

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2774

**Introduced by Assembly Member Limón
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Low)
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Bloom)**

February 16, 2018

An act relating to animal abuse.

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AB 2774, as introduced, Limón. Animal abuse: database.

Existing law generally makes a person who maliciously and intentionally maims, mutilates, tortures, or wounds a living animal, or maliciously and intentionally kills an animal, guilty of a crime.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require a court to submit information on an individual convicted of animal abuse to the Department of Justice and that would require the Department of Justice to create an Internet Web site with a list of individuals convicted of animal abuse for the purpose of providing animal shelters, pet stores, and animal sellers with this information.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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