

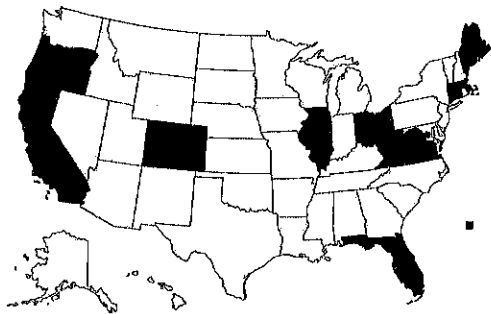
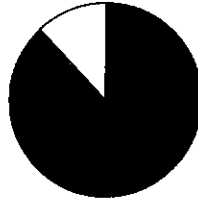
# SB 115 - Child and Animal Abuse Cross-reporting Amendments



**60% of families** under investigation for any form of **child abuse** (physical, sexual, mental etc.) also **reported animal cruelty**

That number increases to **88% when the abuse is physical**

26% of physical abuse victims became victimizers to their pets



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States that *require* cross reporting of child abuse by animal control officers

- Illinois
- Ohio
- West Virginia
- Virginia
- California
- Oregon
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- Connecticut
- Florida
- Colorado

**43% of school shooters** have a history of abusing animals

Animal abuse may be characteristic of the developmental histories of nearly 2/3 of violent adult offenders

