

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4130

February 26, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Tsernoglou, BeGole, Wooden, McFall, Scott, Byrnes, MacDonell, Weiss, Price, Conlin, Coffia, Arbit, Longjohn, Dievendorf, Paiz, Miller, Brixie, Wilson, Koleszar, Rheingans, Morgan, Farhat, Young, Hope, St. Germaine, Martus, Aragona, Andrews, Johnsen, Liberati and Borton and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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**

1 **development.**

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

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

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

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

15 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
16 unless House Bill No. 4031 (request no. H00664'25) of the 103rd  
17 Legislature is enacted into law.