

Subject Kennels and Commercial Breeders

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## Overview

This bill would modify requirements that apply to the kennels, animal dealers, and commercial breeders that are licensed and inspected by the Board of Animal Health (BAH). It would also provide the public greater access to licensing and inspection information maintained by the BAH.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Animal premises data.</b></p> <p>Grants the public access to commercial dog and cat breeder licensing and inspection data collected and maintained by the BAH. Under current law, most of this data is classified as private/nonpublic data.</p>   |
| 2 | <p><b>Advertising.</b></p> <p>Modifies advertising requirements for licensed kennels. Requires kennels to use a symbol approved by the BAH or the kennel's license number when advertising or promoting the sale or trading of animals.</p>  |
| 3 | <p><b>Sharing information.</b></p> <p>Requires the BAH to share specified information about licensed kennels and animal dealers with the public upon request, including whether a license is in good standing, the number of animals kept, the licensee's three most-recent inspection reports, and whether the license expired or was revoked by the BAH during the past three years.</p> |
| 4 | <p><b>Inspections.</b></p> <p>Modifies the information that the BAH must include in commercial dog and cat breeder inspection reports. Requires the BAH to include all business names used by the breeder, the name and identification number of each inspected facility, and the city or township in which the facility is located.</p>   |

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5	<p data-bbox="316 262 592 294"><b>Sharing information.</b></p> <p data-bbox="316 304 1421 499">Requires the BAH to share specified information about licensed commercial dog and cat breeders with the public upon request, including all business names used by a licensee, the total number of animals the licensee produced and sold in the previous year, the three most-recent inspection reports, and whether the license expired or was revoked by the BAH during the past three years.</p>



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