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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Bella

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support the protection of animals under the 2011 Texas Dog & Cat Breeder Act and hope that the State Legislature will not repeal these protections to animals before they become homeless strays. Breeders need to be licensed and regulated to prevent what is already a major issue in our cities and state with all the strays on the street and in shelters.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Require Breeders to be licensed regulated and make sure they are paying their share of taxes on the profits they are accumulating. If they are not licensed the communities will continue to have an increased number of strays and they will continue to not pay their fair share of taxes(what the government cares about) like the rest of us. My only concern is the protection of the animals and to provide a voice for them.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree