

To whom this may concern:

I support S.B. 445, the “puppy mill bill”, but with additional request to include requirements that:

- 1) all new pet shops shall not sell commercially-bred dogs
- 2) for current pet shops, a phase-out of the sale of commercially-bred dogs.

As a current volunteer with a local animal shelter, I understand first hand the impact over breeding. This state's complacency in allowing puppy mills and commercially bred dogs to be sold in pet stores directly contributes to this ongoing problem. Please do the right thing and help put a stop to this.

Regards,

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