



FACA Policy Statement

Pound Seizure for Animal Experimentation

The Florida Animal Control Association (FACA) recognizes that many in the field of medical research believe that there is a need for the use of live animals in experimentation. However, FACA believes that the practice of pound seizure undermines the effectiveness and public trust in animal control and protection programs. Animals involved in experimentation often experience significant undue injury and pain. For these reasons FACA opposes pound seizure laws that require either public or private animal control or protection facilities to release animals for animal experimentation.

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