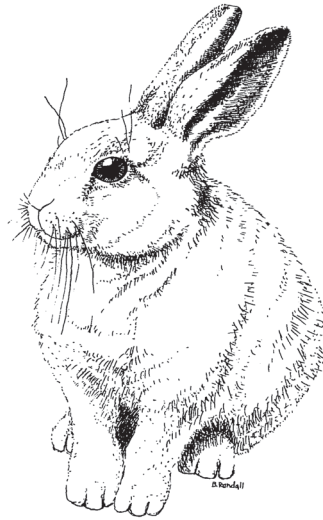


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EASTER PETS? WATCH OUT!



**Those cute little bunnies,
chicks and ducks you're thinking
of buying can mean *trouble*:**

- **they can carry disease—salmonella is a real danger to your child!**
- **they are frail and can easily be injured or killed by children too young to know better—a tragedy for your family!**
- **they require a special diet and carefully controlled temperatures—a real responsibility!**
- ***they grow up!*—when they're no longer adorable babies, you will face the painful decision of what to do with them!**

And their sale as individual pets is *illegal* in 25 states and many cities. PREVENT CRUELTY TO BABY ANIMALS—buy a cuddly stuffed animal toy for your special child this Easter!

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