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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 10:53 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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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose the recommendation to abolish the Licensed Breeders Program. There are so many backyard breeders out there that are breeding animals just for profit and aren't concerned for their health. They aren't properly taking care of these animals and by not forcing breeders to be licensed this will only be further encouraged. There are so many animals that need homes in this world and it is absurd to purposefully be breeding more animals into the world when dogs are being euthanized simply because there isn't enough space at the city animal shelters to house them!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Encourage people to adopt from local shelters and save the animals that are already at risk of being euthanized before allowing people to irresponsibly bring even more animals into the world!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree