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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov [<mailto:sunset@sunset.texas.gov>] On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
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To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

First Name: Virginia

Last Name: Hightower

Title: president

Organization you are affiliated with: ANDERSON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Email:

City: PALESTINE

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose staff recommendation to end the breeder licensure. Our shelter is over run by the overpopulation of unwanted pets many of which are pure bred. There need to be better regulation of breeders not less! They must be held to high standards of care and not be allowed to be driven only by profits. There should be inspection of facilities and standards for care enforced. We do not need unlimited breeding of unneeded animals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: lower the number of animal to 5 to bring more under the provisions of this law and strengthen the standard of care and facility required.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree