

# HOUSE BILL No. 4534

April 10, 2013, Introduced by Reps. Muxlow 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) AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION  
2 SHELTER SHALL NOT PERMIT AN INDIVIDUAL TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL UNLESS  
3 THE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER HAS FIRST  
4 SEARCHED FOR THAT INDIVIDUAL ON AN ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY. IF AN  
5 INDIVIDUAL SEEKING TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL IS LISTED ON AN ANIMAL ABUSE  
6 REGISTRY, AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER  
7 SHALL NOT PERMIT THAT INDIVIDUAL TO ADOPT AN ANIMAL.

8           (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY" MEANS AN  
9 ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

1 UNDER STATE LAW ENACTED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2013.

2 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
3 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4535 (request no.  
4 00446'13) of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.