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I applaud this bill as a means to reduce the occurrence of puppy mills and that it does NOT preclude individuals from breeding or selling healthy dogs (which I am in favor of allowing and have done myself). However, it does appear to have a large loophole that I would like to see changed. It appears that the language allows those pet stores that are currently selling dogs and cats to continue doing so as long as their location and ownership remain the same. I'd prefer this be changed to put an end date in place for those sales, as well. Otherwise, this doesn't fully solve the problem.

Regardless, I applaud this move in the right direction for the welfare of dogs and cats in our state.

Thank you,

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