

HOUSE BILL No. 4760

July 14, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Sarah Roberts, Greig, Plawecki, Yanez, Wittenberg, Chang, Derek Miller, Love, Darany, Geiss, LaVoy, Hoadley, Pagan and Kosowski 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
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 WHO 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 A KENNEL
16 WHERE MORE THAN 15 FEMALE INTACT DOGS ARE HOUSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF
17 BREEDING.

18 (C) "LICENSED VETERINARIAN" MEANS A PERSON LICENSED TO
19 PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE UNDER PART 188 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH
20 CODE, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.18801 TO 333.18838.

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
22 after the date it is enacted into law.

23 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
24 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4761 (request no.
25 01836'15) of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.