
26 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service within the United  
27 States Department of Agriculture in accordance with 9 CFR Pt.  
28 161 (relating to requirements and standards for accredited  
29 veterinarians and suspension or revocation of such  
30 accreditation).

31 \* \* \*

32 "Certificate of vaccination." A certificate verifying  
33 vaccination against rabies, containing information consistent

1 with the [current] 2016 version of the National Association of  
2 State Public Health Veterinarians Rabies Compendium[.],  
3 published by the National Association of State Public Health  
4 Veterinarians Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control  
5 Committee, or any successor version approved by the secretary  
6 under section 902(b).

7 ["Commercial kennel." A kennel that breeds or whelps dogs  
8 and:

9 (1) sells or transfers any dog to a dealer or pet shop  
10 kennel; or

11 (2) sells or transfers more than 60 dogs per calendar  
12 year.]

13 "Commercial kennel."

14 (1) A kennel that breeds or whelps dogs and:

15 (i) sells or transfers any dog to a dealer or pet  
16 shop-kennel; or

17 (ii) sells or transfers more than 60 dogs per  
18 calendar year.

19 (2) The term does not include a service dog kennel.

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21 "Service dog kennel." A kennel that:

22 (1) Is accredited by an organization that:

23 (i) is an international coalition of nonprofit  
24 member programs that includes organizations in this  
25 Commonwealth that train service dogs;

26 (ii) has a chapter in North America; and

27 (iii) accredits nonprofit organizations, as defined  
28 under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3) (relating to exemption from  
29 tax on corporations, certain trusts, etc.), that place  
30 service dogs.

31 (2) Exclusively breeds, trains and places service dogs  
32 to support people with disabilities.

33 (3) Is a nonprofit organization as defined under 26  
34 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

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36 Section 2. Section 205 of the act is amended to read:

37 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

38 Section 3. Section 206(a)(5) of the act is amended by adding  
39 a subparagraph to read:

40 Section 206. Kennels.

41 (a) Applications, kennel license classifications and fees.--

42 \* \* \*

43 (5) The kennel classes and license fees shall be as  
44 follows:

45 \* \* \*

46 (xix) Service Dog Kennel.

47 To keep or operate a service dog kennel - \$35 per  
48 year.

49 \* \* \*

1 Section 4. Sections 207(f.1), 211(a) introductory paragraph  
2 and 214 of the act, amended or added October 23, 2023 (P.L.114,  
3 No.18), are amended to read:

4 Section 207. Requirements for kennels.

5 \* \* \*

6 (f.1) [Isolation plan for imported dogs.--All kennels shall  
7 have and implement a plan for the isolation of dogs imported  
8 from another state or country to minimize the possibility of  
9 transmission of disease.] Imported dogs.--The following shall  
10 apply to a kennel that imports dogs from another state or  
11 country:

12 (1) The kennel shall have a plan of veterinary care and  
13 implement the plan for a dog imported from another state or  
14 country to minimize the possibility of transmission of  
15 disease. The plan shall be approved and signed by a licensed  
16 doctor of veterinary medicine and must include protocols for  
17 diagnosis, testing, treatment, quarantine, prevention and  
18 disinfection for contagious, infectious, communicable and  
19 zoonotic diseases. The plan shall be maintained as a record  
20 under subsection (c) and made available for review by dog  
21 wardens and employees of the department.

22 (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3), a dog imported  
23 from another state or country shall be quarantined for 14  
24 days, and the dog may not be dispensed, moved, sold, given  
25 away or transferred to a new owner during the 14-day  
26 quarantine period.

27 (3) A dog imported from another state or country shall  
28 not be required to be quarantined under paragraph (2) if all  
29 of the following apply:

30 (i) The requirements specified under section 214  
31 have been met.

32 (ii) The dog is accompanied by a certification from  
33 an accredited veterinarian or a veterinarian licensed by  
34 the state of origin that the dog has met the requirements  
35 specified under subparagraphs (iii) and (iv). The  
36 certification shall be maintained as a record under  
37 subsection (c).

38 (iii) No earlier than 14 days before the transport  
39 of the dog from another state or country, the dog meets  
40 all of the following criteria:

41 (A) If the dog is older than six months of age,  
42 the dog is serology tested and obtains a negative  
43 result for heartworm.

44 (B) The dog is tested and obtains a negative  
45 fecal result for intestinal parasites.

46 (C) The dog is dewormed with a medication  
47 approved by the United States Food and Drug  
48 Administration to be effective against roundworms,  
49 hookworms, whipworms and tapeworms.

50 (D) The dog is examined and certified to be free  
51 of ectoparasites.

1           (iv) No more than 12 months nor less than 14 days  
2           prior to transport of the dog from another state or  
3           country, the dog is administered with all of the  
4           following vaccinations:

5           (A) The Bordetella vaccination, either  
6           intranasal or subcutaneous.

7           (B) The Distemper, Adeno, Parainfluenza and  
8           Parvovirus (DAPP) vaccination.

9           \* \* \*

10          Section 211. Revocation or refusal of kennel licenses.

11          (a) General powers of secretary.--The secretary shall revoke  
12 a kennel license, dealer license or out-of-state dealer license  
13 if a licensee is convicted of a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3129  
14 (relating to sexual intercourse with animal) [or Ch. 55 Subch. B  
15 (relating to cruelty to animals)] , 5532 (relating to neglect of  
16 animal) if graded as a misdemeanor or higher, 5533 (relating to  
17 cruelty to animal) if graded as a misdemeanor or higher, 5534  
18 (relating to aggravated cruelty to animal), 5535 (relating to  
19 attack of service, guide or support dog), 5542 (relating to  
20 animal mutilation and related offenses) if graded as a  
21 misdemeanor or higher, 5543 (relating to animal fighting), 5544  
22 (relating to possession of animal fighting paraphernalia), 5548  
23 (relating to police animals) or 5549 (relating to assault with a  
24 biological agent on animal, fowl or honey bees) or of  
25 substantially similar conduct pursuant to a cruelty law of  
26 another state. The secretary shall not issue a kennel license,  
27 dealer license or out-of-state dealer license to a person that  
28 has been convicted of a violation of 18 Pa.C.S. § 3129 [or Ch.  
29 55 Subch. B], 5532 if graded as a misdemeanor or higher, 5533 if  
30 graded as a misdemeanor or higher, 5534, 5535, 5542 if graded as  
31 a misdemeanor or higher, 5543, 5544, 5548 or 5549 within the  
32 last ten years. The secretary may revoke or refuse to issue a  
33 kennel license, dealer license or out-of-state dealer license  
34 for any one or more of the following reasons:

35           \* \* \*

36          Section 214. Health certificates for importation.

37          (a) Requirements.--It shall be a violation of this act to  
38 transport any dog into this Commonwealth except under the  
39 provisions in subsection (c) (2) and section 212 without an  
40 interstate certificate of veterinary inspection, which  
41 certificate, or copy of such, shall accompany the dog while in  
42 this Commonwealth. The certificate shall state that the dog is  
43 at least eight weeks of age and shows no signs or [symptoms]  
44 clinical evidence suggestive of infectious or communicable  
45 disease; did not originate within an area under quarantine for  
46 rabies; and, as ascertained by reasonable investigation, has not  
47 been exposed to rabies within 100 days of importation.

48          (b) Vaccinations.--

49           (1) All dogs transported into this Commonwealth must  
50 have been vaccinated for rabies in accordance with the act of  
51 December 15, 1986 (P.L.1610, No.181), known as the "Rabies

1 Prevention and Control in Domestic Animals and Wildlife Act."  
2 The name of the vaccine manufacturer, the date of  
3 administration, and the rabies tag number must appear on a  
4 certificate of vaccination and an interstate certificate of  
5 veterinary inspection.

6 (2) All dogs transported into this Commonwealth and  
7 placed in a kennel, except for a boarding kennel, shall have  
8 had an initial dose of Distemper, Adeno, Parainfluenza,  
9 Parvovirus (DAPP) vaccine as certified by a licensed doctor  
10 of veterinary medicine. A dog subject to this paragraph shall  
11 [be isolated in accordance with an isolation plan under  
12 section 207(f.1) and shall not be dispensed, moved, sold,  
13 offered for sale, given away or transferred for a period of  
14 14 days.] meet the requirements under section 207(f.1).

15 (c) Boarding kennels.--[The]

16 (1) Except as provided under paragraph (2), the owner or  
17 operator of a boarding kennel shall require the owner of each  
18 out-of-state dog for which the boarding kennel is taking  
19 control to provide a certificate of vaccination and an  
20 interstate certificate of veterinary inspection at the time  
21 the dog enters the boarding kennel. The certificate of  
22 vaccination and the interstate certificate of veterinary  
23 inspection shall be kept on file at the boarding kennel for  
24 seven days following the dog's departure from the boarding  
25 kennel.

26 (2) An interstate certificate of veterinary inspection  
27 shall not be required under paragraph (1) if all of the  
28 following conditions are met:

29 (i) The dog has been boarded at the kennel within  
30 the previous 60 days.

31 (ii) The dog is privately owned.

32 (iii) Ownership of the dog does not transfer to  
33 another person after the dog enters the boarding kennel.

34 Section 5. Sections 217(a) and 902 of the act are amended to  
35 read:

36 Amend Bill, page 3, line 20, by striking out "service"

37 Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

38 Section 902. Rules and regulations.

39 (a) Rules and regulations.--The secretary, after due notice  
40 and a public hearing, may promulgate rules and regulations to  
41 carry out the provisions and intent of this act.

42 (b) Adoption by reference.--

43 (1) The secretary shall review the 2016 version of the  
44 Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control, published  
45 by the National Association of State Public Health  
46 Veterinarians Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and  
47 Control Committee and transmit notice of the standards for a  
48 valid rabies vaccination certificate approved for adoption to

1 the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the next  
2 available issue of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

3 (2) The secretary shall review any subsequent changes to  
4 the Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control and  
5 shall transmit notice of adoption of the standards for a  
6 valid rabies vaccination certificate to the Legislative  
7 Reference Bureau for publication in the next available issue  
8 of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

9 Amend Bill, page 4, line 3, by striking out "2" and inserting

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