

HOUSE BILL No. 4355

March 18, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Muxlow, Bizon, Inman, Pagel and Santana and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 287, entitled

"An act to regulate pet shops, animal control shelters, and animal protection shelters; to establish uniform procedures and minimum requirements for adoption of dogs, cats, and ferrets; and to prescribe penalties and civil fines and to provide remedies,"

(MCL 287.331 to 287.340) by adding section 8b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 8B. (1) BEFORE ALLOWING AN INDIVIDUAL TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL,
2 AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER SHALL
3 CONDUCT A SEARCH USING ICHAT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THAT INDIVIDUAL
4 HAS A PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY FOR AN ANIMAL ABUSE OFFENSE.

5 (2) AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER
6 DOES NOT VIOLATE THIS ACT IF THE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL
7 PROTECTION SHELTER SEARCHES FOR AN INDIVIDUAL ON ICHAT AS REQUIRED
8 BY SUBSECTION (1) AND THE SEARCH FAILS TO DISCLOSE THAT THE
9 INDIVIDUAL HAS A PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY FOR AN ANIMAL ABUSE

1 OFFENSE.

2 (3) SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO A PET SHOP THAT ALLOWS AN
3 ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER TO USE PET SHOP RESOURCES, INCLUDING, BUT
4 NOT LIMITED TO, THE PET SHOP'S PREMISES, FACILITIES, EMPLOYEES,
5 EQUIPMENT, AND ADVERTISING FOR PET ADOPTIONS, OR TO A PET SHOP THAT
6 WORKS WITH AN ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER BUT DOES NOT PERFORM
7 ADOPTIONS EXCEPT AS AN AGENT OF THE ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER. A
8 PET SHOP DESCRIBED IN THIS SUBSECTION IS NOT AN ANIMAL PROTECTION
9 SHELTER AND IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY PET ADOPTIONS PERFORMED BY AN
10 ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER.

11 (4) THIS SECTION MAY BE REFERRED TO AS "LOGAN'S LAW".