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Great Plains SPCA Urges House Vote on Kansas SB47

Merriam, KS (March 28, 2017) — Great Plains SPCA joins the Kansas Humane Society and local animal welfare agencies in asking Kansas House leadership to take SB47 up for a vote on the House floor.

This bill, which creates stricter regulations for animal shelters and breeders, helps ensure pet's safety. The proposal passed through the Senate by a 34 to 5 vote and the House Agriculture Committee recommended the bill for passage on March 22nd, but it has not yet been voted on by the full House.

SB47 is essential to maintaining the fair treatment of animals amongst shelters and breeders alike. This proposal does not harm small businesses; rather it prevents those who fail basic inspections and facilities that consistently violate regulations from operating in the animal world.

Great Plains SPCA is hopeful that a prompt vote on this bill will help local shelters and rescues accomplish the shared mission of finding caring homes for homeless pets.

KSB 47 Full Text: <http://bit.ly/2nwVGLR>

About Great Plains SPCA:

Great Plains SPCA is the Kansas City Metro's most comprehensive resource for pets and their human companions, serving more than 35,000 pets annually – more than any other animal welfare agency in the area. Great Plains SPCA, a No Kill shelter, works to save, protect and improve the lives of animals, while strengthening the relationship between pets and their human companions by providing humane sheltering, adoptions, and affordable spay/neuter and veterinary wellness services. Great Plains SPCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and not the ASPCA but a local organization focused on being a society for the prevention of cruelty of animals. For more information, please visit www.GreatPlainsSPCA.org

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