

# HOUSE BILL NO. 6016

September 26, 2024, Introduced by Reps. McFall, Tsernoglou, Rheingans, Paiz, Brixie, Mentzer, Brenda Carter, Morgan, Andrews, Byrnes, Breen, Arbit, Dievendorf, Hope, Conlin, Wilson, Koleszar, Young and Fitzgerald and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 2007 PA 132, entitled  
"Animal welfare fund act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 287.992).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2           (a) "Animal control shelter" and "animal protection shelter"  
3 mean those terms as defined in section 1 of 1969 PA 287, MCL  
4 287.331.

5           (b) "Department" means the department of agriculture **and rural**  
6 **development.**

1 (c) "Fund" means the animal welfare fund created in section 3.

2 (d) "Qualified veterinarian" means ~~a person~~ **an individual**  
3 licensed or otherwise authorized to engage in the practice of  
4 veterinary medicine under part 188 ~~of article 15~~ of the public  
5 health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.18801 to 333.18838, and who  
6 practices veterinary medicine in this state.

7 (e) "State animal anticruelty laws" means the laws and  
8 standards provided for the adequate care of animals in chapter IX  
9 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.49 to ~~750.70,~~  
10 **750.70a**, including the provisions of section ~~50(8)~~ **50(12)** of the  
11 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.50.

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
13 after the date it is enacted into law.

14 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
15 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 6015 (request no.  
16 01255'23) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.