



RPOA Texas Outreach And Responsible Pet Owners Alliance



FINAL REPORT ON BILLS FILED 2011 82nd Session of the Texas State Legislature

(36 Bills of Concern to Texas animal owners)

RPOA OPPOSED THESE BILLS!

- * **PASSED:** HB 1451 by Thompson - licensing and regulation of dog and cat breeders.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB01451F.htm>
- * **DEAD:** HB 2116 by Coleman - standards of care and confinement for dogs and cats.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB02116I.htm>
- * **DEAD:** SB 1517 by Van de Putte - sterilization of dogs/cats or buy Intact Permit.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/SB01517I.htm>
- * **DEAD:** SB 779 by Whitmire - Texas "Pet Offender Registry" for Animal Cruelty.
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/SB00779I.htm>
- * **DEAD:** HJR 44 by Larson - adopt charter allowing county/city consolidations.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HJ00044I.htm>
- * **DEAD:** HB 431 by Larson - consolidation city/county services in Bexar County.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB00431I.htm>
- * **DEAD:** HB 3622 by Anderson, Rodney - liability for pet's death damages.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB03622I.htm>
and Companion Identical Bill SB 1500 by Watson
- * **PASSED::** HB 963 by Hartnett - appeals process.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB00963F.htm>
and Companion Identical Bill SB 541 by Carona
- * **DEAD:** HB 998 by McClendon - \$100,000 insurance requirements if own breeds of dogs weighing 20 lbs. or more; leashed at all times; kept in secure enclosures.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB00998I.htm>
- * **DEAD:** HB 1389 by Hopson - criminal penalties for owner of dog attacks person.
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB01389I.htm>
- * **DEAD:** HB 413 by Aycock – Vet confidentiality of Rabies Vaccination certificates.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB00413F.htm>
- * **DEAD:** HB 251 by Hilderbran - regulation of wild animals but would have included several registered cat breeds such as Bengals, Savannahs, Chausies.
<http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB00251I.htm>

* **DEAD:** HB 3415 by Darby - Texas Animal Health Commission to set and collect fees. <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB03415I.htm>
and similar bill: HB 3418 by Darby

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* **DEAD:** SB 275 by Uresti - amended existing law with unintended consequences on herpetologists. <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/SB00275I.htm>

* **DEAD:** HB 2833 by White - classification and care of working dogs.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB02833I.htm>

* **DEAD:** HB 3486 by Taylor of Collin - regulation S&R or law enforcement dogs.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB03486I.htm>

* **PASSED:** HB 1788 by Farias - capturing reptiles and amphibians.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB01788F.htm>

* **PASSED:** SB 279 by Davis (Wendy) - inclusion of pets in protective orders.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/SB00279F.htm>
and Companion Identical Bill HB 323 by Laubenberg

* **DEAD:** HB 1102 by Lucio III - penalty for theft of a pet.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB01102I.htm>

* **PASSED, BUT VETOED BY GOVERNOR:** HB 1768 by Munoz, Jr. - regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.
<http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/82R/billtext/html/HB01768F.htm>

THESE ANIMAL BILLS FOR INFORMATION ONLY, NO RPOA ACTION

* **DEAD:** SB 1850 by Van de Putte - appeals regarding cruelly treated animals.

* **DEAD:** HB 3450 by Farrar - restrictions on public and private animal shelters.
“Model” Bill written by Nathan Winograd, founder of No Kill Movement.

* **PASSED:** HB 1103 by Lucio III - amended to require Responsible Pet Owners Course for animal cruelty convictions.

* **DEAD:** SB 958 by Wentworth - regulation of dangerous wild animals.
and Companion Identical Bill HB 1546 by Larson

* **PASSED:** HB 1043 by Christian - cockfighting; criminal and civil consequences.
and Companion Identical Bill SB 939 by Lucio

* **DEAD:** HB 1919 by Price - cruelty to nonlivestock animals circumstances.

* **PASSED:** HB 3487 by Taylor of Collin - regulations concerning service animals.

* **DEAD:** HB 3044 by Eissler - regulation of certain activities on public property.

* **DEAD:** HB 3485 by Taylor - human remains for training search & rescue animals.

* **DEAD:** HB 3264 by Miller of Erath - relating to farm animal activities (equine).