

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5588

December 01, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Clements and Puri and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled  
"Dog law of 1919,"  
by amending section 14a (MCL 287.274a), as added by 2006 PA 551.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 14a. (1) When issuing a dog license ~~pursuant to~~**under**  
2       section 14, a county treasurer, city clerk, city treasurer,  
3       township treasurer, or the authorized agent of a city or township  
4       treasurer, including, but not limited to, a ~~licensed~~ veterinarian,  
5       ~~an~~ animal control shelter, or ~~an~~ animal protection shelter, shall  
6       also provide information to the dog owner regarding ~~both of the~~

1 ~~following:~~

2 ~~(a) The~~ **the** availability of microchip implantation and  
3 registration for dogs by a ~~licensed veterinarian, an~~ animal control  
4 shelter, or ~~an~~ animal protection shelter.

5 ~~(b) The availability of a statewide tattoo identification~~  
6 ~~registry for dogs maintained by the state department of~~  
7 ~~agriculture.~~

8 (2) As used in this section, "animal control shelter" and  
9 "animal protection shelter" mean those terms as defined in section  
10 1 of 1969 PA 287, MCL 287.331, and are facilities registered with  
11 the ~~state department of agriculture pursuant to~~ **and rural**  
12 **development under** section 6 of 1969 PA 287, MCL 287.336.