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To: Sunset Advisory Commission
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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Kristina

Last Name: Bowman

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: I currently volunteer for Animal Investigation and Response

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City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I've been involved in animal rescue for over 12 years and have seen, first hand, beyond horrific conditions that breeders keep their "product" in.

I have personally been on dozens of puppy-mill (breeder) rescues and the conditions are far more inhumane than anyone, who hasn't personally witnessed it, can imagine. These animals are living, breathing, feeling beings, yet they are treated as warehoused breeding machines and much worse. I strongly urge you NOT to repeal the Breeder Law, but instead, STRENGTHEN it by closing the loopholes in the law and enforcing the law.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

I recommend reducing the breeders from 11 to 5 and also removing the sales requirement.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree