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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <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

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I strongly OPPOSE letting the Licensed Breeders Program lapse, and in fact, it needs to be even stronger. These standards still allow puppy mills to masquerade as legitimate breeders. The Licensed Breeders program was passed with bipartisan support and according to the wishes of the vast majority of taxpayers - it should not be subverted.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

1. Require yearly inspections of every licensed breeding facility 2. Any person/entity with 5 or more breeding females should be considered a "breeder" under the law (not a hobbyist or mere pet owner) and subject to all the regulations thereof.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree