

1 INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL 2017-146

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**A Bill**

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SENATE BILL

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6 By: Senator J. Cooper

7 Filed with: Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor  
8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

10 AN ACT TO AMEND THE RABIES CONTROL ACT REGARDING  
11 VACCINATIONS AGAINST RABIES FOR ANIMALS; AND FOR  
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

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15 **Subtitle**

16 TO AMEND THE RABIES CONTROL ACT REGARDING  
17 VACCINATIONS AGAINST RABIES FOR ANIMALS.

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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-19-305 is amended to read as follows:  
23 20-19-305. Vaccination for dogs, cats, and other animals required.

24 (a) All dogs, cats, and other animals shall be vaccinated against  
25 rabies as required by the State Board of Health.

26 (b) Laboratory testing or other testing that is unrelated to rabies  
27 shall not be required before the administration of the vaccine against  
28 rabies.

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31 Referred by Senator J. Cooper

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