

## HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2470

By COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, after line 2, insert:

2 “Whereas the large scale commercial breeding of dogs may result in cruelty to the dogs; and

3 “Whereas the large scale commercial breeding of dogs is often conducted under conditions that  
4 inflict long-term suffering on the dogs; and

5 “Whereas the large scale commercial breeding of dogs may lead to the sale of unhealthy dogs  
6 to unsuspecting consumers; and

7 “Whereas the large scale commercial breeding of dogs contributes to pet overpopulation; now,  
8 therefore,”.

9 Delete lines 4 through 28 and delete pages 2 through 6 and insert:

10 “**SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section:**

11 “(a) ‘Boarding kennel’ means a facility that provides care for a fee to dogs that stay at  
12 the facility an average of less than 30 days.

13 “(b) ‘Dog’ means a member of the subspecies *Canis lupus familiaris* or a hybrid of that  
14 subspecies.

15 “(c) ‘Litter’ means one or more dogs, sold individually or together, that are all or part  
16 of a group of dogs born to the same mother at the same time.

17 “(2) A person may not possess, control or otherwise have charge of at the same time  
18 more than 50 sexually intact dogs that are two years of age or older for the primary purpose  
19 of reproduction. It is prima facie evidence that a person possesses dogs for the primary  
20 purpose of reproduction if during a 12-month period the person sells, offers for sale, barter  
21 or exchanges more than three litters of dogs that are less than eight months of age.

22 “(3) A person that possesses, controls or otherwise has charge of 50 or more sexually  
23 intact dogs that are eight months of age or older shall maintain a record for each of those  
24 dogs that identifies:

25 “(a) The date of birth for the dog or, if the date of birth is unknown, the date the person  
26 acquired possession, control or charge of the dog and the source of the dog;

27 “(b) The dates on which the dog has been bred;

28 “(c) For a female, the number of dogs in each litter produced; and

29 “(d) The disposition the person makes of each dog possessed by, controlled by or in the  
30 charge of the person, including the date of disposition, manner of disposition and the name  
31 and address information for any person taking possession, control or charge of a dog.

32 “(4) A person shall retain a record required under subsection (3) of this section for a  
33 period of three years following the death of the dog or a date on which the person perma-  
34 nently ceased to have possession, control or charge of the dog.

35 “(5) Subsections (2) to (4) of this section do not apply to:

1       “(a) An animal control agency, humane society or animal shelter;

2       “(b) A person who provides care for dogs at the request of a unit of government, gov-  
3 ernment agency, humane society or animal shelter;

4       “(c) A veterinary facility;

5       “(d) A person that is transporting dogs; or

6       “(e) A boarding kennel.

7       “(6) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor. However, a court shall suspend  
8 sentence under this subsection for a violation of subsection (2) of this section if the person  
9 agrees to have a sufficient number of dogs spayed or neutered to remedy the violation.

10       “SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section:

11       “(a) ‘Boarding kennel’ means a facility that provides care for a fee to dogs that stay at  
12 the facility an average of less than 30 days.

13       “(b) ‘Dog’ means a member of the subspecies *Canis lupus familiaris* or a hybrid of that  
14 subspecies.

15       “(c) ‘Litter’ means one or more dogs, sold individually or together, that are all or part  
16 of a group of dogs born to the same mother at the same time.

17       “(d) ‘Regular exercise’ means the removal of the dog from the dog’s primary enclosure  
18 and:

19       “(A) Walking the dog on a leash;

20       “(B) Allowing the dog to move about freely within a building or an outdoor space at least  
21 one hour per day; or

22       “(C) Allowing the dog to walk on a treadmill, jenny mill, slat mill or similar device, if use  
23 of the device is prescribed for the dog by a veterinarian to accommodate a specific medical  
24 condition.

25       “(2) A person that possesses, controls or otherwise has charge of at the same time 10  
26 or more sexually intact dogs that are eight months of age or older shall, in addition to pro-  
27 viding minimum care as defined in ORS 167.310:

28       “(a) Provide each dog with sufficient space to turn about freely, stand and sit and to lie  
29 down without the head, face, tail, legs or feet of the dog touching the sides of the enclosure  
30 or touching any other dog.

31       “(b) Provide each dog with an enclosure that:

32       “(A) Has a solid floor without slats or gaps;

33       “(B) Is six inches higher than the head of the tallest dog in that enclosure when the  
34 tallest dog is in a normal standing position;

35       “(C) If elevated above the floor of a room, is placed so that the floor of the enclosure is  
36 no more than 42 inches above the floor of the room; and

37       “(D) Is not stacked or otherwise placed above or below any other dog enclosure.

38       “(c) Provide each dog that is more than four months of age with at least one hour of  
39 regular exercise each day, unless a veterinarian has certified that the dog is medically pre-  
40 cluded from exercise.

41       “(d) Remove waste and contaminants from the enclosure at least once each day.

42       “(e) Remove the dog from the enclosure when cleaning the enclosure of waste and con-  
43 taminants.

44       “(f) Maintain a record for each sexually intact dog that is eight months of age or older  
45 that identifies:

1       “(A) The date of birth for the dog or, if the date of birth is unknown, the date on which  
2 the person acquired possession, control or charge of the dog and the source of the dog;

3       “(B) Any veterinary care provided for the dog; and

4       “(C) The disposition the person makes of each dog possessed by, controlled by or in the  
5 charge of the person, including the date of disposition, manner of disposition and the name  
6 and address information for any person taking possession, control or charge of a dog.

7       “(3) A person shall retain a record required under subsection (2) of this section for a  
8 period of three years following the death of the dog or a date on which the person perma-  
9 nently ceased to have possession, control or charge of the dog.

10       “(4) Subsections (2) and (3) of this section do not apply to:

11       “(a) An animal control agency, humane society or animal shelter;

12       “(b) A person who provides care for dogs at the request of a unit of government, gov-  
13 ernment agency, humane society or animal shelter;

14       “(c) A veterinary facility;

15       “(d) A person that is transporting dogs; or

16       “(e) A boarding kennel.

17       “(5) A violation of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

18       “SECTION 3. (1) As used in this section, ‘dog’ means a member of the subspecies *Canis*  
19 *lupus familiaris* or a hybrid of that subspecies.

20       “(2) A person that possesses, controls or otherwise has charge of at the same time 75  
21 or more dogs shall have one or more individuals on site for at least eight hours each day to  
22 care for the dogs. The ratio between dogs and on-site individuals may not be more than 75  
23 dogs to one individual.

24       “SECTION 4. (1) As used in this section:

25       “(a) ‘Litter’ means one or more dogs, sold individually or together, that are all or part  
26 of a group of dogs born to the same mother at the same time.

27       “(b) ‘Pet dealer’ means, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, a person  
28 that sells five or more litters of dogs during a one-year period.

29       “(c) ‘Pet dealer’ does not mean an animal control agency, humane society or animal  
30 shelter.

31       “(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a pet dealer shall provide the purchaser  
32 of a dog that complies with subsection (3) of this section with a full refund of the purchase  
33 price for the dog if:

34       “(a) No later than 15 days after purchasing the dog from the pet dealer the purchaser  
35 has the dog examined by a veterinarian and the examination reveals that the dog is diseased;  
36 or

37       “(b) No later than one year after purchasing the dog from the pet dealer the purchaser  
38 has the dog examined by a veterinarian and the examination reveals that the dog has a  
39 congenital disorder that significantly limits the dog’s quality of life.

40       “(3) To qualify for a refund under this section, the purchaser, no later than four business  
41 days after the veterinary examination that revealed the disease or disorder, must:

42       “(a) Return the dog to the pet dealer;

43       “(b) Provide the pet dealer with a dated written statement by the examining veterinarian  
44 that the dog has a disease or has a congenital defect; and

45       “(c) Provide the pet dealer with proof of the sale, including but not limited to, the date

1 of sale.

2 “(4) Upon mutual agreement of the purchaser and pet dealer, the purchaser may accept  
3 a replacement dog instead of a refund.

4 “(5) A purchaser that complies with subsection (2) of this section may, instead of ob-  
5 taining a refund, require that the pet dealer reimburse the purchaser for the cost of  
6 veterinary care provided in connection with the disease or congenital disorder described in  
7 subsection (2) of this section. The duty of the pet dealer to reimburse the purchaser for the  
8 cost of veterinary care shall be limited to the purchase price of the dog. A purchaser that  
9 agrees to accept reimbursement under this subsection waives any other claim against the  
10 pet dealer for reimbursement of the cost of veterinary care for the dog.

11 “(6) Notwithstanding subsections (1) to (5) of this section, a pet dealer is not required to  
12 refund the purchase price for a dog, provide a replacement dog or reimburse the purchaser  
13 for veterinary care if the pet dealer:

14 “(a) At the time of sale made a clear and conspicuous disclosure in writing, initialed or  
15 signed by the purchaser, that disclosed the disease or disorder; or

16 “(b) Had the dog examined by a veterinarian not more than 14 days prior to the date of  
17 sale and the examination did not disclose the disease or congenital disorder.

18 “SECTION 5. (1) As used in this section:

19 “(a) ‘Dog’ means a member of the subspecies *Canis lupus familiaris* or a hybrid of that  
20 subspecies.

21 “(b) ‘Litter’ means one or more dogs, sold individually or together, that are all or part  
22 of a group of dogs born to the same mother at the same time.

23 “(c) ‘Retail pet store’ means a retail establishment open to the public that sells or offers  
24 to sell dogs.

25 “(d) ‘Retail pet store’ does not mean a person that sells or offers to sell only dogs:

26 “(A) That were bred or raised by the person; or

27 “(B) That are kept primarily for the purpose of reproduction.

28 “(2) A retail pet store that offers a dog for sale shall, prior to accepting an offer to  
29 purchase the dog, provide the person making the offer with the following information, in  
30 writing, regarding the dog:

31 “(a) If known, the breed, age and date of birth for the dog.

32 “(b) The sex and color of the dog.

33 “(c) A list, and accompanying proof, of all inoculations that have been given to the dog  
34 by any person, and the date of those inoculations.

35 “(d) A list of all medical treatment provided to the dog by any person, the date or  
36 treatment and the reasons for the treatment.

37 “(e) The name and business address of the breeder and of the facility where the dog was  
38 born.

39 “(f) If the breeder holds a license issued by the United States Department of Agriculture,  
40 the breeder’s federal identification number.

41 “(g) The retail price of the dog.

42 “(h) Any congenital disorder or hereditary diseases in the parents of the dog known to  
43 the pet dealer.

44 “(i) If the dog is being sold with the representation that the dog qualifies for registration  
45 with a pedigree organization:

1           “(A) The name and registration numbers of the parents of the dog; and  
2           “(B) The name and address of the pedigree organization with which the parents of the  
3 dog are registered.  
4           “(j) If the dog has previously been sold by the retail pet store and returned by the pur-  
5 chaser, the reason for the return.  
6           “(k) A statement in substantially the following form, with the applicable provision num-  
7 ber circled:  
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10       **The facility in which this dog was born has produced:**  
11           1. 0 to 2 litters during the one-year period preceding the day this dog was born.  
12           2. 3 to 10 litters during the one-year period preceding the day this dog was born.  
13           3. 11 to 39 litters during the one-year period preceding the day this dog was born.  
14           4. 40 or more litters during the one-year period preceding the day this dog was born.  
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17           “**SECTION 6.** (1) Section 1 (3) of this 2009 Act applies to records of events occurring on  
18 or after the effective date of this 2009 Act.  
19           “(2) Section 2 (2)(f) of this 2009 Act applies to records of events occurring on or after the  
20 effective date of this 2009 Act.  
21           “(3) Section 4 of this 2009 Act applies to dogs sold by a pet dealer on or after the effective  
22 date of this 2009 Act.  
23           “(4) Section 5 of this 2009 Act applies to dogs acquired by a retail pet store on or after  
24 the effective date of this 2009 Act.”.  
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