

## Assembly Bill 702 Phone Scripts:

*For breeders:*

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am (tell them if you are from California, live in their district). I am calling to ask Assemblymember (insert name) to please oppose Assembly Bill 702. I have been a breeder in the state (tell them how long) and am dedicated to ensuring my dogs are raised in a humane manner and always end up in good homes.

AB 702 would make it very difficult for me to continue to breed and raise the dogs I love. Supporters are falsely saying this will help shelter populations, but when you look at the data, shelter populations are actually declining, and many shelters import dogs into the state for adoption.

AB 702 is unnecessary and will punish responsible breeders like me. Please vote no on AB 702.

*For dog owners:*

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I (am a Californian and/or purchased a dog from a California breeder) asking the Assemblymember to vote “no” on Assembly Bill 702.

When I got my dog, I did my research and found a responsible breeder so I could know the line’s characteristics, temperament and health status – information I can’t get with a dog from a shelter or rescue. I support the good work animal control does, and I know that shelter and rescue dogs just aren’t appropriate for everyone.

AB 702 creates so many unnecessary and arbitrary requirements that it will be very difficult for California breeders to comply with the law and continue to raise dogs properly. **Please protect my right to choose the right pet for my family by voting no on AB 702.**