



2008 State Legislation Pertaining to Puppy Mills

Illinois	HB 203	Requires standards of care for animals at puppy mills and includes penalties for pet dealers who sell sick animals.
Indiana	HB 1294	Changes county taxes for breeding kennels.
Iowa	SF 2293	Restricts the number of litters a commercial breeder can breed.
Kentucky	HB 518	Establishes requirements in the sale of dogs by pet stores.
Maine	LD 2010	Establishes a Maine humane dog breeding standard
Maine	LD 2171	imposes a requirement that breeding kennels display kennel license numbers when advertising
Massachusetts	HB 147	Requires pets shops to provide free basic pet care information on all birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and fish sold on the premises.
Massachusetts	HB 1941	Requires pet shops to list on the cage of each dog the state of origin of the dog offered for sale. Establishes a toll free number for the reporting of sick animals, to be prominently displayed in all licensed pet shops.
Massachusetts	SB 224	Requires pet shops to cover veterinarian costs to treat the dog or cat up to \$2,000 or provide a substitution or full refund of the purchase price of dog or cat to any purchaser.
Michigan	HB 5738	Provides remedies for those who purchase sick dogs from a pet store, dealer, or breeder.
Minnesota	SF 121/HF 1046	Provides standards of care for dog and cat breeders.
New Hampshire	SB 504	Restricts the number of litters sold by commercial breeders.
New Jersey	HB 1828	Prohibits the sale of a dog by a kennel, pet shop, or other retail establishment unless the name, address, and phone number of the person who supplied the dog is provided to the purchaser.

New York	SB 5608/AB 8502	Prohibits a pet dealer from selling a puppy from a breeder who breeds and sells more than 75 dogs.
New York	AB 7766	Makes it unlawful to conduct excessive breeding of dogs in an uncontrolled manner and location so as to be in a cruel and inhumane manner.
New York	AB 9612	Makes it illegal to buy from an animal dealer with inhumane conditions
New York	AB 536	Requires breeders who sell wholesale to be regulated.
Ohio	SB 173/HB 223	Establishes licensing requirements and standards of care for certain dog breeding kennels and dog intermediaries
Oklahoma	HB 3192	Oklahoma Pet Quality Assurance and Protection Act to regulate commercial dog breeders.
Pennsylvania	SB 365	Requires the secretary to revoke kennel licenses if kennel owner has made a material misstatement, has been convicted of animal cruelty, or has been convicted of violating the humane standards.
Pennsylvania	HB 445	Establishes licensing requirements and classification system for kennels.
Pennsylvania	SB 536	Increases protections for dog purchasers under the puppy lemon law.
Rhode Island	SB 2210	Regulates the direct sale of puppies to the public.
Tennessee	HB 2914	Requires a license and cooperation with inspections for commercial breeders. Limits the number of adult dogs a breeder can have.
Vermont	SB 341	Provides for the regulation of pet merchants and limits the number of litters a breeder can sell.
Virginia	HB 538	Requires a license and cooperation with inspections for commercial breeders. Limits the number of adult dogs a breeder can have.
Washington	HB 2511/SB 6408	Requires pet dealers to disclose certain information about pets they are selling.
West Virginia	HB 2869	Provides remedies for purchasers of sick puppies.
Wisconsin	SB 308/AB 567	Provides regulation for commercial dog breeders