

SENATOR FOR A DAY PROGRAM

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 5
Session of 2021-2022

INTRODUCED BY _____

REFERRED TO SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Prohibiting licensed breeders to sell dogs, cats, rabbits in commercial kennels or businesses unless they have completed extensive genetic testing.

AN ACT

Section 1. This act shall be known as “Victoria’s Law”.

Section 2. This would prohibit the sale of any animal, defined as a dog, cat or rabbit, from being sold in a commercial kennel by a breeder or a business, unless that animal has undergone extensive genetic testing by a licensed veterinarian, to help ensure the animal is not ill or has genetic deficiencies.

Section 3. The consumer would be responsible for the payment of said services.

Section 4. Penalties to licensed breeders would result in loss of license for one year.

Section 3. Effective Date: This act shall take effect on January 1, 2022.