
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY NEILSON, CIRESI, HILL-EVANS, SANCHEZ, MADDEN,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,
MARCH 17, 2023

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.--The

1 following shall apply:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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