



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1121 without my signature.

Nothing in existing law prevents local governments from issuing puppy licenses or imposing requirements on dog sellers. In fact, some cities and counties have already adopted excellent programs of the kind envisioned by this bill.

Licensing and tracking of dogs is quintessentially a local function.

Sincerely,

  
Edmund G. Brown Jr.