



# Kansas Pet Professionals

*Dedicated to Ensuring the Health of KANSAS Pets  
and the Humane Care of ALL Animals.*

Chairman Kerschen and Senate Ag Committee:

Kansas has about 2,300 Licensed animal shelter, rescue, or foster-care facilities and about 300 licensed breeders, which are regulated under the Kansas Pet Animal Act. The program needs to be funded to continue to help keep these entities in compliance. I believe Policy changes should wait for the audit of the department and should be a separate bill.

I not only speak for myself but on the behalf of the Kansas Pet Professionals breeders, when I say that we are neutral on HB2477. The fees must be increased to support the program, however, the policy changes should wait.

Sincerely,

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