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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
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To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Robert

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Organization you are affiliated with:

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City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

If WE don't ensure safety, anti cruelty and other protections for animals used for profit, WHO will? Breeders will NOT regulate themselves, they're in it for the money.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: With the thousands of unwanted dogs and cats throughout Texas, the cost to shelters, and people who take care of these dogs, why aren't these breeders required to pay a surcharge instead of the public? I own several dogs (all strays) and being on a fixed income is not easy. ALL breeders in Texas should be made to pay a surcharge(which should go to all shelters) and SHIFT the burden onto THEM for a change.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree