

HB 934 -- RESEARCH ON ANIMAL SUBJECTS

SPONSOR: Hicks

This bill defines "animal subject," "medically unnecessary," and "significant pain or distress." The bill then prohibits a public or private institution of higher education from carrying out medically unnecessary scientific or medical research on animal subjects that would cause significant pain or distress. The bill prohibits state funds for being used on this type of research and includes a penalty provision of up to \$50,000 for each violation.