

## 2022 SESSION

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 523

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 3.2-6592.1, relating to breeding of dogs and cats for research; reporting.*

Patron—Convirs-Fowler

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources

#### Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 3.2-6592.1 as follows:

##### **§ 3.2-6592.1. Reporting required by certain breeders.**

Any person who or entity that breeds dogs or cats for sale or transfer to an animal testing facility shall report monthly to the State Veterinarian, in a manner prescribed by the State Veterinarian, the following information:

1. The number of dogs and cats at the breeder's facility;
2. The number of births of dogs and cats at the breeder's facility in the prior month;
3. The number of dogs and cats acquired, other than by birth at the facility, in the prior month;
4. The number of deaths of dogs and cats at the facility in the prior month, and whether each death was assisted or unassisted. If a death was unassisted, the report shall also include the cause of death;
5. A list of dogs and cats sold, transferred or released to domestic or international animal testing facilities, including a separate list for the sale, transfer, or release of dogs or cats to animal testing facilities within the Commonwealth; and
6. Any other disposition of a cat or dog in the prior month not captured by the requirement of subdivisions 4 and 5.

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