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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I agree with the Sunset staff recommendations to eliminate the breeder program and its associated licensing efforts. This was a solution to a problem that does not exist, at least among ethical dog breeders. The lobbying efforts that originally led to this ill advised legislation were funded primarily by out-of-state anti-dog organizations such as HSUS and don't reflect the values and behaviors of most Texas breeders. Save everyone (including taxpayers) a lot of money and grief by ditching this program.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: TDLR does a good job with its responsibilities. Suggest dropping the breeder program so it can focus on more important matters.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree