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To Whom It May Concern:

As a licensed accredited veterinarian graduate of Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, I have been asked to write a brief note concerning my thoughts on SB 57.

My first impression is why does anything need to be added or changed? With all the laws, rules, and regulations already in existence in Kansas and the United States of America, why does there have to be more?

The licensed professional breeders in the State of Kansas that I have had the honor to deal with have all been very exact, clean and professional in raising their animals. The rescues, pounds and others not so much. You have increased the fees drastically while decreasing the number of licensees even more. The fee increases suggested are too onerous on the already taxed pocket of the licensed professional breeders.

My general impression of SB57 is a fishing expedition. Try to throw out many changes to get one or more through. Get your nose under the tent and soon the camel follows. The American Taxpaying Citizen has the reasonable expectation of privacy. By changing the regulations, it appears to be trying to shut down the licensed professional breeder by fees or onerous paperwork.

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