



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6291

LCO No. 1581



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd Dist.

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS AND CATS INVOLVED IN RESEARCH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 22 of the general statutes be amended to require any
- 2 research facility, including a higher education research facility, that
- 3 receives public moneys or a tax exemption and that conducts research
- 4 using cats or dogs to first offer such cat or dog to an animal rescue
- 5 organization prior to euthanizing any such cat or dog.

Statement of Purpose:

To require research facilities to offer dogs and cats to animal rescue organizations before destroying them.