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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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City: San Antonio

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposed to getting rid of the Texas Licensed Breeder Program.

Texas needs MORE legislation to prevent animal cruelty not less, and animal cruelty officers need more tools like this legislation to help them stop and end these cruel practices where they find them. I've spoken to animal care officers in San Antonio and heard the horror stories of puppy mill practices.

These officers care about animals, and it takes a toll on them to see cruelty like this. The legislation we have is good, and it works. We should be adding more laws to the books not taking away existing ones. Please do not allow people to make money off of being cruel to animals by taking away this program. Breeders should not be allowed to police themselves. It allows for bad actors and makes the job of animal welfare officers that much harder.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None at this time.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree