

**Join the Effort to Oppose
Assembly Bill 2862:
This bill attempts to stop the sale of live Animals in Pet Stores**



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THE PET INDUSTRY'S UNIFIED VOICE

AB 2862 is an attack on California's pet store industry. Supporters of the bill have stated that their main objective is to stop the sale of live animals in pet stores.

AB 2862, if passed, would:

- Require extensive record keeping for each animal that could mean tagging of every animal, driving up the cost of pets being sold.
- Require posting, for public viewing, the name and address of animal suppliers so consumers can bypass the pet store and deal direct. Also, allows animal activists to harass your suppliers.
- Prohibit the sale of all animals (except feeder rodents) under 8 weeks of age.
- Prohibit handling that causes any animal "discomfort." Every living being feels occasional discomfort. This is an invitation to arbitrary prosecution. Do animals feel discomfort when they receive vaccinations, other medical treatments or while being removed from the cages?
- Impose extensive new cage sizes, with limited numbers of animals per cage, that are unsupported by the medical or biological needs of the animals. This would demand space needs for some animals that few stores could meet (example: 4 "small rodents" per 1 square foot wide cage.)
- Duplicate numerous existing pet care laws and regulations, causing confusion and increasing the likelihood of prosecution.

Yes, I support your efforts!

Please publicly list me and/or organization/company as opposed to AB 2862

Please complete (type or print) the following information:

Name: _____ **Pet Store/ Company Name:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____

Phone Number: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Signature:** _____

Your name will appear publicly in opposition to Assembly Bill 2862



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