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Non-Human Vertebrate Animals

Research on nonhuman vertebrates is governed by a number of federal regulations including:

1) 7 U.S.C. 2131-2157- Animal Welfare Act

The main goal of this law is to ensure that animals involved in research are housed, transported, cared for, and euthanized in a responsible way that causes minimum pain or discomfort for the animals.

See the U. S. National Institutes of Health, Office of Protection From Research Risks website (<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/air/index.htm>), or the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service website (<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/>) for access to resources and links on the Animal Welfare Act and specific animal research regulations, protocols and alternatives.