



Update on House Bill 871

Options for an Animal Abuser Registry

March 21, 2017

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Tiffany Moore Russell
Orange County Clerk
Court Records Search

myorangeclerk.com

myeClerk

- 100 Adoption Applications cross checked for criminal records involving FS 828
 - Quick & Easy, 1-2 minutes per application
 - Name identifier used to query the *myeclerk* system
 - Problems encountered due to many similar names
- Awaiting input from State Attorney's Office that may provide a better option as we await outcome of legislative process

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