



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1138 without my signature.

This bill creates a new misdemeanor for the false or misleading advertising related to the sale of dogs and cats.

Existing law already makes it unlawful to make fraudulent, deceptive, untrue, or misleading advertisements. A violation of existing law is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in county jail not exceeding six months, or by a fine not exceeding \$2,500, or both. The creation of a new crime is not necessary.

Sincerely,


Edmund G. Brown Jr.