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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov [<mailto:sunset@sunset.texas.gov>] On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 1:48 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I hope you will join me iand OPPOSE the Sunset Staff recommendation to abolish the Licensed Breeders Program. Having worked in an animal shelter in North Texas for 15 years I have seen first hand the abuse and neglect animals as the result of large scale breeding facilities and small breeding businesses. These animals are absolutely broken emotionally and physically as a result of their treatment. Any respectable breeder who cares deeply for the animals in their care would agree to regulation of their industry to protect the animals as they do. Please do the humane and kind thing and oppose the abolition of the Licensed Breeders Program.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please oppose the Sunset Staff recommendation to abolish the Licensed Breeder Program. Please keep this legislation intact.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree