

To: State Agricultural Committee  
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Dear Senators,

We have been raising miniature pinschers and boston terriers for the past 7 years. When we started raising dogs, we built a new kennel so we could properly care for the dogs. We strive to maintain a very clean kennel.

We oppose the proposal of increasing licensing fees from \$200 to \$500. A 150% increase is excessive. We have many other expenses with increasing costs of feed, vaccines, etc. It makes it difficult for breeders to remain in the business. The dog industry brings revenue to the state of Kansas so we should not be penalized with such an increase.

This is a premises license. One premise should mean one license fee.

We need you to make changes to SB#57 or don't pass it.

Sincerely,  
Sara & Sean Koppes

Senate Agriculture Committee  
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Sara and Sean Koppes, Breeders  
SB57