

HOUSE BILL No. 5402

February 15, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Tlaib, Segal, Ananich, Brown, Hovey-Wright,
Darany, McCann, Geiss and Haugh and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 287, entitled

"An act to regulate pet shops, animal control shelters, and animal protection shelters; to establish uniform procedures and minimum requirements for adoption of dogs, cats, and ferrets; and to prescribe penalties and civil fines and to provide remedies,"

(MCL 287.331 to 287.340) by adding section 8b.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 8B. (1) AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION
2 SHELTER SHALL NOT PERMIT A PERSON TO ADOPT A DOG, CAT, OR FERRET
3 UNLESS THE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER HAS
4 FIRST SEARCHED FOR THAT PERSON ON AN ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY. IF A
5 PERSON SEEKING TO ADOPT A DOG, CAT, OR FERRET IS LISTED ON AN
6 ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY, AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OR ANIMAL
7 PROTECTION SHELTER SHALL CONSIDER THE FACT THAT THE PERSON IS
8 LISTED ON AN ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO PERMIT
9 THAT PERSON TO ADOPT A DOG, CAT, OR FERRET.

1 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY" MEANS AN
2 ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY CREATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE
3 UNDER STATE LAW ENACTED AFTER JANUARY 1, 2012.

4 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
5 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5403 (request no.
6 03256'11) of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.