

# SENATE BILL No. 118

January 30, 2013, Introduced by Senators JONES, BIEDA, ROCCA, SCHUITMAKER, ANDERSON, PROOS, KOWALL, PAPPAGEORGE and MARLEAU and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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 THAT 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  
11 SUBSECTION TO A COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY. IF THE DEPARTMENT

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

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

12 (4) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

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

15 (B) "LARGE-SCALE COMMERCIAL BREEDING KENNEL" MEANS THAT TERM  
16 AS DEFINED IN THE PUPPY PROTECTION ACT.

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

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January  
21 1, 2014.

22 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
23 unless Senate Bill No. 117

24 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.