

HOUSE BILL No. 4850

June 19, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Roberts, Barnett, Schmidt, Santana, Brown, Kosowski, Callton, Tlaib, Kandrevas, Yonker, Slavens, Dillon and Abed and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled
"Dog law of 1919,"
(MCL 287.261 to 287.290) by adding section 10a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 10A. (1) A PERSON WHO OPERATES A LARGE-SCALE COMMERCIAL
2 BREEDING KENNEL SHALL APPLY ANNUALLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR A LARGE-
3 SCALE COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNEL LICENSE. IN ADDITION, THE
4 APPLICANT FOR A LARGE-SCALE COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNEL LICENSE
5 SHALL PAY AN ANNUAL \$500.00 SITE INSPECTION FEE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

6 (2) BEFORE ISSUING A LARGE-SCALE COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNEL
7 LICENSE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL INSPECT THE KENNEL TO VERIFY THAT THE
8 KENNEL COMPLIES WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING LARGE-SCALE
9 COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNELS AS PROVIDED IN THE PUPPY PROTECTION
10 ACT. THE DEPARTMENT MAY DELEGATE THE INSPECTION REQUIRED UNDER THIS

1 SUBSECTION TO A COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY. IF THE DEPARTMENT
2 DELEGATES THE INSPECTION TO A COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY, THE
3 DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY 80% OF THE SITE INSPECTION FEE TO THE COUNTY
4 ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY. WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER CONDUCTING THE SITE
5 INSPECTION, THE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY SHALL REPORT ITS
6 FINDINGS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

7 (3) A PERSON WHO OBTAINS A LARGE-SCALE COMMERCIAL BREEDING
8 KENNEL LICENSE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE
9 PROVISIONS CONCERNING LARGE-SCALE COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNELS AS
10 PROVIDED IN THE PUPPY PROTECTION ACT AND SHALL ENSURE THAT EACH DOG
11 OR PUPPY THAT IS 12 WEEKS OF AGE OR OLDER AND HOUSED AT THE KENNEL
12 IS VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN.

13 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

14 (A) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL
15 DEVELOPMENT.

16 (B) "LARGE-SCALE COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNEL" MEANS A KENNEL
17 WHERE MORE THAN 15 FEMALE INTACT DOGS ARE HOUSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
18 BREEDING.

19 (C) "LICENSED VETERINARIAN" MEANS A PERSON LICENSED TO
20 PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE UNDER ARTICLE 15 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH
21 CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 TO 333.18838.

22 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January
23 1, 2014.

24 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
25 unless Senate Bill No.____ or House Bill No.____ (request no.
26 00714'13 *) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.