

# SENATE BILL NO. 979

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BECK.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 173, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to animal research.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 173, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 173.2600, to read as  
3 follows:

173.2600. 1. Any public university or college, or  
2 private university or college, which receives state funds  
3 and uses animals in research, shall post on its website a  
4 written report on such animal research prior to December  
5 thirty-first of each year. This report shall be posted on  
6 the internet in a conspicuous and easily accessible location  
7 so that the members of the general assembly and the public  
8 can access a copy of the report electronically. The written  
9 report shall contain the following:

10 (1) An accounting of the total amount of funding  
11 expended for animal research by the college or university  
12 during the preceding state fiscal year. This shall include  
13 amounts of state, federal, private, and other revenue  
14 sources;

15 (2) A list of active animal research projects  
16 including project titles, the university or college  
17 department, animal species, number of animals, fiscal year  
18 cost, total cost to date, funding source, and the start and  
19 end date;

20           (3) A review of compliance with the federal Animal  
21 Welfare Act, 7 U.S.C. Section 2116, et seq., as amended, the  
22 United States Public Health Policy on Humane Care and Use of  
23 Laboratory Animals, and other applicable local, state, and  
24 federal laws, regulations, and policies governing animal  
25 research. This shall include an explanation of any animal  
26 research noncompliance documented during the preceding state  
27 fiscal year and corrective actions taken in each case;

28           (4) An accounting of the number of animals by species  
29 adopted out from research laboratories during the preceding  
30 state fiscal year to animal shelters, as defined in section  
31 273.325, or to animal rescue organizations, and the number  
32 of animals euthanized;

33           (5) Current rosters for all Institutional Animal Care  
34 and Use Committees within the college or university;

35           (6) A detailed explanation of specific efforts by the  
36 college or university to refine, reduce, and replace the use  
37 of animals in research during the preceding state fiscal  
38 year. This shall include the number of animals by species  
39 used in research each year for the past three state fiscal  
40 years and anticipated numbers in the next fiscal year;

41           2. The use of animals in research shall include  
42 animals used in scientific research, in testing, and for  
43 experimentation purposes.

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