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PROTECT MI DOGS
LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW 2012

I. Legislative Successes – In 2012, Kelley Cawthorne had many successes on behalf of Protect MI Dogs

- a. Hosted a legislative meet and greet in Novi in January.
- b. Made Protect MI Dogs a resource for dog-related legislative issues.
- c. Lobbied against and killed regulation of commercial kennels bill introduced late 2011 in both the House and the Senate by Reps. Barnett, Schmidt; Sen. Jones, and Sen. Beida respectively.
- d. Lobbied against, and exempted, hobby breeders from the animal abuse registry legislation introduced in the House by Rep. Santana and Rep. Tlaib.
- e. Met with the new director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Jamie Clover Adams who was open to working with PMD to add dog breeding information on the MDA website.

II. Legislator Outreach – In 2012, these are the legislators we’ve met with on behalf of Protect MI Dogs:

Legislative Members (Senate Members are Shaded)

Crawford	Gardon	LaFontaine	Outman	Slavens	Womack	Gleason	Pavlov
Daley	Haugh	McBroom	Rendon	Smiley	Yonker	Hansen	Rocca
Denby	Hovey-Wright	McMillin	Rutledge	Stamas	Beida	Hune	Warren
Erwin – Oakes	Johnson	Muxlow	Santana	Talabi	Booher	Johnson	
Franz	Kurtz	Opsommer	Segal	Tyler	Emmons	Jones	

III. Proposed Legislation

- a. While we mentioned the Dog Purchaser Protection Act Model Law created by the National Animal Interest Alliance as an alternative to the “Lemon Puppy” bill, this was not introduced

on behalf of Protect MI Dogs. We would advise this year for Protect MI Dogs to be proactive, rather than reactive and introduce legislation.

IV. Protect MI Dogs-related Legislation that died in the 2011-2012 Legislative Session

Bill	Description	Primary Sponsor	Status
SB 209	Animals; other; facilities accredited by the zoological association of America; exempt from wolf-dog cross act. Amends 2000 PA 246 (MCL 287.1001 - 287.1023) by adding sec. 22a.	Hune	Referred to committee on agriculture
SB 423	Animals; other; methods of use for euthanizing animals; clarify. Amends 1969 PA 287 (MCL 287.331 - 287.340) by adding sec. 8b.	Jones	Referred to committee on agriculture
SB 424	Animals; other; euthanizing dogs and cats by class B dealers registered with the department of agriculture; require use of certain commercially prepared solution. Amends 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.1101 - 333.25211) by adding sec. 7333b.	Bieda	Referred to committee on agriculture
SB 574	Animals; dogs; sale of dogs and cats; create certain protections for purchasers. Amends title & sec. 1 of 1969 PA 287 (MCL 287.331) & adds sec. 5b.	Bieda	Referred to committee of the whole with substitute S-2
SB 826	Animals; dogs; transport of unlicensed dogs to animal control shelter or animal protection shelter; require. Amends sec. 17 of 1919 PA 339 (MCL 287.277).	Colbeck	Referred to committee on local government and elections

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HB 4714	Animals; dogs; ownership, possession, breeding, and sale of pit bulls; regulate, and prohibit after a certain period of time. Creates new act.	Bledsoe	Printed bill filed 6/8/2011
HB 4773	Food; restaurants; outdoor seating areas at restaurants; allow dogs. Amends secs. 3113 & 6101 of 2000 PA 92 (MCL 289.3113 & 289.6101).	Hughes	Printed bill filed 6/17/2011
HB 4894	Animals; dogs; euthanizing of unlicensed dogs; prohibit. Amends sec. 17 of 1919 PA 339 (MCL 287.277).	O'Brien	Printed bill filed 9/8/2011
HB 5230	Animals; dogs; commercial breeding kennels; regulate. Amends 1919 PA 339 (MCL 287.261 - 287.290) by adding sec. 10a. TIE BAR WITH: HB 5231'11	Barnett	Printed bill filed 12/15/2011
HB 5231	Animals; dogs; puppy protection act; create. Creates new act. TIE BAR WITH: HB 5230'11	Schmidt	Printed bill filed 12/15/2011
SB 891	Animals; dogs; puppy protection act; create. Creates new act. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0892'12	Bieda	Referred to committee on agriculture
SB 892	Animals; dogs; commercial breeding kennels; regulate. Amends 1919 PA 339 (MCL 287.261-287.290) by adding sec. 10a. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0891'12	Jones	Referred to committee on agriculture

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HB 5402

Animals; other; requirement for use of animal abuse registry by animal control shelters and animal protection shelters when allowing an animal adoption; provide for. Amends 1969 PA 287 (MCL 287.331 - 287.340) by adding sec. 8b. TIE BAR WITH: HB 5403'12

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Printed bill filed
2/16/2012