

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Consumer Protection

Assembly Bill 250

Relating to: regulation of persons who sell dogs or operate animal shelters or animal control facilities, granting rule-making authority, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

By Representatives Smith, Sinicki, Richards, Jorgensen, Dexter, Wood, Bernard Schaber, Pope-Roberts, Berceau, Barca, Pocan, Colon, Mason, Shilling, Sherman, Grigsby, Cullen, Seidel, Staskunas, Molepske Jr., Soletski, Honadel, Steinbrink, Van Roy, Van Akkeren, Pasch, Benedict, Turner, Black, Spanbauer, Zepnick, Schneider, Fields, J. Ott, A. Ott, Hilgenberg, Zigmunt, Young, Parisi, Gottlieb, Hebl, Roys, A. Williams, Montgomery, Hixson, Stone, Bies, Zipperer, Kestell, Davis and Pridemore; cosponsored by Senators Kreitlow, Darling, Taylor, Plale, Carpenter, Sullivan, Holperin, S. Fitzgerald, Risser, Lehman, Cowles, Olsen, A. Lasee, Kanavas, Lassa, Hansen, Wirsch, Kapanke, Coggs, Leibham and Schultz.

April 30, 2009 Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

September 23, 2009 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (9) Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Lothian, Kleefisch, Spanbauer and Meyer.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Pat Kreitlow — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Jeff Smith — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Alberta Darling — Senator
- Robert Klostermann, Middleton — WI Veterinary Medical Association
- Yvonne Bellay, Madison — Dr., DATCP
- Robert Ehlenfeldt, Madison — Dr., DATCP
- Melissa Mace, Madison — DATCP
- Greg Packnett — office of Rep. Chistine Sinicki
- Jodi Habush Sinykin, River Hills — Wisconsin Humane Society
- Chet Bradley, Sun Prairie
- Adele Orzulak
- Jayme Morey, Eau Claire
- Jillian Hussey, Madison

- Penny Evans, Rockton
- Laurel Wanless, Mt. Horeb — 204 Center Avenue
- Maria-Christina Jackson, Madison
- Betsy Munro, Madison — Alliance for Animals
- Kent Kunz, Beloit
- Patti Kunz, Beloit
- Melanie Sobil, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission
- Marla Lichtenberger, Milwaukee
- Elaine Rhodes, Richfield
- Charlotte Allmann, Wauwatosa
- Michelle Murray Yang, Madison
- Diane Streck, Fitchburg
- Mary Alice Eschweiler, Hartland — Waukesha Kennel Club
- Jodi Hunter, Janesville
- Darlene Yeager, Wind Lake — Wisconsin Citizens against Puppy Mills
- Loretta Baughan, Merrill — Dog Federation of Wisconsin (DFOW)
- Linda Schultz, West Bend
- Joyce Madsen, Mequon — DOGS
- Eilene Ribbens, Elkhart Lake — Wisconsin Puppy Mill Project
- Emily Annen, Barneveld
- Mickey Schaefer, Madison — Dane County Humane Society
- Bridget Kirkish, Mequon
- Kim Rinzel, Milwaukee — Wisconsin Humane Society
- Jane Pohlman — Dr., Wisconsin Humane Society
- Pam McCloud Smith, Madison — Dane County Humane Society
- Renee Vandlik, Whitefish Bay
- Margaret Drake, Franksville
- Frederick Lord, DVM, Forest Junction
- Susan Krebsbach, DVM, Oregon — Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association (HSVMA)
- Marilyn Loft Houck, Richland Center — Ocooch Mountain Humane Society
- Heidi Braun — Dog Federation of Wisconsin (DFOW)
- Pamela Sybelo Yarish, Rice Lake — Wisconsin Puppy Mill Project
- Michelle Hyllested, Rice Lake — Wisconsin Puppy Mill Project
- Frank Schemberger, Eau Claire
- Kathy Pobloskie, North Prairie
- Cheri Wegner, Neillsville — Clark County Humane Society

- Deb Lewis, Appleton — Wisconsin Federated Humane Society/Fox Valley Humane Association
- Chuck Wegner, Neillsville — Clark County Humane Society
- Alyson Bodai, Madison — The Humane Society of the United States
- Anthony Enea, River Hills — Wisconsin Humane Society
- Bob Carlson — Sheriff, Racine County Sheriff
- Louise Crisman, Baraboo — Sauk County Sheriff's Department
- Joy Brand, Slinger — Dog Federation of Wisconsin
- Tony Enea, River Hills — Wisconsin Humane Society

Appearances Against

- Rob Hurd, Indianola — America's Pet Registry
- Joyce Ellenbecker, Arpin
- Cindy Eberhardt, Mauston

Appearances for Information Only

- Jolene Plautz, Madison — United States Sportsmens Alliance
- Scott Meyer — Wisconsin Bear Hunters Association
- Corky Meyer, Kewaskum — Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

Registrations For

- Peter Barca — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Andy Jorgensen — Representative, Wisconsin State Assembly
- Tim Carpenter — Senator, Wisconsin State Senate
- Linda Gatton, West Allis
- Robert Habush, Milwaukee
- Robyn Reeson
- Miriam Habush, Milwaukee
- Charlene DeLellis, Stoughton
- Sandra Colrud, Madison
- Paul DeJardin, Madison
- Erik Riemus, Madison
- Terrin Riemer, Madison
- Kara Nielsen, Madison
- Alisha McCann, Madison
- Jessica Christianson, Madison
- Anna Kelton, Madison — Dane County Humane Society
- Sarah Hinkes, Madison
- Jan Viney, Madison
- Karen Sipoulc, Madison
- Jo Withers, Madison
- Emily Steinwehe, Madison
- Allison Tolbert, Madison

- Scott Pahl, Cornell
- Cory Neeley, Madison
- Mackenzie Pahl, Cornell
- Shayla Willmarth, Cornell
- Judith Krysko, Richland Center — Ocooch Mountain Humane Society, Inc.
- Michele Withers, Waunakee — Oolong Dachsund Rescue
- Andy Joseph, Madison
- Christine Long, Racine — Wisconsin Citizens Against Puppy Mills
- Irene Niles, Racine — Wisconsin Citizens Against Puppy Mills
- Diane Iverson, Madison
- Mary Palmer, Racine — Northcentral Maltese Rescue
- Clarice Jutz, Wauwatosa
- Lynn Cherwenka, Brookfield
- Kim Pokorny Brown — Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Doug Kratt — Dr., Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association
- Margaret Hooper-Lofton, Madison
- Sherri Voigt, Madison
- Nancy Kingsbury, Wheeler — Rescue
- Joanne Storlie, Madison
- Donald Johnson, Waunakee
- Susan Taney, Hancock
- Rebecca Monroe, Montello
- Sarah Barry, Madison
- Marc Eichsteadt, Watertown
- Bridget Luther, Watertown — Wisconsin Bichon Frise Rescue
- Don Settergreen, Fitchburg
- Doug Brown, DeForest
- Jeff Oimoen, Madison
- Gayle Viney, Madison
- Margaret DeSmet, Barneveld
- Mark DeSmet, Barneveld
- Charlie Burns, Chippewa Falls
- John Bloodgood, Madison
- Jennifer Meyers, Madison
- Lynn Mitchell, Richfield
- Kent Lehmann, Elk Mound
- Stacy Lehmann, Elk Mound
- Cindy Lease, Cottage Grove
- Dwight Darin, Madison
- Susan Alexander, Madison
- Sheila Johnston, Racine

- Amy Kerwin, Madison
- Diane Sullivan, Madison
- Diane Sullivan, Madison
- Diane Wagner, Madison
- Jo Penn Lynch, Madison
- Tammy Bieberstein, Madison
- Sarah Barry, Madison — Madison Mutts
- Joyce Wells, Madison
- Laura Murray, Oregon
- Linda Overbeek, Lone Rock
- Shannon Meyer, Edgerton
- Renee Stodola, Deerfield
- Sherry Wilson, Verona
- Sharon James, Madison
- Rhea Schmiedlin, Sun Prairie
- Jeff Wiswell, Madison — Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association
- Jessica Marchant, Madison
- Jennifer Pratt, Madison
- Sara Christer, Poynette
- Dawn Sands, Madison
- Barbara Constaus, Madison
- Joy Sample, Madison
- Kelsey Olson, Madison
- Stephanie Schultz, Madison
- Clara Wittman, Madison
- David Williams, Madison
- Karen Swanson, Madison
- Ed Mason, Madison
- Karen Carlson, Madison
- Will Thompson, Black Earth
- Katherine Odell, Madison
- Kim Krouth, Madison
- Sara Hoven, Madison
- Judi Berner, Franklin
- Linda Leighton, Madison
- April Johnson, Madison
- Judy Ellwanger, Milwaukee
- Lynn Mitchell, Richfield
- Kellie Glynn, Menomonee Falls
- John Gosewehk, Madison
- Michelle Livanos, Madison
- Melanie Wearing, Waunakee
- Richard Mrotek, Manitowoc

- Lynn Rutherford, Francis Creek
- Monica Gates, Waupaca
- Chad Hagen, Sun Prairie
- Naomi Pettigrew, Milwaukee — Milwaukee Pet Store Protest Group
- Karen Sutterfield, Germantown — Milwaukee Pet Store Protest Group
- Linda Hartwig, Madison
- Denise Spangler, Madison
- Kris Steffens, Oxford — Eyes of Hope Shelter, Inc.
- Theron Caldwell Ris, Madison — HSDC, Alliance for Animals
- Tammy Rasey, Arkdale
- Roberta Everson, Middleton — Basset Buddies, Inc.
- C. Ergun, Verona
- Barbara Christensen, Middleton — Basset Buddies Rescue
- Judy Lukt, Richland Center
- Brooke Lewis, Verona
- Barb Jenls, Grafton
- Judy Quade, Richland Center
- Barbara McDonald, Racine
- Brenton Kuhl, Brodhead
- Kim Rauen Eichorst, Monticello — WI Chihuahua Rescue, Inc.
- Debra Gutierrez, Muskego — Wisconsin Citizens Against Puppy Mills
- Molly Campbell, Monroe
- Megan Jorenby, Blanchardville
- Mary Turner, Mukwonago
- Ronald Turner, Mukwonago
- J. Gayle Strand, Marshfield
- Colleen Flesher, Stoughton
- Charla Werns, Stoughton
- Elizabeth Kain, West Bend — Washington County Humane Society
- Joanna O'Connell, Richfield
- Marnie Brown, West Bend — Washington County Humane Society
- Amy Burns, Janesville
- Dale Stockhausen, West Bend
- Allegra Rosenberg, Janesville
- Mary Ann Riggs, West Bend
- Mary Lippert, Waunakee — Midwest Dachshund Rescue
- Kathi Cushman, Marshfield
- Jeff Manning, Wausau

- Richard Canter, Stoughton
- Nina Stocks, New Glarus
- Adam Bauknecht, DVM, Madison
- Laura O'Flanagan, Madison
- Marcie Jascor, Wausau
- Margaret Smith, Eau Claire
- Rene Gagner, Mt. Horeb
- Renee Schumacher, Mt. Horeb — DCHS
- Terri Woodcock, Eau Claire
- Christine Marsh, Madison
- Mary Thomas, West Allis

Registrations Against

- Betty Grotophorst, Belleville
- Connie Kieckhefer, Grafton
- Mike Ellenbecker, Arpin
- Daniel Drake, Franksville
- Heidi Braun, Menomonee Falls
- Mary Escalante, Madison
- Marilyn Withers, Madison

Registrations for Information Only

- Roberta Eichelberg, Oregon — Cue Potter Cairin Rescue Network
- Merrilyn Trombly, Cottage Grove — AFA

October 21, 2009

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (9) Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Lothian, Kleefisch, Spanbauer and Meyer.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Soletski, seconded by Representative Hixson that **Assembly Amendment 1 to Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Lothian, Kleefisch, Spanbauer and Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Roys, seconded by Representative Soletski that **Assembly Substitute Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Lothian, Kleefisch, Spanbauer and Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Moved by Representative Pope-Roberts, seconded by Representative Roys that **Assembly Bill 250** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Representatives Hintz, Soletski, Hixson, Pope-Roberts, Roys, Lothian, Kleefisch, Spanbauer and Meyer.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Bob Meyer
Committee Clerk