

Comment Report

HSB 95

A bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, including by providing for administration, programs, and regulations, providing fees, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.(See HF 482, HF 827.)

Subcommittee Members: Baxter-CH, McClintock

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Comment: Am curious the research presented as a 'need' for photo ID for commercial establishment. What purpose does it serve? Who presented the request to IDALS to have it added? You do understand that this ideology originated with HSUS, Humane Society of the United States and had been proposed within a bill in the past, which did not pass? Licensed commercial breeders privacy is invaded enough with IDALs giving access to veterinary health certificates for dogs and cats sold. Thereby easily tracking who bought what from which breeder. That also invade the buyers' privacy. It is further invaded with USDA reporting requirements of how many dogs, cats, puppies, kittens bought and sold and gross receipts. I ask that Lines 13 and 31 beginning with ANIMALS Part A Commercial Establishments be stricken from this bill.