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On Behalf Of:
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Wildfire
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I am writing in support of SB 1076, which would require licensing and regulation of all breeders.

Breeders took advantage of the demand of people wanting pets, especially during covid. Now there are fewer adopters paired with overbreeding. This has created a supply and demand issue. Animals should not be treated in the same fashion as our food supply chain if we over produce (breed).

I adopted two dogs from a local rescue a couple of years ago. I've come to learn in that span of time how animal rescues and shelters are bombarded with an overwhelming increase of young and healthy dogs caused by over breeding. Resources are often in short supply in the animal rescue world. I believe every animal deserves a second chance which are often out of their control. The issue of over breeding has further strained the already over labored and under funded rescues and shelters.

Please support SB 1076 by creating a fair oversight and standards. Proper measures taken will mitigate the current issues our states shelters and rescues are currently facing day to day. The financial consequences of breeders are costing our valuable state tax dollars. The present circumstances have led to an influx of animal suffering, instability, and ultimately euthanasia due to this unregulated industry.

Thank you,
Jeremy Alexander