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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
JANUARY 21, 2020

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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 abandonment of animals; providing for the assessment of  
9 damages done to animals; providing for payment of damages by  
10 the Commonwealth in certain cases and the liability of the  
11 owner 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," in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing  
15 for 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:

21 Section 207. Requirements for kennels.

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

1           (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (c), a  
2 dog offered for sale by a pet shop-kennel shall have the  
3 following information posted conspicuously on its cage:

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

5           (ii) The state in which the breeder of the dog is  
6 located.

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

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

11           (v) Documentation of all inoculations, worming  
12 treatments and other medical treatments, if any,  
13 including the date of the medical treatment, the  
14 diagnosis and the name and title of the treatment  
15 provider.

16           (2) A dog offered for sale or adoption on behalf of a  
17 licensed nonprofit kennel by a pet shop-kennel shall have the  
18 information in paragraph (1) posted conspicuously on its cage  
19 to the extent the information is known.

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