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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2020 12:22:26 AM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Cheryl

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Title: President

Organization you are affiliated with: PAAC - People Assisting Animal Control

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Many reasons exist to preserve the Texas Licensed Breeders Program.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Recommend that the number of breeding females be lowered to five (which is parallel with the USDA requirement). The Program prevents Texas breeders with a history of animal cruelty from becoming licensed. Without the Program in place, there is no consistent way to track whether breeders with animal cruelty convictions are applying to breed and sell dogs and cats in Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree