



ALL ABOUT ANIMALS RESCUE

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Dear Michigan Legislators:

We are a federally recognized nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is no more homeless pets in the State of Michigan. As part of that mission, we performed over 15,000 spays/neuters last year, rescued over 100 pets and reach out to over 20,000 pets through our pet food pantry and Wellness programs.

We are writing to whole heartily support "Grant's Bill" SB 354, that would require that all Michigan shelters euthanize animals via an injection of sodium pentobarbital (referred to as EBI, for euthanasia by injection).

As a rescue, sometimes we are forced to euthanize a pet and we have always used euthanasia by injection. We feel very strongly that every pet deserves to die peacefully and without suffering – it really is the least we can do. Frequently these pets are the ones that have seen the most abuse at the hands of humans and the last thing we want to do is make a pet suffer even more in their last moments on earth. Euthanasia by injection is not technically difficult, it is inexpensive and most important, and it is humane. Whenever we are dealing with pets, we always ask ourselves, "Is this how I would treat my personal pet?" and if the answer is "No", then we know the choice is clear.

Please ask yourselves if you (or your constituents) would choose a death for a pet that requires the pet to be absolutely terrified while they grasp for their last breath, in pain, clawing their way to get out and fighting death violently every step of the way through this inhumane process. Just take a second and imagine it. Is that how you would want your cat or dog to die? If not, why would shelter pets be treated any differently?

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amber Sitko".

Amber Sitko
Founder and President
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