

## HR 835

Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Animals

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. (Mar 9, 2011)

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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 14, 2011
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Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 6, 2011
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 11, 2011
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2011

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Rep. Bono Mack, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Oct 25, 2011
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Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 18, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 29, 2011
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2011
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 30, 2011
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 5, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 5, 2011
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2011
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2011
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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Dec 6, 2011
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2011
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 12, 2011
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Dec 13, 2011
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Dec 13, 2011

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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 14, 2011
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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2011
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Dec 16, 2011
Rep. Turner, Robert L. [R-NY-9]	R · NY		Dec 16, 2011
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Dec 19, 2011
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 19, 2011
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Dec 19, 2011
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2011
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Dec 20, 2011
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Dec 23, 2011
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Dec 23, 2011
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 27, 2011
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Dec 30, 2011
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jan 17, 2012
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Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 16, 2012
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 18, 2012
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 11, 2012
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 12, 2012
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Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2012
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Sep 14, 2012
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Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Sep 19, 2012

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Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 9, 2012
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 9, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Animals

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 707	Identical bill	Mar 31, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2011)

Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act - Amends the Animal Welfare Act to define a "high volume retail breeder" as a person who, in commerce, for compensation or profit: (1) has an ownership interest in or custody of one or more breeding female dogs; and (2) sells, via any means of conveyance, more than 50 of the offspring of such dogs for use as pets in any one-year period. Considers such a breeder of dogs to be a dealer.

Requires dealers to include on licensing applications and annual renewals the total number of dogs exempted from exercise on the premises of the dealer in the preceding year by a licensed veterinarian.

Requires the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) to promulgate requirements for the exercise of dogs at facilities owned or operated by a dealer, including requiring daily access to exercise that: (1) allows the dogs to move sufficiently in a way that is not forced, repetitive, or restrictive; and (2) is in an area that is spacious, cleaned at least once a day, free of infestation by pests or vermin, and designed to prevent the dogs from escaping. Allows an exemption if: (1) a licensed veterinarian determines that a dog should not exercise because of the health, condition, or well-being of the dog; and (2) such determination is reviewed and updated at least once every 30 days by the veterinarian, unless the basis for the determination is a permanent condition. Subjects such a determination to review and approval by the Secretary.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.