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I strongly support any measures necessary to adequately protect animals from wanton or thoughtless cruelty, no matter where or by whom. Unfortunately, those capable of such cruelty can be found at all levels of our society and in all walks of life. It is the responsibility of the state to ensure that sufficient measures are in place to ensure that animals are not abused by anyone. No one using animals for any purpose can be considered above suspicion. If there is any facility in the state involved with animals the government must fulfill its responsibility to monitor that facility adequately for animal abuse/neglect. HB 2904 is long overdue and certainly necessary. Please pass it and make it the law without delay.