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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 oppose any action on Puppy Mill legislation that isn't a move towards stricter measures and safety for animals. It is truly unbelievable to me that such weak legislation exists, then of course does not work properly, and the only means of change that anyone can come up with is getting rid of it all together. I would love to come to a conclusion that enables everyone who signs off on it to be able to look at themselves in the mirror and know they didn't just make it easier for animal cruelty to exist in Texas.

Wouldn't it be nice to go home to your pets at night and look them in the face and know you worked TOWARDS shedding Texas of it's reputation of an abundance of stray dogs, dumped dogs, etc. Why can this not be profitable and work towards the safety of animals? And if not possible, why would profit come before the safety and security of animals? Think to yourselves "What would a Disney villain do?" and do the opposite of whatever that is.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Higher fines, more law enforcement activity to assist, lowering number of intact females to increase revenue from fines and increase number of breeders that fall under legislation, limiting number of sales per year by half.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree