

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5278

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled
"Dog law of 1919,"
(MCL 287.261 to 287.290) by adding section 14a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 14A. (1) WHEN ISSUING A DOG LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION
2 14, A COUNTY TREASURER, CITY CLERK, CITY TREASURER, TOWNSHIP
3 TREASURER, OR THE AUTHORIZED AGENT OF A CITY OR TOWNSHIP TREASURER,
4 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A LICENSED VETERINARIAN, AN ANIMAL
5 CONTROL SHELTER, OR AN ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER, SHALL ALSO
6 PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE DOG OWNER REGARDING BOTH OF THE
7 FOLLOWING:

8 (A) THE AVAILABILITY OF MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION AND
9 REGISTRATION FOR DOGS BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN, AN ANIMAL CONTROL

1 SHELTER, OR AN ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER.

2 (B) THE AVAILABILITY OF A STATEWIDE TATTOO IDENTIFICATION
3 REGISTRY FOR DOGS MAINTAINED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
4 AGRICULTURE.

5 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER" AND
6 "ANIMAL PROTECTION SHELTER" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION
7 1 OF 1969 PA 287, MCL 287.331, AND ARE FACILITIES REGISTERED WITH
8 THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PURSUANT TO SECTION 6 OF 1969
9 PA 287, MCL 287.336.