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Sent: Friday, April 08, 2016 6:36 PM
To: emilie.regula@ohiosenate.gov.
Subject: Support for HB60, "Goddard's Law"

Dear Ms. Regula:

Please convey the following comments to State Senator Cliff Hite, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, prior to the HB 60 Proponents Hearing on April 12, 2016 at 11:15am:

Dear Senator Hite:

I am writing this letter in support of passage of HB 60, Goddard's Law, which will increase penalties to the felony level for acts of cruelty to companion animals. As a loyal Ohio Republican voter, I believe that it is long overdue for our state to legislate better protection for animals. We currently have the laxest regulations to keep our precious animal companions out of harm's way at the hands of cruel people who also are frequently involved in aggressive acts toward women and children. We must protect these sentient creatures who comfort and protect us. Our elected officials must not allow lobbyists and special interest groups to postpone or derail real animal protection legislation any longer.

Very truly yours,
Edward N. Carrol, Ph.D.