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WHAT WILL SB 1712 MEAN FOR THE DOGS?



Currently Oklahoma kennels are not required to meet even the most basic of standards of care and facilities; many dogs languish in tiny cages and in filth and misery for years.

Stacked over each other in cages with slatted floors, some dogs live under a rain of urine and feces for years. Their eyes are often scalded or burned from the ammonia in the urine. By the time they go to auction, many are blind; some have had their vocal chords severed to keep them quiet and many have lost or rotten teeth by the time they are just a few years old.

SB 1712 will mandate that unlicensed dog dealers in Oklahoma must meet, at least, USDA standards for cage sizes, feeding, etc. This mandate is a matter of common sense. We believe that a facility that cannot reach that minimum should not be in business.

www.okpuppymilltruth.org believes that a facility that cannot comply with facilities standards, normal record keeping regarding health and business sales should not remain open.

Kennels meeting minimum USDA standards are seen on this page. These regulations state that a dog must have at least its' length plus six inches, times the same. This means that a beagle may spend its life in a 32" X 32,"cage; dogs must be offered food and water daily. Our opponents think this demands too much of the kennel owner.

Why do some people oppose common sense and minimum standards?

