

# Requirements Regarding Animals on State Property

Purposes: Intended to minimize the occurrence of offensive odors, excretion, fleas, biological agents, etc. on State property and in State buildings.

Scope: This requirement is primarily intended to apply to dogs, cats, gerbils, mice, rats and other mammals; snakes, lizards and other reptiles, canaries, parrots, parakeets and other birds, and is also applicable to other animals which are likely to create similar health hazards or nuisances.

Buildings:

Animals are not permitted in any State building except in the following cases:

1. animals providing assistance to handicapped person
2. Animals used in research and teaching and authorized by the director of the division
3. Special circumstances or events which are subject to approval from the safety and health officer.

Impoundment: Animals on State property in violation of this requirement are subject to being picked up and turned over to the local Animal Control Officer for impoundment.