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H.B. 667, H.D. 1
RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Department of Transportation (DOT) **Support** H.B. 667, H.D. 1. This bill requires the department of Transportation or appropriate county department when disposing of a deceased cat or dog found on a public roadway to scan the animal for a microchip, record certain information, and report that information to the appropriate county animal control services or animal contractors.

The DOT recognizes the importance of notifying pet owners and is committed to enhancing our approach to this issue while maintaining our core mission of roadway safety and maintenance. We are currently in the process of obtaining microchip scanners and will collaborate with local humane societies to facilitate pet owner notifications. Additionally, we will work to implement procedures that balance efficiency, safety, and feasibility.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback and encourage further discussions with key stakeholders, including animal welfare organizations and county agencies, to develop a practical and sustainable approach that aligns with DOT's operational framework.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

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Comments:

It is the least that the DOT should do, and they should be required to make the effort. I support this bill.