

I personally work in a local family owned pet store that helps local puppies find their forever homes. I strive to educate new owners on the care of their new friend, I know that the puppies and kittens are from responsible, local, clean breeders, I know that they receive professional care from local veterinarians and I work around the clock for many hours a day caring for all the animals while they are with us. Working on socialization and training for the first steps in life. We work hard and strive to find local puppies homes with people who fit the puppies criteria ALWAYS. This bill would be extremely detrimental to the wellbeing of not only staff working in local family owned petstores but for the animals aswell. Local Breeders aren't going to stop breeding puppies or kittens just because they can't sell them to pet stores. They're going to continue to post ads on craigslist for the first buyer who calls with cash. That is NOT what the local family owned petstores are about .

Thank you for taking the time to read through this.

I OPPOSE bill HB 2804.