

**RESOLUTION 82 – 06A**

**Title: Pets and Human Food Handling**  
**Introduced by: Jean Sinkoff, MD, for the Wayne County Delegation**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
**House Action: Referred to the Board for Study**

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**Whereas, there are public health concerns related to the transmission of communicable diseases from animals to humans, and**

**Whereas, there are a number of retail stores selling fresh foods and pets under the same roof, and**

**Whereas, there is no assurance that employees handling the food and pets use appropriate hygiene in their contact with either one; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Departments of Community Health and Agriculture to establish regulations prohibiting the sale of pets in any location that is in close proximity to fresh food sold for human consumption.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**