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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov [<mailto:sunset@sunset.texas.gov>] On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2020 2:58 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
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Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: One of the biggest issues we deal with regarding domestics is the ongoing plethora of non licensed back yard breeders, the majority of whom sacrifice animal health and welfare for the sake of profit. We urge you to continue to require all breeders to operate within strict health and humane care guidelines by maintaining licenses requiring inspection of their facilities and paperwork. As a licensed wildlife rehabilitator for the State of Texas, of which I volunteer my time and service, I am inspected by the game warden and must submit annual reports and paperwork regrading all animals in my care. i would expect no less for a for profit breeder.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Add a way for breeders to attach photos of their facilities, that are date and time stamped, and use docusign for online signing and submission of paperwork.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree