

SENATE BILL No. 499

June 28, 2017, Introduced by Senators ROCCA, HERTEL, JONES, BIEDA, KNEZEK and ANANICH and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 2007 PA 132, entitled
"Animal welfare fund act,"
by amending section 2 (MCL 287.992).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Animal control shelter" and "animal protection shelter"
3 mean those terms as defined in section 1 of 1969 PA 287, MCL
4 287.331.

5 (b) "Department" means the department of agriculture **AND RURAL**
6 **DEVELOPMENT**.

7 (c) "Fund" means the animal welfare fund created in section 3.

8 (d) "Qualified veterinarian" means a person licensed or
9 otherwise authorized to engage in the practice of veterinary
10 medicine under part 188 ~~of article 15~~ of the public health code,
11 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.18801 to 333.18838, and who practices

1 veterinary medicine in this state.

2 (e) "State animal anticruelty laws" means the laws and
3 standards provided for the adequate care of animals in chapter IX
4 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.49 to ~~750.70,~~
5 **750.70A**, including the provisions of section ~~50(8)~~ **50(12)** of the
6 Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.50.

7 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
8 after the date it is enacted into law.

9 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
10 unless Senate Bill No. 496

11 of the 99th Legislature is enacted into law.