

RAISED BILL 5446

To provide funds for the training of Animal Control Officers to sterilize and vaccinate certain dogs and cats.

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I am a registered voter in Bloomfield, a Board Member and volunteer for Our Companions Domestic Animal Sanctuary in Bloomfield and a member of Connecticut Votes for Animals.

I am deeply concerned about the welfare of animals in Connecticut and am aware of the need for dogs and cats to have proper medical care and to be sterilized and vaccinated in the shelter before being released. Too many people do not follow through on these measures on their own and it is vital that all animals have this protection. If Animal Control Officers could perform these procedures, it would cut down on the overpopulation of dogs and cats and give them a healthier life. Through my involvement with these organizations, I can see that there is a desperate need for this bill to be acted on.

Thank you for your support of this important piece of legislation.

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