

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1886</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Proposed Committee Substitute (6653)</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Richardson</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>February 23, 2009</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>cost of \$1,276.50 annually</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Marcia Goff

The measure requires that an institution that utilizes live or dead animals for the purpose of scientific, medical or educational research be licensed by the State Board of Agriculture. The measure clarifies that a municipal animal shelter shall provide live or dead animals that been impounded at least 30 days, or the number of days required by local ordinance, whichever is longer, to an institution that is licensed to receive such animals.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

The proposed committee substitute for HB 1886 allows dealers supplying animals for research or educational purposes to obtain a license from the Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry for the purpose of getting dead animals from animal shelters. The measure provides that euthanized animals can be used for research or education purposes. The measure also provides for penalties for violating the provisions of the act, and redefines euthanasia as recommended by American Veterinary Medical Association Guidelines. Finally, the measure repeals certain sections relating to euthanasia and the methods thereof.

**Fiscal Analysis**

Officials at the Department state that they would have to use the services of a veterinarian and assistants, on a contractual basis, and estimate that such services could cost \$1,276.50 annually.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed by:

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