



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2413

PRINTER'S NO. 3374

PRIME SPONSOR: Briggs

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: HB 2413 PN 3374 eliminates the requirement for interstate certificate of veterinary inspection in order to board out-of-state dogs in this commonwealth. In addition, the bill provides quarantine requirements option for imported dogs. This legislation will take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 3 (Agriculture) by making the following changes:

- Updates definitions contained Section 102 relating to “*certificate of vaccination*,” “*commercial kennel*,” and adds the definition of “*service dog kennel*.”
- Section 207 (Requirements for kennels)
 - Requires 14-day isolation period unless the imported dog has a certification by veterinarian that certain tests, treatments, and vaccinations have been done
 - All kennels which import dogs from other states/countries are required to have a plan of veterinary care, approved by veterinarian
- Clarifies the sections of Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and the Animal Cruelty Code which will result in revocation or refusal of license within Section 211 (Revocation or refusal of kennel licenses).
- Updates when a certificate of veterinary inspection shall not be required under Section 214 (Health certificates for importation).
- Technical changes to Section 902 (Rules and regulations) which requires the Secretary of Agriculture to revoke a kennel’s license for a licensee convicted for violations of the cruelty to animals’ subchapter of Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses).

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation would not have a fiscal impact on commonwealth funds. Bill simply updates definitions, makes technical changes, provides clarification to applicable sections, and specifies when certificate of veterinary inspection is not required.

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