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LD 133

To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing to express opposition to the proposed legislation under consideration, LD No. 133 (“An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Nuisance Dogs.”). Our opposition is based on the following points:

- 1) The proposed language impacts individual property rights, both real property and personal property. Although property rights are not absolute and can be limited by the state to promote public health, safety, and welfare, the amended language seeks to control activities on private property without differentiating between the types of property or considering the applicable zoning ordinances and permitted uses thereunder.
- 2) The proposed language is ambiguous and subjective. It does not set an objective parameter of what would constitute a disturbance of peace or what type of barking, howling, or yelping would be excessive to trigger the application of the statute.

Respectfully,
Darya Zappia, on behalf of Rarebreed Veterinary Partners