

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6294
BILL NUMBER: HB 1203

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 20, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Adoption of Research Animals.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Hall
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires research facilities to offer for adoption dogs or cats no longer required for research purposes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could have an indeterminate, but minimal impact on workload and expenditures by requiring animal research facilities to establish an adoption program for dogs and cats retired from research rather than euthanizing the animal. There are currently 15 animal research facilities in Indiana, including six which are housed in state educational institutions. State educational institutions receive some state funding through General Fund appropriations.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Expenditures for local units that operate animal control centers, shelters, and impound facilities could increase if they accept a cat or dog from an animal research facility to place for adoption.

Explanation of Local Revenues: Revenue to animal control centers, shelters, and impound facilities maintained by local units could increase if there is an increase in cat and dog adoptions and they receive additional adoption fees.

State Agencies Affected: Animal research facilities within state educational institutions.

Local Agencies Affected: Animal control centers, shelters, and impound facilities.

Information Sources: <https://aphis.my.site.com/PublicSearchTool/s>.

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