

### Comparison of Missouri Proposition B, SB 113, and Governor’s Bill

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<b><u>Exercise</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates uniform standard of constant and unfettered outdoor access to exercise area twice the size of a dog’s primary enclosure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes Prop B requirements and reverts to existing law, which requires only an “exercise plan” that is vet-approved and provides “maximum opportunity” for outdoor exercise.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total repeal of Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires “constant and unfettered access to an attached outdoor run,” but this can be eliminated entirely by the Department “as prescribed by rule.”</li> <li>Requires no minimum size for “outdoor run” – could be 1-foot by 1-foot – so this standard is meaningless.</li> <li>Reverts to requiring exercise plan that is vet-approved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Total repeal of Prop B</b></li> <li><b>No enforceable outdoor exercise requirement</b></li> </ul>
<b><u>Breeding Frequency</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creates limit on breeding frequency.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes limit on breeding frequency, as it leaves the decision up to a licensed veterinarian.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total repeal of Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes limit on breeding frequency, as it leaves the decision up to a licensed veterinarian.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Total repeal of Prop B</b></li> <li><b>No enforceable requirement that dogs be able to rest between breeding cycles</b></li> </ul>
<b><u>Number of Breeding Dogs</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prohibits more than 50 breeding dogs being kept by any one kennel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes limit on number of breeding dogs a breeder may have.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total repeal of Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes limit on number of breeding dogs a breeder may have.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Total repeal of Prop B</b></li> <li><b>No limit on the size of puppy mills, and no minimum number of staff required to care for dogs</b></li> </ul>
<b><u>Exemptions</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exempts retail pet stores, animal shelters, hobby and show breeders, and dog trainers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes exemptions for retail pet stores, animal shelters, hobby and show breeders, and dog trainers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total repeal of Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes exemptions for retail pet stores, animal shelters, hobby and show breeders, and dog trainers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Total repeal of Prop B</b></li> <li><b>Leaves pet stores, shelters, show breeders, and dog trainers unsure about compliance with the Act</b></li> </ul>

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<b><u>Housing</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full enclosure must be solid flooring.</li> <li>• No stacking of cages allowed.</li> <li>• Minimum and maximum temperature requirements applied constantly.</li> <li>• Dogs must be removed from enclosures during cleaning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only part of enclosure must be solid flooring.</li> <li>• Stacking of cages allowed with an impervious barrier.</li> <li>• Temperature minimum and maximum only apply if endured for greater than 4-hour period.</li> <li>• Dogs must be removed from enclosures during cleaning.</li> <li>• Dogs in same enclosure must be compatible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly total repeal of Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only part of enclosure must be solid flooring.</li> <li>• Wire “<i>strand</i>” flooring prohibited on new enclosures immediately and all enclosures in 2016, <i>but other wire flooring allowed.</i></li> <li>• Stacking of cages allowed with an impervious barrier.</li> <li>• Prop B temperature requirements eliminated. Temperature minima and maxima only apply if endured for greater than 4 hour period.</li> <li>• Dogs must be removed from enclosures during cleaning.</li> <li>• Dogs in same enclosure must be compatible.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nearly total repeal of Prop B</b></li> <li>• <b>No prohibition on stacking of cages</b></li> <li>• <b>Allows use of wire floors, except in certain circumstances</b></li> <li>• <b>No enforceable protections against extreme heat and cold</b></li> </ul>
<b><u>Penalties</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Class C misdemeanors for all violations.</li> <li>• Class A misdemeanors for repeat violators.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Class C misdemeanors but only for “repeated violations” that pose “substantial risk to health and welfare” of dogs or violating remedial order.</li> <li>• Class A misdemeanor for stacking cages without impervious barrier and for repeat violators.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nearly total repeal of Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Class C misdemeanors but only for “repeated violations” that pose “substantial risk to health and welfare” of dogs, or where violating remedial order.</li> <li>• Class A misdemeanor for stacking cages without impervious barrier, and for repeat violators.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nearly total repeal of Prop B</b></li> <li>• <b>Only certain violations and repeat offenders can be prosecuted</b></li> </ul>
<b><u>Food &amp; Water</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutritious food once per day</li> <li>• Continuous access to non-frozen water free of contaminants.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food twice per day.</li> <li>• Reverts to existing law (access to water 3 times per day for 1 hour each).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial repeal of Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food twice per day.</li> <li>• Continuous access to non-frozen water <i>generally</i> free of contaminants.</li> <li>• Does not define what level of water contamination is prohibited.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Partial repeal of Prop B</b></li> <li>• <b>No enforceable standard for clean water</b></li> </ul>

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<b><u>Veterinary Care</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual examination by vet.</li> <li>• Treatment of illness or injury only by vet.</li> <li>• Humane euthanasia only by vet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two visual inspections by vet, and examination only if vet sees sign of disease or injury.</li> <li>• Treatment need not be performed by vet.</li> <li>• Humane euthanasia only by vet.</li> <li>• "Prudent attention" to skin, coat, and nails.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partial repeal of Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual examination by vet.</li> <li>• Treatment of illness or injury only needs to be performed by vet if "serious."</li> <li>• Does not define what "serious" is.</li> <li>• Allows puppy mills to withhold vet care except where they self-determine an illness or injury is "serious"</li> <li>• Humane euthanasia only by vet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Partial repeal of Prop B</b></li> <li>• <b>No enforceable requirement for veterinary care</b></li> </ul>
<b><u>Space</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three standard minimum enclosure sizes based on length of dog, essentially doubling the size of current enclosures.</li> <li>• Required that enclosure be tall enough so dogs can stand up straight.</li> <li>• Enclosures must be indoor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes Prop B requirements and reverts to existing law.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total repeal of Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminates head room requirement for dogs.</li> <li>• Doubles existing enclosure size until 2016.</li> <li>• Requires three times current size for newly created enclosures, and all enclosures starting 2016.</li> <li>• Does not specify if space doubling and tripling is of primary enclosure space, or a total of all primary space and outdoor run (which is undefined in bill).</li> <li>• Current average space under MO regs is approximately 6 square feet of floor space per dog. Three times that space equals 18 square feet.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Partial repeal of Prop B</b></li> <li>• <b>No requirement that dogs be given a minimum amount of headroom to stand up straight</b></li> <li>• <b>No minimum space for outdoor exercise</b></li> <li>• <b>Allows dogs to be confined for life in cages the size of a side-by-side washer/dryer</b></li> </ul>
<b><u>License Fees</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No additional license fees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increases license fees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition to Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increases license fees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Addition to Prop B</b></li> </ul>
<b><u>Records</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No record retention requirements.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All vet and sales records must be retained for 2 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Addition to Prop B</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All vet and sales records must be retained for 2 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Addition to Prop B</b></li> </ul>