

SENATE BILL No. 1085

September 23, 2014, Introduced by Senators PAPPAGEORGE, SCHUITMAKER and COLBECK and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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. AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR AN ANIMAL PROTECTION**
2 **SHELTER SHALL NOT EUTHANIZE AN ANIMAL UNDER EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING**
3 **CIRCUMSTANCES:**

4 **(A) THE ANIMAL IS HEALTHY OR THE ANIMAL HAS A TREATABLE HEALTH**
5 **CONDITION AND ANOTHER ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION**
6 **SHELTER AGREES TO ACCEPT THE ANIMAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING THE**
7 **ANIMAL FOR ADOPTION OR TREATING THE ANIMAL'S HEALTH CONDITION.**

8 **(B) THE DECISION TO EUTHANIZE THE ANIMAL IS BASED SOLELY ON**

1 EITHER THE ANIMAL'S PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OR THE BREED OF THE ANIMAL.