



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Puppy Lemon Laws

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Alabama	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Alaska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Arizona 1 A.R.S. § 44-1799.05	15 days	Purchase price	Yes	No	No	60 days to report
Arkansas A.C.A. § 4-97-105	10 days	Purchase price	Yes	10 days	Identifying number, description of the animal, including its breed, sex, and color, date of sale, name, address, and telephone number of the breeder, sales price	No
California CA HLTH & S §122070	15 days	150% of purchase price	Yes	No	Written notice of rights, USDA id, DOB, date breeder received dog, breed, sex, color, and identifying marks, names registration numbers of the sire and dam, record of inoculations and worming treatments, record of any veterinarian treatment or medication	1 year to report
Colorado	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Connecticut C.G. S.A. §22-344b-344d	20 days	\$500	No	No	DOB, State of birth, breed, sex, color, registration of parents of AKC, record of inoculations, worming, vet care	60 days to report
Delaware 6 Del. C. §4005	20 days	Purchase price	Yes	10 days	No	2 years to report

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Florida FL ST §828.29	14 days	Purchase price	Yes	10 days	Certificate of veterinary inspection, consumers rights	1 year to report
Georgia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hawaii	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Idaho	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Illinois	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indiana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Iowa	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kansas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Kentucky	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Louisiana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maine 7 M.R.S.A. §4155 - 4156	10 days	½ purchase price	yes	no		1 year
Maryland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Massachusetts 33 CMR 12.05	14 days	Purchase price	Yes	No	No	No
Michigan MI ST §287.335a	No	No	No	No	Health Certificate	No
Minnesota M.S.A. §325F.791	10 days	Purchase price	Yes	No	The name, address, and USDA license number of the breeder; DOB, the date the pet dealer received the animal, the breed, sex, color, and identifying marks of the animal, the individual identifying tag, tattoo, or collar number, the name and registration number of the sire and dam and the litter number, and a record of inoculations, worming treatments, and medication received	1 year to report

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					by the animal, a statement signed by the pet dealer that the animal has no known health problem, or a statement signed by the pet dealer disclosing any known health problem and a statement signed by a veterinarian that recommends necessary treatment.	
Mississippi	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Missouri	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Montana	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nebraska	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nevada NV ST §574.490	10 days	Expenses incurred by the purchaser in obtaining treatment from a veterinarian chosen by the retailer or dealer	Yes	No	No	No
New Hampshire N.N. Rev. Stat. §437.10	14 days	Purchase price	No	No	Health certificate	No
New Jersey N.J.S.A. §56.8.95	14 days	2 times the purchase price	Yes	No	Sex and breed of each animal kept in the cage, the date and place of birth of each animal, and the name and address of the veterinarian attending to the animal and the date of the initial examination of the animal	180 days to report

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New Mexico	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
New York NY GEN BUS §753	14 days	Purchase price	Yes	10 days	Breed of the animal, the date of purchase, the name, address and telephone number of the breeder, and the amount of the purchase	No
North Carolina	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
North Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ohio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Oklahoma	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Oregon	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Pennsylvania 73 P.S. § 201-9.3	10 days	Purchase price	Yes	14 days	Health record	30 days to report
Rhode Island RI ST §4-25-5	20 days	Purchase price	Yes	10 days	DOB, the breeders name and address, the date the seller received the animal, breed, sex and color of the animal, the names and registration numbers of the sire and dam and the litter number, record of any inoculations and worming treatments, record of any diagnosis, treatment or medication	2 years to report
South Carolina SC ST § 47-13-160	14 days	50% of purchase price	Yes	No	Statement certifying that the dog or cat has received inoculation, a copy of the "election of options"	6 months to report
South Dakota	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tennessee	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Texas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Utah	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Vermont 20 V.S.A. § 4301-4304	7 days	Purchase price	Yes	10 days	A description of the animal, including breed and date of purchase, the name, address and telephone number of the breeder and the purchase price	1 year to report
Virginia VA ST § 3.2- 6514	10 days	Purchase price	No	10 days	Animal history receipt	No
Washington	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
West Virginia	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wisconsin	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wyoming	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a