

Stop overburdening the shelters

As a veterinarian for 38 years, I am in support of the California Healthy Pets Act. It is time to stop overloading our shelters with abandoned and unwanted animals.

We all have a moral obligation to stop this senseless waste of life. Assembly Bill 1634 is a positive step toward solving this problem. I've participated for many years, along with many other veterinarians and volunteers, in free and low-cost spay/neuter clinics. These are sincere efforts at solving the problem of pet overpopulation, but we are losing this battle. It's time for a new approach.

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