

HB 2446 -- TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

SPONSOR: Hicks

This bill specifies that any university or college that receives state funds and uses animals in research must post on its website a written report on the research before December 31 of each year. The report must be posted in a conspicuous and easily accessible location and must contain certain information as specified in the bill. The use of animals in research includes animals used in scientific research, in testing and for experimentation purposes.

The bill also expands the offense of animal abuse to any person who causes injury to the sexual organs of a female dog or needlessly causes pain to a female dog during artificial insemination.