

Good afternoon. I oppose the passage of HB 2733. As a mother whose son was bitten by a dog many years ago, I don't see the reasoning or need for passage of this bill. If a dog has a current dog license, I would expect that dog to have had its rabies vaccination. By issuing a dog license without proof and giving the owner 60 days to obtain it doesn't give them any incentive to get the rabies vaccination for their dog. It also adds more unnecessary work by having to follow up on those who have submitted proof within those 60 days. Please reconsider the passage of this bill.

Thank you for allowing my testimony.