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The wording on this bill is vague. No facts about what would be charged for a breeder's license. I don't know where the man power would come from to enforce this and what "standards" will dog breeder's need to comply with ??

Like many well meaning rules, this will punish the law abiding breeders that already license their dogs and get them vet care, while the shady breeders will still sell in parking lots and never care for their animals as they should. I am grateful that my dogs came from ethical responsible breeders. That do full health testing on parent dogs.

The breeders that my dogs came from do not operate as a business. Their dogs are house pets, as well as competition dogs and they may even lose money breeding a litter.

They certainly aren't making huge profits.

I understand the intention was good with this bill, but I think it needs to be rewritten and perhaps separate out the rescues from the breeders. I'm more concerned that rescue slow down importing dogs or transferring them within the US with little oversight or health clearances. Plus many rescues are on a shoestring budget as it is.

I'm afraid a measure like this will punish the responsible, ethical people and drive them out of the state. And leave the shady careless types to be the only ones to sell dogs to people. Or people will just buy more dogs over the Internet from puppy Mills if you legislate the good people out of the state.

Thank you