

HOUSE BILL No. 5943

September 25, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Muxlow, Hughes, LaFontaine, Callton, Zorn, Ananich, Ouimet, Damrow, Stapleton, Wayne Schmidt and Gilbert 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) AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION
2 SHELTER SHALL NOT PERMIT A PERSON TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL UNLESS THE
3 ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER HAS FIRST
4 SEARCHED FOR THAT PERSON ON AN ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY. IF A PERSON
5 SEEKING TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL IS LISTED ON AN ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY,
6 AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER SHALL
7 CONSIDER THAT FACT IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO PERMIT THAT PERSON TO
8 ADOPT AN ANIMAL.

9 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY" MEANS AN

1 ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
2 UNDER LOGAN'S LAW.

3 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
4 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5942 (request no.
5 06306'12) of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.