

I strongly support HB 5707. Both provisions included in the Bill are essential to the comfort of dogs and cats who currently are either suffering from improper shelter at the hands of their owners or are euthanized after a life spent in research labs without given the chance to live out their lives with a loving family.

It is essential that proper humane shelter be given to all dogs and that research labs in publicly funded higher education be offered to rescue organizations for adoption by loving families.

Animals cannot speak for themselves. Let us all, as compassionate human beings, do what we can to insist that mistreated dogs and cats be given a chance to experience love, comfort and proper care. Animal suffering should not be tolerated. it is up to all of us to do whatever we can to protect them.

Respectfully submitted,

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