

Report on Public Policy Position

Name of section:

Animal Law Section

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Bill Number:

[HB 6042](#) (Jones, Rick) 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.

[HB 6043](#) (Miller) Animals; other; euthanizing dogs and cats at animal control shelters and animal protection shelters; require use of certain commercially prepared solution. Amends [1969 PA 287](#) (MCL [287.331](#) - [287.340](#)) by adding sec. 8b.

Date position was adopted:

April 26, 2010

Process used to take the ideological position:

Position adopted after an electronic discussion and vote

Number of members in the decision-making body:

15

Number who voted in favor and opposed to the position:

14 Voted for position

0 Voted against position

0 Abstained from vote

1 Did not vote

Position:

Support

Explanation of the position, including any recommended amendments:

The Animal Law section supports these bills, a substitute for HB 4803 which we also support, which requires animal control and animal protection shelters and Class B dealers to euthanize animals under their control only by use of "an injection of a commercially prepared solution as provided in section 7333." We believe that this measure, which would prohibit euthanasia by gassing the animal, promotes the recognized practice of humanely ending an animal's life.

The text of any legislation, court rule, or administrative regulation that is the subject of or referenced in this report.

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2010-HB-6042>

<http://legislature.mi.gov/doc.aspx?2010-HB-6043>