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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Agriculture & Water Resources
(originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Conner, Metcalf,
Patterson, McCaslin, Hansen, Bauer, Anderson, Barr, Vognild,
McMullen, Madsen, Rasmussen and Newhouse)

Brief Description: Prohibiting unauthorized acts against animal
facilities.

SB 5629-S.E - DIGEST

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Provides that it is unlawful for any person to intentionally
cause the death, injury, or loss of any animal from an animal
facility for the research or education for medical purposes.

Provides that it is unlawful to knowingly destroy or damage
records, equipment, or research product pertaining to animals.

Establishes joint and several liability for damages.

Provides injunctive relief to individuals employed by
educational or research facilities who are threatened with harm.

Makes a violation of the act a class C felony offense.