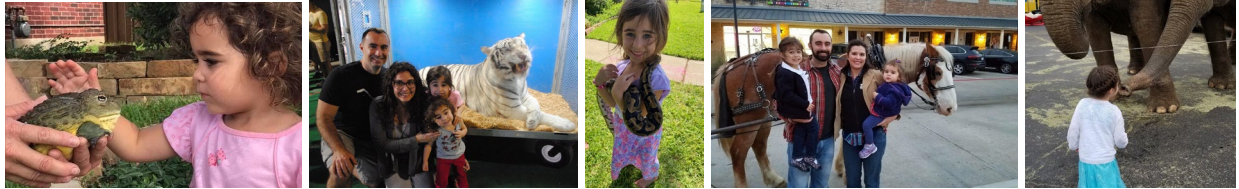


LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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UPDATES

[Animal welfare report: The COVID curveball](#)

Animal welfare experts like Temple Grandin shared information and insight at the 2020 Animal Care & Handling Conference, held virtually last month.

[Amherst \(Massachusetts\) bans exotic and wild animals at future shows](#)

“Bahl-Milne wrote in a memo to her colleagues about the importance of adopting the bylaw, referencing Beulah, the elephant that died at the Eastern States Exposition in 2019...”

There are no changes in the chart this week as far as bill updates. The special session for Illinois has been canceled and a lame duck session is scheduled for January 2021.

IN THE NEWS

[In the West, wild horses are an out-of-control problem — and ranchers and animal rights activists are locked in conflict over their fate](#)

[Jim Wells County negotiating major new economic development](#)

This new primate breeding facility in Texas would shift away from a dependency on China to supply primates for animal testing.

[Resurrecting a rule shelved in 2016 could tackle horse-soring head-on, says HSUS](#)

['Personhood' of elephant debated in New York court](#)

[Feds sue Jeff Lowe, allege inhumane, improper treatment of animals](#)

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PENDING LEGISLATION

Monday, November 23rd, 2020

Newest legislative activity is highlighted in **yellow**

All bill summaries are direct quotes from official state websites

State Legislation:

Bill No.	Summary	Latest Action	Adjourn
CANCELED - Veto session 11/17/20 - 12/3/20; Lame duck session TBD in early Jan. 2021			
IL HB 3339	REGULATION OF HORSE CARRIAGES	<p>02/15/19: House, Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Robert Rita</p> <p>02/15/19: House, First Reading</p> <p>02/15/19: House, Referred to Rules Committee</p> <p>03/05/19: House, Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee</p> <p>03/13/19: House, House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Robert Rita</p> <p>03/13/19: House, House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee</p> <p>03/19/19: House, House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee</p> <p>03/29/19: House, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> <p>03/29/19: House, House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> <p>03/12/20: House, Assigned to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee</p> <p>03/12/20: House, House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Transportation: Vehicles & Safety Committee</p> <p>06/23/20: House, Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> <p>06/23/20: House, House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p>	5/31/20
IL HB 4105	ANIMAL WELFARE-BREEDER-SHELTER Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Defines "professional breeder". Provides that an animal shelter shall not accept a dog or cat from an owner, animal shelter, or out-of-state animal control facility unless it obtains documentation attesting the dog or cat was not obtained through compensation or payment made to a cat breeder, dog breeder, dog dealer, or dog broker. Provides that a pet shop operator or dog dealer shall submit records to the	<p>01/16/20: House, Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Margo McDermed</p> <p>01/16/20: House, First Reading</p> <p>01/16/20: House, Referred to Rules Committee</p> <p>02/04/20: House, Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Darren Bailey</p> <p>02/04/20: House, Remove Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Darren Bailey</p> <p>02/11/20: House, Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Grant Wehrli</p> <p>02/13/20: House, Remove Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Grant Wehrli</p> <p>02/18/20: House, Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee</p>	5/31/20

Bill No.	Summary	Latest Action	Adjourn
	<p>Department of Agriculture that attests that dogs offered for sale are not obtained from a puppy mill. Provides conditions dog breeders must satisfy relating to primary enclosures, breeding practices, veterinary care, socialization, retirement, and recordkeeping. Provides that dog dealers must comply with disclosure requirements when offering a dog or cat for sale. Increases fees for licenses issued under the Act.</p>	<p>Hearing - 02/25/2020 2:00 PM [House] Agriculture & Conservation Committee Room 115 Capitol Building - Springfield, IL Hearing - 03/03/2020 2:00 PM [House] Agriculture & Conservation Committee Room 115 Capitol Building - Springfield, IL 06/23/20: House, Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p>	
<p>IL HB 4123</p>	<p>Creates the Local Working Animal Protection Act. Defines "working animal". Provides that the right to utilize working animals for the benefit and welfare of the animals or those they serve is guaranteed. Provides that no ordinance or rule shall be enacted by a unit of local government, including a home rule unit, that terminates, bans, effectively bans, or creates an undue financial hardship relating to the job or use of working animals or animal enterprise in commerce, service, legal hunting, agriculture, husbandry, transportation, or ranching, including, but not limited to, entertainment, education, or exhibition. Provides that the Act does not: alter State law or rules that regulate animal care, public health, or public safety; or prevent the establishment of or alteration of ordinances or rules by a unit of local government regarding animal care, public health, or public safety. Provides that if a unit of local government has an ordinance or rule that conflicts with the Act, the Act controls. Limits home rule powers.</p>	<p>01/16/20: House, Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Tom Demmer 01/16/20: House, First Reading 01/16/20: House, Referred to Rules Committee 02/18/20: House, Assigned to Cities & Villages Committee Hearing-03/03/20203:00PM[House]Cities&Villages Committee Room D-1 Stratton Building - Springfield, IL 06/23/20: House, Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>5/31/20</p>
<p>IL HB 4229</p>	<p>Amends the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975. In provisions concerning stallions that qualify for Illinois Standardbred Breeders Fund breeding, removes language requiring the stallion to be owned by a resident of Illinois or a corporation in which all shareholders, directors, officers, and incorporators are residents of Illinois. Removes language prohibiting semen from being transported outside of Illinois.</p>	<p>01/23/20: House, Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Norine K. Hammond 01/27/20: House, First Reading 01/27/20: House, Referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>5/31/20</p>

Bill No.	Summary	Latest Action	Adjourn
	Removes language requiring the stallion's owner to be a resident of Illinois the previous 12 months. Removes language requiring that certain agreements for ownership or transfer of interest in a stallion must restrict ownership or transfer of interest to a resident of Illinois. Effective immediately.		
IL SB 2546	Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits unlawful use of an animal in a traveling animal act when he or she knowingly allows for the participation of an animal (rather than just an elephant) in a traveling animal act. Provides that unlawful use of an animal in a traveling animal act is a Class A misdemeanor. In addition to "elephant" includes in the definition of "animal", bear, cougar, jaguar, leopard, other than a clouded leopard, lion, non-human primate, and tiger. Effective January 1, 2021.	01/29/20: Senate, Filed with Secretary by Sen. Linda Holmes 01/29/20: Senate, First Reading 01/29/20: Senate, Referred to Assignments 02/04/20: Senate, Assigned to Agriculture 02/05/20: Senate, Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Laura M. Murphy 02/05/20: Senate, Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Iris Y. Martinez 02/27/20: Senate, Postponed - Agriculture 04/12/20: Senate, Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments	5/31/20
IL SB 3078	Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that a pet shop operator may offer for sale a dog or cat only if the dog or cat is obtained from an animal control facility or animal shelter. Provides that an animal control facility or animal shelter that supplies dogs or cats to pet shop operators to be offered for sale shall not be a dog breeder or a cat breeder or obtain dogs or cats from a dog breeder, a cat breeder, a person who resells dogs or cats from a breeder, or a person who sells dogs or cats at auction in exchange for payment or compensation. Defines the term "offer for sale" and modifies the definitions of "pet shop operator" and "animal shelter". Effective 180 days after becoming law.	02/06/20: Senate, Filed with Secretary by Sen. Cristina Castro 02/06/20: Senate, First Reading 02/06/20: Senate, Referred to Assignments 02/07/20: Senate, Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. John F. Curran 02/11/20: Senate, Assigned to Commerce and Economic Development 02/14/20: Senate, Added as Chief Co-Sponsor Sen. Linda Holmes Hearing 02/20/2020 9:00 AM [Senate] Commerce And Economic Development 400 Capitol - Springfield, IL 02/20/2020, Senate, Postponed - Commerce and Economic Development 03/04/20: Senate, Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Secretary by Sen. Cristina Castro 03/04/20: Senate, Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Assignments 03/05/20: Senate, Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Assignments Refers to Commerce and Economic Development 03/18/20: Senate, Added as Co-Sponsor Sen. Melinda Bush 04/12/20: Senate, Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments 04/12/20: Senate, Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments	5/31/20

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Legislature to remain in formal session beyond 7/31/20 due to rules change scrapping informal session

MA HB 3772	An Act relative to protecting animals from abusers	05/13/19: House, Referred to the committee on The Judiciary 05/13/19: Senate, Senate concurred 09/17/19: Hearing scheduled for 09/24/2019 from 01:00 PM-05:00 PM in A-1 03/12/20: Senate, Accompanied a new draft, see S2494	1/5/21
MA HB 3828	An Act relative to the sale of dogs and cats in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	05/30/19: House, Referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure 05/30/19: Senate, Senate concurred 07/12/19: Hearing scheduled for 07/22/2019 from 01:00 PM-04:00 PM in A-2 03/12/20: Senate, Accompanied a new draft, see S2592	1/5/21
MA SB 2463	An Act protecting research animals	01/16/20: Senate, Reported from the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture 01/16/20: Senate, New draft of S534, H758 and H764 01/16/20: Senate, Referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means	1/5/21
MA SB 2592	An Act reforming the sale of cats, dogs, and rabbits in the Commonwealth	03/12/20: Senate, Reported from the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure 03/12/20: Senate, New draft of S175, H800 and H3828 03/12/20: Senate, Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means	1/5/21
MD HB 9	Maryland Horse Industry Board - Breeding Stables and Horse Establishments - Definitions	10/08/19: House, Pre-filed 01/08/20: House, First Reading Environment and Transportation 01/08/20: House, Text - First - Maryland Horse Industry Board - Breeding Stables and Horse Establishments - Definitions 01/09/20: House, Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m. 01/28/20: House, Hearing canceled 02/17/20: House, Unfavorable Report by Environment and Transportation; Withdrawn	4/06/20
MD SB 625	Business Regulation - Retail Pet Stores - Internet Sales of Domestic Animals (No More Puppy- and Kitten-Mills Act of 2020)	02/03/20: Senate, First Reading Finance 02/04/20: Senate, Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. 02/04/20: Senate, Text - First - Business Regulation - Retail Pet Stores - Internet Sales of Domestic Animals (No More Puppy- and Kitten-Mills Act of 2020) Hearing: 02/27/2020 1:00 PM [Senate] Finance East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD 03/12/20: Senate, Favorable with Amendments Report by Finance	4/06/20

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		<p>03/12/20: Senate, Favorable with Amendments {577470/2 Adopted 03/12/20: Senate, Second Reading Passed with Amendments 03/15/20: Senate, Third Reading Passed (45-0) 03/15/20: House, Referred Economic Matters 03/15/20: House, Hearing 3/16 at 1:00 p.m. 03/15/20: House, Vote - House - Committee - Economic Matters 03/18/20: House, Favorable Report by Economic Matters 03/18/20: House, Favorable Adopted Second Reading Passed</p>	
MI HB 4035	<p>Animals: dogs; local government regulating a dog based on breed or perceived breed; prohibit. Creates new act. A bill to prohibit a local unit of government from enacting or enforcing an ordinance, policy, resolution, or rule that regulates a dog based upon the breed or perceived breed of the dog; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental entities.</p>	<p>01/15/19: House, Introduced by representative jim ellison 01/15/19: House, Read a first time 01/15/19: House, Referred to committee on local government and municipal finance 01/15/19: House, Bill electronically reproduced 01/15/2019 02/26/20: House, Referred to committee on ways and means, with substitute (h-1) 09/23/20: House, Reported with recommendation with substitute (h-1) 09/23/20: House, Referred to second reading 10/13/20: House, Read a second time 10/13/20: House, Substitute (h-1) adopted 10/13/20: House, Placed on third reading 10/13/20: House, Placed on immediate passage 10/13/20: House, Read a third time 10/13/20: House, Passed; given immediate effect roll call # 478 yeas 88 nays 13 excused 0 not voting 8 10/13/2020, House, Transmitted 10/21/20: Senate, Referred to committee on local government</p>	12/31/20
MI HB 4860	<p>Animals; exotic; applicability of certain provisions of the large carnivore act based on residency; modify. Amends sec. 22 of 2000 PA 274 (MCL 287.1122). A bill to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled "Large carnivore act," by amending section 22 (MCL 287.1122), as amended by 2018 PA 610.</p>	<p>08/29/19: House, Introduced by representative Thomas Albert 08/29/19: House, Read a first time 08/29/19: House, Referred to committee on agriculture 09/03/19: House, Bill electronically reproduced 09/03/2019 01/15/20: Referred to committee on ways and means</p>	12/31/20
NJ A 376	<p>Animal Cruelty Offender Registry; prohibits purchase, adoption, and breeding of animals by animal cruelty offenders.</p>	<p>1/9/18: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 12/31/18: carried over to 2019 session.</p>	12/31/20
NJ A 511	<p>Accountability of NJSPCA and county societies for the prevention of cruelty to</p>	<p>1/9/18: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 12/31/18: carried over to 2019 session.</p>	12/31/20

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	animals to Attorney General and county prosecutors.		
NJ A 1211	Prohibits cropping or altering the tail or ears of dog; establishes as animal cruelty offense.	01/14/20: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture Committee	12/31/20
NJ A 1572	Prohibits possession of firearm by person convicted of animal cruelty.	01/14/20: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee	12/31/20
NJ A 2319	Prohibits persons convicted of criminal animal cruelty offenses from owning domestic companion animals and from working or volunteering at animal-related enterprises; designated as "Moose's Law."	02/03/20: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture Committee	12/31/20
NJ A 3388	Prohibits persons convicted of criminal animal cruelty offenses from owning domestic companion animals and from working at animal-related enterprises.	2/15/18: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 12/31/18: carried over to 2019 session.	12/31/20
NJ A 3751	Piercing/ tattooing animals constitutes needless mutilation/animal cruelty.	4/5/19: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	12/31/20
NJ A 5512	Requires reporting of animal abuse by certain child protection agency employees.	06/06/19: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Women and Children Committee	12/31/20
NJ A 5539 /S 3845	Exempts certain officers trained in animal cruelty from certain additional Police Training Commission training courses. The Police Training Commission, in collaboration with the Attorney General, shall develop or approve a training course for animal protection law enforcement for search and seizure	06/10/19: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	12/31/20
NJ A 5872	Requires continuation of live horse racing for standardbred racetracks holding sports wagering license.	11/14/19: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Tourism, Gaming, and the Arts Committee	12/31/20
NJ A 6004	Prohibits cropping or altering the tail or ears of dog; establishes as animal cruelty offense.	11/25/2019, Introduced, Referred to Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee	12/31/20
NJ S 180	Prohibits pet dealers from selling dogs/cats obtained from certain breeders or brokers.	12/31/18: carried over to 2019 session.	12/31/20
NJ S 325	Establishes process for recovering cost of caring for animals involved in animal cruelty violations.	01/14/20: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee	

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NJ S 874	Prohibits sale of cats, dogs, or rabbit by pet shops; prohibits certain transactions between animal shelters, pounds, animal rescue organizations, and animal breeders or brokers; repeals "Pet Purchase Protection Act."	01/27/20: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee	12/21/20
NJ S 2674	Revises standard for warrantless seizure of animal at risk due to violation of law concerning necessary care and tethering of animals.	06/11/18: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee 10/15/18: Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading 10/29/18: Passed by the Senate (40-0) 11/26/18: Received in the Assembly without Reference, 2nd Reading 12/17/18: Assembly Floor Amendment Passed (Johnson) 02/25/19: Substituted for A4157 (1R) 02/25/19: Passed by the Assembly (74-0-1) 03/04/19: Received in the Senate, 2nd Reading on Concurrence 03/14/19: Passed Senate (Passed Both Houses) (33-0) 05/07/19: Approved P.L.2019, c.83.	12/31/20
NJ S 3322	Provides for advocate in criminal cases concerning welfare or care of animal.*	01/15/19: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee 11/18/19: Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading 12/16/19: Senate Amendment (33-0) (Scutari) 01/09/20: Passed by the Senate (37-0) 01/09/20: Received in the Assembly, Referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee	
NJ S 4150	Establishes mandatory imprisonment for certain animal cruelty offenses.	10/24/19: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee	12/31/20
NJ S 4156	Establishes civil action for damages for injury or death of certain animals in certain circumstances.	11/07/19: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee	12/31/20
NJ SB 2820	Dog breeding standards; prohibits dog breeding without USDA license and compliance with DOH standards.	7/1/18: introduced and referred to Environment and Energy Committee 12/31/18: carried over to 2019 session.	12/31/20
NJ SB 2907	Requires licensure of dog trainers.	9/13/18: Intro and referred to Senate Commerce Cmte 12/31/18: carried over to 2019 session.	12/31/20
NY AB 25	Relates to the creation of a court appointed advocate for animals	1/9/19: Introduced and referred to Judiciary Committee. 01/08/20: referred to judiciary	12/31/20

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NY AB 58	Relates to prohibiting animal hatching projects in schools	1/9/19: Introduced and referred to Education Committee. 01/08/20: referred to education	12/31/20
NY AB 277	Creates a task force on animal laws and requires reporting to the governor and legislature of recommendations on how to increase statewide uniformity of such.	1/9/19: Introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee. 01/08/20: referred to agriculture	12/31/20
NY AB 351	Amends the definitions of pet dealers; decreases the number of animals a person can distribute to fit under the exemption.	1/9/19: Introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee. 01/08/20: referred to agriculture	12/31/20
NY AB 702	Relates to the appointment of a special advocate in a proceeding involving the welfare of an animal.	1/9/19: referred to Agriculture Committee 01/08/20: referred to agriculture	12/31/20
NY AB 830	Prohibits tethering, restraining, caging or penning of dogs or animals between the hours of 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.	1/11/19: introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee 01/08/20: referred to agriculture	12/31/20
NY AB 839 and SB 662	Prohibits circuses from conducting shows or other performances in the state for two years where a circus has been found to be in violation/non-compliance with the AWA.	1/11/19: referred to Economic Development Cmte 01/08/20: referred to economic development	12/31/20
NY AB 912	Relates to prohibiting the taking of zoo, petting zoo, carnival, or circus animals (also pertains to selling, donating, and transfer)	1/14/19: Referred to Environmental Conservation Committee 01/08/20: referred to environmental conservation	12/31/20
NY AB 1002	Prohibits the operation of horse drawn cabs in the city of New York.	1/14/19: referred to Committee on Cities 01/08/20: referred to cities	12/31/20
NY AB 1102 and SB 1497	Prohibits the slaughter of horses for human consumption	1/14/19: referred to Agriculture Committee 01/08/20: referred to agriculture	12/31/20
NY AB 3673	Relates to prohibiting the issuance of permits authorizing the use of wild animals in circuses; exempts an accredited zoo and a wildlife sanctuary.	1/30/19: Introduced and referred to Environmental Conservation Committee 05/29/19: Assembly, REPORTED 05/30/19: Assembly, ADVANCED TO THIRD READING CAL.496 01/08/20: ordered to third reading cal.151	12/31/20
NY AB 3784	Creates an animal abuser registry	1/31/19: referred to Agriculture Committee 01/08/20: referred to agriculture	12/31/20

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NY AB 6255	Relates to the registration and regulation of animal breeders; requires each to be licensed; creates a breeder licensing fund; exempts not-for-profit organizations.	3/4/19: introduced and referred to Agriculture Committee 01/08/20: referred to agriculture	12/31/20
NY AB 8554 Same as S 7971	Relates to the prohibition of certain acts in rodeos	08/23/19: Assembly, REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 01/08/20: referred to agriculture	12/31/20
NY AB 8556	Relates to equine drug testing regulations and prohibiting striking a horse during a race	08/23/19: Assembly, REFERRED TO RACING AND WAGERING 01/08/20: referred to racing and wagering	12/31/20
NY AB 8830	Requires pet dealers and pet shops to provide certain breeder and health information to purchasers of animals	11/25/19: Assembly, REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 01/08/20: referred to agriculture	12/31/20
NY AB 11049	Enacts the shelter animal rescue act, which requires the release of a shelter animal to a rescue group upon request of the rescue group prior to the euthanasia of such animal.	10/07/20: Assembly, REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	12/31/20
NY AB 11144	Prohibits certain wildlife and fish from being imported into the state; and relates to live animal markets	11/06/20: Assembly, REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	12/31/20
NY SB 2627	Relates to the registration and regulation of animal breeders; requires each to be licensed; creates a breeder licensing fund; exempts not-for-profit organizations.	1/28/19: introduced and referred to the Committee on Domestic Animal Welfare 01/08/20: REFERRED TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL WELFARE	12/31/20
NY SB 5801	Includes wildlife animals as those subject to the animal cruelty provisions: Includes wildlife animals as those subject to the animal cruelty provisions of the agriculture and markets law.	05/15/19: Senate, REFERRED TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL WELFARE 01/08/20: REFERRED TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL WELFARE	12/31/20
NY SB 6851	Relates to establishing requirements for restraining dogs outdoors	11/13/19: Senate, REFERRED TO RULES 01/08/20: REFERRED TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL WELFARE	12/31/20
NY SB 6904	Restricts the performance of surgical devocalization procedures on dogs and cats	12/13/19: Senate, REFERRED TO RULES 01/08/20: REFERRED TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL WELFARE	12/31/20
NY S 7971	Prohibits certain acts in rodeos; imposes penalties for the violation of such acts.	03/05/20: REFERRED TO DOMESTIC ANIMAL WELFARE	12/31/20

Bill No.	Summary	Latest Action	Adjourn
OH HB 24	To make changes to humane society law, to make humane society agents subject to bribery law, and to establish procedures for the seizure and impoundment of certain animals and livestock.	02/12/19: House, Introduced 02/12/19: House, Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Rural Development 03/26/19: Senate, BILL ACCEPTED, House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Third Hearing) 05/07/19: AMENDED, House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Third Hearing) 05/14/19: OUT, House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Fourth Hearing) 10/30/19: House, PASSED BY HOUSE, Vote 92-0 11/13/19: Senate, Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Hearing - 02/05/2020 16:00:00 [Senate] Agriculture And Natural Resources Committee South Hearing Room	12/31/20
OH HB 665	To modify the laws governing agricultural societies, to recodify the law governing amusement ride safety, to address funding and other issues related to county and independent agricultural societies and the Ohio Expositions Commission, and to declare an emergency.	05/19/20: House, Introduced Analysis as introduced 05/27/20: House, Referred to Committee House Agriculture and Rural Development 06/04/20: BILL AMENDED, House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Second Hearing) HEARING 06/09/2020 11:00:00 [House] Agriculture And Rural Development Committee Room 121 06/10/2020 15:00:00 [House] Agriculture And Rural Development Committee Room 121 06/11/2020 09:00:00 [House] Agriculture And Rural Development Committee Room 121 06/10/20: BILL AMENDED, House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Third Hearing) 06/11/20: REPORTED OUT AS AMENDED, House Agriculture and Rural Development, (Fourth Hearing) 06/11/20: House, PASSED BY HOUSE, Amended on Floor, Bill Vote 62-25 06/30/20: Senate, Referred to Committee Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources HEARING 07/21/2020 10:30:00 [Senate] Agriculture And Natural Resources Committee Finance Hearing Room	12/31/20
PA HB 2450	An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in special licenses and permits, further providing for definitions, for exotic wildlife possession permits and for menagerie permits.	04/27/20: PN 3635 Referred to GAME AND FISHERIES	11/30/20

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PA HB 2928	An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L. 784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in quarantines, dogs at large, confinement, further providing for seizure and detention of dogs and costs and destruction of dogs.	10/14/20: PN 4504 Referred to AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS	11/30/20
Suspended 3/16/20; reconvened 6/15 - 6/18; reconvened 7/13 -7/16; now in recess, reconvenes in Nov., exact date TBA			
RI H 7483	Prohibits the sale of fur products in the state of Rhode Island.	02/06/20: Introduced, referred to House Judiciary 02/17/20: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/25/2020) 02/25/20: Committee recommended measure be held for further study	6/30/20
RI H 7606	AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- THE ANIMAL WELFARE ADVISORY COUNCIL (Establishes an animal welfare advisory council to advise the governor and the general assembly on matters relating to animal welfare, treatment, health, and safety of companion animals.)	02/14/20: Introduced, referred to House H.E.W.	6/30/20
RI S 2698	Authorizes the potential appointment of pro bono attorneys, supervised law students and from a list maintained by the DEM to act as animal advocates in animal cruelty and abuse cases, at the court's discretion, to serve the interests of justice.	02/27/20: Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary	6/30/20
RI S 2828	AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (Increases penalties for animal cruelty.)	03/12/20: Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary Revisions Added 05/12/2020	6/30/20
TX HB 121	Relating to the adoption of cats and dogs previously used for research.	11/09/20: House, Filed	(prefile)
TX HB 337	Relating to the intake and disposition records of animal shelters and releasing agencies.	11/09/20: House, Filed	(prefile)

Federal Legislation:

HR 5095	Endangered Species Accountability Reform Act	11/14/19: House, Introduced in House 11/14/19: House, Introduced in House 11/14/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.	Dec 2020
HR 693	Prevent All Soring Tactics Act	01/22/19: House, Introduced in House 01/22/19: House, Introduced in House	Dec 2020

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		<p>01/22/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>01/31/19: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.</p> <p>05/23/19: Motion to place bill on Consensus Calendar filed by Mr. Schrader</p> <p>07/19/19: House Assigned to the Consensus Calendar, Calendar No. 3.</p> <p>07/24/19: House The Chair announced the Speaker's designation, pursuant to clause 7(a)(1) of rule 15, of H.R. 693 as the measure on the Consensus Calendar to be considered this week.</p> <p>07/24/19: House Mr. Schrader moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.</p> <p>07/24/19: House Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7368-7374)</p> <p>07/24/19: House DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 693.</p> <p>07/24/19: House At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.</p> <p>07/25/19: House Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7397-7398)</p> <p>07/25/19: House On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 333 - 96 (Roll no. 510). (text: CR 7/24/2019 H7368-7369)</p> <p>07/25/19: House Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.</p> <p>07/29/19: Senate Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>	
HR 689	Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2019; to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.	<p>1/18/19: introduced and referred to House Committee on Agriculture</p> <p>2/8/19: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.</p>	Dec 2020
HR 925	HEROES ACT Contains language about wildlife markets and imports that would do away with the Lacey Act amendments to allow interstate trade.	<p>09/30/20: Senate, Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 1161 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 925 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous questions shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order. Providing for the consideration of the Senate amendments to H.R. 925.</p> <p>09/30/20: House, Rule H. Res. 1161 passed House.</p> <p>10/01/20: Senate, Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1161, Mrs. Lowey called up H.R. 925, with the Senate Amendments thereto and moved that the House agree in the Senate amendment to the title of</p>	Dec 2020

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		<p>H.R. 925 and that the House agree in the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 925 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-66.</p> <p>10/01/20: Senate, Mrs. Lowey moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments with an amendment. (consideration: CR H5202-5435)</p> <p>10/01/20: Senate, DEBATE - The House proceeded with 2 hours of debate on motion that the House agree to the Senate amendments with an amendment.</p> <p>10/01/20: House, The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.</p> <p>10/01/20: Senate, Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion to concur in the Senate amendments with an amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 214 - 207 (Roll no. 214).</p> <p>10/01/20: Senate, On motion to concur in the Senate amendments with an amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 214 - 207 (Roll no. 214). (text: CR H5202-5417)</p> <p>10/01/20: House, Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.</p>	
HR 961	Safeguard American Food Exports Act of 2019 - SAFE	<p>02/04/19: House, Introduced in House</p> <p>02/04/19: House, Introduced in House</p> <p>02/04/19: House, Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.</p> <p>02/04/19: House, Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.</p> <p>03/01/19: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.</p> <p>Hearing - 01/29/2020 10:00 AM EST [House] Energy And Commerce 2322 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.</p>	Dec 2020
HR 1042	To amend the Animal Welfare Act to require that covered persons develop and implement emergency contingency plans.	<p>2/7/19: introduced and referred to the House Agriculture Committee</p> <p>3/1/19: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	Dec 2020
HR 1380	Big Cat Public Safety Act	2/26/19: introduced and referred to House Committee on Natural Resources	Dec 2020

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		<p>3/12/19: Referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.</p> <p>3/26/19: hearing held before the subcommittee</p> <p>09/18/19: House, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Discharged.</p> <p>09/18/19: House, Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.</p> <p>09/18/19: House, Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 21 - 14.</p> <p>06/08/20: Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-430.</p> <p>06/08/20: House, Reported by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 116-430.</p> <p>06/08/20: House, Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 344.</p>	
HR 1754	<p>Horsereading Integrity and Safety Act (HISA)</p>	<p>03/14/19: House, Introduced in House</p> <p>03/14/19: House, Introduced in House</p> <p>03/14/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p> <p>03/15/19: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.</p> <p>09/09/20: House, Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.</p> <p>09/09/20: House, Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 46 - 5.</p> <p>09/29/20: House, Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.</p> <p>09/29/20: House, Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4973-4983)</p> <p>09/29/20: House, DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1754.</p> <p>09/29/20: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-554.</p> <p>09/29/20: House, Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-554.</p> <p>09/29/20: House, Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 454.</p> <p>09/29/20: House, Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.</p> <p>09/29/20: House, On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4973-4980)</p> <p>09/29/20: House, Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.</p> <p>09/30/20: Senate, Received in the Senate.</p>	
HR 1776	<p>Captive Primate Safety Act</p>	<p>03/14/19: House, Introduced in House</p> <p>03/14/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.</p> <p>04/03/19: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.</p>	<p>Dec 2020</p>

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		HEARING Subcommittee: House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife Related Items: Data will display when it becomes available. Date: Thursday June 25, 2020 (9:00 AM EDT) Location: 1324 Longworth House Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. Website: https://naturalresources.house.gov/ 06/25/20: Subcommittee Hearings Held. Action By: House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife	
HR 2442	To amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for the humane treatment of dogs, and for other purposes. “Puppy Protection Act”	05/01/19: House, Introduced in House 05/01/19: House, Introduced in House 05/01/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 05/16/19: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.	Dec 2020
HR 2863	To amend the Animal Welfare Act to restrict the use of exotic and wild animals in traveling performances. TEAPSPA	05/21/19: House, Introduced in House 05/21/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 06/21/19: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.	Dec 2020
HR 3424	Streamlining Environmental Approvals Act of 2019	06/21/19: House, Introduced in House 06/21/19: House, Introduced in House 06/21/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 07/02/19: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.	Dec 2020
HR 4208	To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit treatment of certain non-native, non-indigenous hoofstock born within the borders of the United States as an endangered species, a threatened species, an essential experimental population, or a nonessential experimental population.	08/23/19: House, Introduced in House 08/23/19: House, Introduced in House 08/23/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 08/30/19: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.	Dec 2020
HR 4211	Animal Welfare Enforcement Improvement Act	08/27/19: House, Introduced in House 08/27/19: House, Introduced in House 08/27/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 09/04/19: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture.	Dec 2020
HR 4483	To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to increase State and local involvement in management plans.	09/24/19: House, Introduced in House 09/24/19: House, Introduced in House 09/24/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.	Dec 2020
HR 4804	To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the taking for a trophy of	10/23/19: House, Introduced in House 10/23/19: House, Introduced in House	Dec 2020

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	any endangered or threatened species of fish or wildlife in the United States and the importation of endangered and threatened species trophies into the United States, and for other purposes.	10/23/19: House, Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 11/06/20: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.	
HR 5638	To amend the Endangered Species Act to prevent a species that is not native to the United States from being listed as an endangered species or a threatened species, to prohibit certain types of financial assistance, and for other purposes.	01/16/20: House, Introduced in House 01/16/20: House, Introduced in House 01/16/20: House, Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 01/21/20: House, Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.	Dec 2020
HR 6921	Healthy Dog Importation Act <i>This is the NAIA bill introduced to protect people, pets, and livestock from diseases carried by imported dogs. It was reported that 1 million dogs were imported to the US in 2018.</i>	05/19/20: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 05/19/20: Introduced in House 05/19/20: House, Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture	Dec 2020
HR 7826	To amend the Wire Act to clarify that gambling on commercial greyhound racing and field coursing using wire communication technology is prohibited.	07/29/20: House, Introduced in House 07/29/20: House, Introduced in House 07/29/20: House, Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Dec 2020
HR 8052	Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act of 2020 <u>Quote from news article:</u> "a bill they forged in cooperation with Animal Wellness Action and the Animal Wellness Foundation to step up federal action against perpetrators of malicious cruelty."	08/14/20: House, Introduced in House 08/14/20: House, Introduced in House 08/14/20: House, Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Dec 2020
HR 8397 Same as S 4733	National Service Animals Monument Act A bill to designate the National Service Animals Monument to recognize the heroic deeds and sacrifices of service animals and handlers of service animals in the United States, and for other purposes.	09/24/20: House, Introduced in House 09/24/20: House, Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.	Dec 2020
HR 8433	Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2020	09/29/20: House, Introduced in House 09/29/20: House, Introduced in House 09/29/20: House, Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.	Dec 2020

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US S1429	A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to establish a procedure for approval of certain settlements.	05/13/19: Senate, Introduced in Senate 05/13/19: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	Dec 2020
US S.1768	A bill to clarify that noncommercial species found entirely within the borders of a single State are not interstate commerce or subject to regulation under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 or any other provision of law enacted as an exercise of the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce.	06/10/19: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	Dec 2020
S 1007	Prevent All Soring Tactics Act <i>Same as HR 693</i>	04/03/19: Senate, Introduced in Senate 04/03/19: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	Dec 2020
S2121	Companion bill to TEAPSPA	07/15/19: Senate, Introduced in Senate 07/15/19: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	Dec 2020
S2322	A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research.	07/30/19: Senate, Introduced in Senate 07/30/19: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CRS5199)	Dec 2020
S2343	Endangered Species Management Self-Determination Act	07/30/19: Senate, Introduced in Senate 07/30/19: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	Dec 2020
S2374	A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to include a prohibition on the listing of a living nonnative species as a threatened species or an endangered species, and for other purposes.	07/31/19: Senate, Introduced in Senate 07/31/19: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	Dec 2020
S2561	A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes.	09/26/19: Senate, Introduced in Senate 09/26/19: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	Dec 2020
S2562	Captive Primate Safety Act <i>Same as HR 1776</i>	09/26/19: Senate, Introduced in Senate 09/26/19: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	Dec 2020
S 4749	A bill to address the public health risks posed by wildlife markets, and for other purposes. Preventing Future Pandemics Act	09/29/20: Introduced in Senate 09/29/20: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.	Dec 2020
S4757	Puppy Protection Act <i>Same as HR2442</i>	09/29/20: Senate, Introduced in Senate	Dec 2020

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		09/29/20: Senate, Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (text: CR S5897)	
S. Con. Res. 26	A concurrent resolution calling for an end to the consumption and trade of dog and cat meat.	09/26/19: Senate, Introduced in Senate 09/26/19: Senate, Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text: CR S5757-5758)	Dec 2020

Local Ordinances:

Quincy, MI	Redefining exotic animal ownership laws	Meeting last week was a tie, they are gathering more information and going to hear the ordinance again. Please get positive comments in about animal welfare and regulated exotic animal ownership.	
NC - Charlotte	City Council considering a ban on traveling exotic animals and new dog tethering laws	11/12/19: Hearing to add to agenda Hearing will be February 3rd, 2020 Meeting begins at 5:00 p.m. in Room 267 to include Council Committee Updates https://charlottenc.gov/CityClerk/Agendas/February%203,%202020.pdf ----- City Council Contact Info Voting deferred to review ordinance language	
NY - New York City	Proposed ban on sales of fur apparel and accessories - Int 1476-2019	3/28/19: introduced and referred to Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing Committee 5/15/19: Hearing held by Committee on Consumer Affairs and Business Licensing	
Braceville Township, OH	Reviewing and updating its exotic animal ordinance	More information in this article Contact and Hearing information	
Oklahoma City, OK	Citywide Bullhook ban	From Animal Awareness Project Oklahoma FB page: 7/24/2019 - Indication that meetings are forthcoming and proposed language 8/27/2019 - Met with Councilman [unknown] to discuss an ordinance 10/18/2019 - Met with Councilman Stonecipher 12/10/2019 - Met with two city council members [unknown] 1/21/2020 - Met with additional two city council members (Councilmen Stonecipher and Stone); they indicated they would respond by end of week whether they would consider supporting a proposed ordinance. The group encouraged supporters to be poised to reach out to City Council members once contact	

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		information is posted. As of 2/9/2020, there have been no additional posts on this topic.	
Cuero, TX	The amendment would no longer allow residents to keep horses, cows, mules, jacks, genets, goats, rabbits, hares and pigeons; those who currently have permits allowing livestock animals to be house within city limits would be “grandfathered in”, under the implication that if permits are violated, permits would be revoked.	12/9/19: City council discussed amending animal control regulations Draft amendments CITY OF CUERO COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 13, 2020 5:15 PM Mayor and city council contact information: www.cityofcuero.com/directory.aspx?did=19	