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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov [<mailto:sunset@sunset.texas.gov>] On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 10:34 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS ANIMAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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Organization you are affiliated with:

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City: Dripping Springs

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose abolishing the "licensed breeders" program. Without this program, anyone can abuse dogs with impunity, forcing pregnancies and destroying "imperfect" puppies at will. Texans love their dogs, so Texas laws should protect dogs.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Cut the requirement of 11 breeding animals. That is too many for any decent person to care for. Dogs need love and companionship, even from breeders. I've owned several dogs at a time, and anything more than 3 or 4 dogs makes it difficult to give proper attention to them.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree