



**SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
BILL SUMMARY**

**Senate Resolution 35
Printer's No. 489**

Prime Sponsor: Senators Rafferty and Alloway
Committee: Judiciary

SYNOPSIS:

This resolution directs the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a comprehensive analysis of laws for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

SUMMARY:

This resolution makes the legislative finding that an average of 1,920 cases of animal abuse and cruelty are reported each year. The resolution directs the Joint State Government Commission to establish a task force comprised of 20 members from varied and balanced backgrounds, including certain delineated professions.

The resolution directs the Joint State Government Commission to conduct a comprehensive analysis of laws throughout the nation for the prevention of animal cruelty and abuse. The task force report will identify best practices and develop recommendations for changes in statutes, practices, policies, and procedures.

RESOLUTION HISTORY:

None.

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