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Subject: Phone number at state agency for Peter King, information to pass on to council and mayor

Lisa, will you ask Peter King to call Dr. Colin Campbell at the state health agency, who apparently was one of the drafters of the state's animal control statute, to discuss the relationship of municipal TNR ordinances to state statutes? His number is 609-588-3121. He is the Deputy Director of the state's Infectious and Zoonotic Diseases Program.

Also, will you please pass on to council and the mayor a piece of information that I forgot to include in my response to Mr. King's letter? Which is that the Assembly recently passed a bill that specifically references municipal TNR programs (A-118, which allows veterinarians to count free spay/neuter surgeries completed for municipal TNR programs toward their state-mandated continuing education credits), further emphasizing that the legislature-- or at least the entire Assembly, which passed the bill 77-2, does not view such programs as conflicting with state law.

Michelle