

HB 332 -- Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act

Sponsor: Franz

This bill expands the Puppy Mill Cruelty Prevention Act to apply to humane societies and defines "humane society" as an organization promoting kindness to animals or the compassionate treatment of animals. All shelters, pounds, kennels, pet shops, facilities, dealers, and breeders licensed under Sections 273.325 - 273.357, RSMo, prior to November 2, 2011, will be exempt from the provisions of the act.