

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4534

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**

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1 INDIVIDUAL HAS A PRIOR CRIMINAL HISTORY FOR AN ANIMAL ABUSE  
2 OFFENSE.

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

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

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