

# SENATE BILL NO. 223

April 17, 2025, Introduced by Senators POLEHANKI, CHANG, WOJNO, KLINEFELT and BAYER and referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

A bill to amend 1969 PA 224, entitled

"An act to license and regulate dealers that deliver, transport, board, buy, or sell dogs or cats for laboratory research purposes; to regulate research facilities that use dogs or cats for laboratory research; to require research facilities to offer laboratory animals no longer needed for laboratory research to certain animal protection shelters for adoption before euthanizing; to require research facilities to submit annual reports; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain conditions; to create certain funds; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

by amending section 11a (MCL 287.391a), as added by 2023 PA 314.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 11a. (1) ~~By~~ **Not later than** March 31 each year, a research  
2 facility that uses laboratory animals shall submit a report to, and  
3 on a form provided by, the department that includes ~~an attestation~~  
4 ~~of compliance with the requirements of this act.~~ **all of the**  
5 **following information regarding the preceding calendar year:**

6           (a) **The total number of laboratory animals owned by the**  
7 **research facility.**

8           (b) **The total number of laboratory animals that are used for**  
9 **laboratory research conducted at the research facility.**

10          (c) **The total number of laboratory animals released by the**  
11 **research facility.**

12          (2) The department shall use the information provided on a  
13 report submitted under subsection (1) for purposes of determining  
14 compliance under section 8a and shall not make any information  
15 provided on the report available on the department's website.