

PENDING LEGISLATION

Thursday, June 13th, 2024

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State Legislation:

Bill No.	Summary	Latest Action	Adjourn
AZ SB 1004	Agricultural land; foreign ownership; violation Senate Fact Sheet	1/7/24: Senate First Reading Assigned to Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee Assigned to Rules Committee 1/8/24: Senate Second Reading 2/14/24: Reported do pass amended out of Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee 2/18/24: Reported proper for consideration out of Rules Committee 2/19/24: Senate Democrat Caucus - Yes Senate Republican Caucus - Yes 2/20/24: COW action 2/26/24: COW action 2/27/24: COW action 2/28/24: PASSED Senate Third Reading	6/30/24
AZ SB 1033	Technical correction; release of animals	1/8/24: Senate First Reading Assigned to Rules Committee 1/9/24: Senate Second Reading 1/22/24: Assigned to Health and Human Services Committee	6/30/24
AZ SB 1204	Animal seizure; notification; bond; offense <i>Allows for warrantless search and seizure AND formal rules of evidence do not apply and reliable hearsay is admissible in the postseizure hearing.</i>	1/29/24: Senate First Reading Assigned to Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee Assigned to Rules Committee 1/30/24: Senate Second Reading	6/30/24
AZ SB 1237	Working animals; restrictions; prohibition Senate Fact Sheet	1/28/24: Senate First Reading Assigned to Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee Assigned to Rules Committee 1/29/24: Senate Second Reading 2/8/24: Reported do pass out of Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee 2/11/24: Consent Calendar - Yes Reported proper for consideration out of Rules Committee 2/12/24: Senate Republican Caucus - Yes Senate Democrat Caucus - Yes 2/18/24: COW action PASSED Senate Third Reading 2/19/24: Transmit to House 2/20/24: House First Reading Assigned to Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs	6/30/24

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		Committee Assigned to Rules Committee HEARING House Committee on Land, Agriculture and Rural Affairs • AZ House HHR 3 Feb 26, 2024 at 2:00 pm 2/25/24: Reported held out of Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee 3/19/24: Reported withdrawn out of Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee Assigned to Appropriations Committee	
AZ SB 1603	Animal seizure; notification; bond; offense	2/4/24: Senate First Reading Assigned to Natural Resources, Energy and Water Committee Assigned to Rules Committee 2/5/24: Senate Second Reading	6/30/24
CA AB 2248	Contracts: sales of dogs and cats.	2/7/24: Read first time. To print. 2/8/24: From printer. May be heard in committee March 10. 2/25/24: Referred to Com. on JUD. 3/11/24: Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (March 12). 3/12/24: Read second time. Ordered to third reading. 3/17/24: Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 73. Noes 0.) In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. 4/30/24: Referred to Coms. on B., P. & E. D., JUD. and APPR. 5/28/24: From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E. D.	8/31/24 Special Session 6/17
CA AB 2425	Adoptable animals. Existing law provides that it is the policy of the state that no adoptable animal should be euthanized if it can be adopted into a suitable home. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to pursue humane outcomes for adoptable animals and to enact subsequent legislation relating to animal welfare for adoptable animals.	2/12/24: Read first time. To print. 2/13/24: From printer. May be heard in committee March 15. 3/20/24: Referred to Com. on B. & P. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on B. & P. Read second time and amended. 4/1/24: Re-referred to Com. on B. & P. 4/15/24: In committee: Set, first hearing. Held without recommendation.	8/31/24 Special Session 6/17
CA SB 921	Animal welfare. Existing law makes it a crime to inflict unnecessary cruelty or to abuse an animal in any manner, including, but not limited to, maliciously and intentionally maiming, mutilating, torturing, or wounding an animal. This bill would	1/10/24: Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print. 1/11/24: From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 11. 2/13/24: Referred to Com. on PUB S. 3/5/24: Set for hearing April 2.	8/31/24 Special Session 6/17

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	<p>additionally make it a crime to otherwise abuse or subject a living animal to needless suffering. The bill would make it a crime for a person to maliciously and intentionally mistreat any animal even if the mistreatment does not cause physical injury. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. Existing law requires a person who is convicted of specified crimes, including misdemeanor or felony abuse of an animal, who is granted probation to successfully complete counseling. This bill would expand that requirement to require a person convicted of an infraction for abusing an animal to complete counseling. The bill would make failure to complete counseling a misdemeanor. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program</p>	<p>HEARING Senate Public Safety Committee 1021 O Street, Room 2200 Apr 02, 2024 at 8:30 am 3/12/24: From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on PUB S. 4/3/24: From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (April 2). 4/7/24: Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p>	
<p>CA SB 1459</p>	<p>Animal shelters: veterinarians. (1) Existing law governs the operation of animal shelters by, among other things, setting a minimum holding period for stray dogs and cats and requiring animal shelters to ensure that dogs and cats, if adopted, are spayed or neutered. This bill would require public animal control agencies or shelters located in a county with a population greater than 400,000 to update any data that they make available on their internet website at least once per month, and would require those agencies and shelters to publish specified information on their internet website, including the number of animals taken in during the prior month and the outcomes for animals over the prior month. By expanding the duties of public animal control agencies and shelters, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (2) Existing law makes it a misdemeanor to willfully abandon any animal, except as provided. This bill would create an exception to the above-described crime for animals released by a licensed veterinarian or veterinary technician if the release is pursuant to a program of trapping, neutering, and releasing feral or stray cats. (3) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that,</p>	<p>2/15/24: Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print. 2/19/24: From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 18. 2/28/24: Referred to Com. on RLS. 3/19/24: From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. 4/2/24: Re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E. D. 4/4/24: Set for hearing April 22. 4/10/24: From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E. D. 4/16/24: From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E. D.</p> <p>HEARING Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee 1021 O Street, Room 2100 Apr 22, 2024 4/21/24: From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (April 22). 4/22/24: Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>HEARING Senate Appropriations Committee 1021 O Street, Room 2200 May 06, 2024 at 10:00 am 5/5/24: May 6 hearing: Placed on APPR suspense file. 5/9/24: Set for hearing May 16. 5/15/24: From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (May 16).</p>	<p>8/31/24 Special Session 6/17</p>

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	<p>if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to the statutory provisions noted above.</p>	<p>Read second time and amended. Ordered to second reading. 5/19/24: Read second time. Ordered to third reading. 5/21/24: Ordered to special consent calendar. 5/23/24: Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 38. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.</p>	
<p>CA SB 1479</p>	<p>California Agritourism Promotion Act: agritourism civil liability. Existing law provides for the direct marketing of agricultural products, including through certified farmers' markets. Existing law generally provides that everyone is responsible, not only for the result of their willful acts, but also for an injury occasioned to another by that person's want of ordinary care or skill in the management of their property or person, except as specified. This bill would enact the California Agritourism Promotion Act and would define "agritourism activity" as an activity carried out on a farm, ranch, or other rural land whose primary business activity is agriculture or ranching and that allows members of the general public to view, enjoy, and participate in rural activities, as provided. The bill would require an agritourism professional to include a warning notice on signs at the agritourism location and in certain contracts, as specified. The bill would exempt an agritourism professional from civil liability for injury, loss, damage, or death of a participant of an agritourism activity resulting exclusively from an inherent risk of agritourism activity, as defined, unless the agritourism professional fails to include the warning notice in the above-mentioned signs or contracts, commits an act or omission that is grossly negligent or constitutes willful or wanton disregard for the safety of a participant, has actual knowledge or reasonably should have known of an existing dangerous condition on the land, facilities, or equipment and does not make the danger known to a participant, or knowingly permits participants to use facilities or engage in agritourism activities while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The bill would require the agritourism professional to plead the affirmative defense of assumption of the risk of agritourism activity in order to invoke this privilege of immunity.</p>	<p>2/15/24: Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print. 2/19/24: From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 18. 2/28/24: Referred to Com. on JUD.</p>	<p>8/31/24 Special Session 6/17</p>

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KS SB 547	Amending the Kansas pet animal act to require the Kansas department of agriculture to maintain records of inspections for not less than five years and removing the requirement that the commissioner only apply federal rules and regulations to United States department of agriculture licensed animal distributors and animal breeders.	3/12/24: Introduced 3/13/24: Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources	Special Session 6/18
MA H 747	An Act relative to the sale of dogs and cats in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2/15/23: Referred to the committee on Environment and Natural Resources Senate concurred HEARING Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources • MA Hearing scheduled for 11/08/2023 from 01:00 PM-05:00 PM in A-2	1/2/25
MA H 801	An Act relative to dogs brought into the Commonwealth by animal rescue organizations	2/15/23: Referred to the committee on Environment and Natural Resources Senate concurred HEARING Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources • MA Hearing scheduled for 11/08/2023 from 01:00 PM-05:00 PM in A-2 5/22/24: Accompanied a study order, see H4668	1/2/25
MA H 826 MA S 550 MA S 549	An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in new pet shops	2/15/23: Referred to the committee on Environment and Natural Resources Senate concurred HEARING Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources • MA Hearing scheduled for 11/08/2023 from 01:00 PM-05:00 PM in A-2 2/7/24: Reporting date extended to Friday April 12, 2024, pending concurrence 3/17/24: House concurred 4/15/24: Reporting date extended to Friday June 14, 2024, pending concurrence	1/2/25
MA H 2019	An Act to increase kennel safety, aka Ollie's Law	2/15/23: Introduced Referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government Senate concurred 9/18/23: Hearing scheduled for 09/26/2023 from 01:00 PM-05:00 PM in B-1 2/7/24: Reporting date extended to Friday June 14, 2024, pending concurrence 4/15/24: Senate concurred 4/21/24: Accompanied a new draft, see H4564	1/2/25
MA H 2027	An Act relative to puppy mills By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a	2/15/24: Introduced	1/2/25

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	petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2027) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to commercial breeder dog kennels. Municipalities and Regional Government.	Referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government Senate concurred 9/18/23: Hearing scheduled for 09/26/2023 from 01:00 PM-05:00 PM in B-1 2/7/24: Reporting date extended to Friday June 14, 2024, pending concurrence 4/15/24: Senate concurred	
MA H 2040	An Act to protect pets By Representative Cusack of Braintree, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2040) of Mark J. Cusack relative to the care and sale of cats, dogs and rabbits. Municipalities and Regional Government.	2/15/23: Introduced Referred to the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government Senate concurred 9/18/23: Hearing scheduled for 09/26/2023 from 01:00 PM-05:00 PM in B-1 2/7/24: Reporting date extended to Friday June 14, 2024, pending concurrence 4/15/24: Senate concurred	1/2/25
MA H 3245	An Act relative to the use of elephants, big cats, primates, giraffes, and bears in traveling exhibits and shows By Representatives Fiola of Fall River and Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3245) of Carole A. Fiola, Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to the use of elephants, big cats, primates, giraffes, and bears in traveling exhibits and shows. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.	02/16/2023: Referred to the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development 02/16/2023: Senate concurred 07/14/2023: Hearing scheduled for 07/24/2023 from 10:00 AM-01:00 PM in A-1 HEARING Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development Traveling Animal Shows - Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development The Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development is holding a public bill hearing on July 24th at 10am. Both in-person and virtual testimony will be heard at the discretion of the chairs. The purpose of this meeting is to provide interested members of the public an opportunity to provide input to the Committee on the following pieces of legislation related to Traveling animal shows as they pertain to the Tourism, Arts and Cultural sectors. To submit written testimony, please email testimony to Derek.Dunlea@mahouse.gov and Gabrielle.Hanson@masenate.gov with the subject line "Written Testimony - TACD 7/24/23". To provide oral testimony, please fill out this form https://forms.office.com/g/iKyTzUCYAh by 10am on July 21st. Please be advised that the schedule and agenda are subject to change at the discretion of the Chairs. If you have any questions or concerns about this hearing you may contact Derek Dunlea or Gabrielle Hanson at Derek.Dunlea@mahouse.gov and Gabrielle.Hanson@masenate.gov. Date: 07/24/2023 Time: 9:00 AM -05:00 Location: A-1 and Virtual 2/7/24: Accompanied by S2189 and S2197 Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means	1/2/25

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MA H 4564	An Act to increase kennel safety, aka Ollie's Law	4/21/24: Reported from the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government New draft of H314 and H2019 Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on House Ways and Means	1/2/25
MA S 190	An Act prohibiting inhumane feline declawing	02/15/23: Referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure House concurred 06/14/23: Hearing scheduled for 06/26/2023 from 01:00 PM-04:00 PM in B-2 10/18/23: Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means 1/17/24: Read second New draft substituted, see S2552	1/2/25
MA S 491	An Act relative to creating an animal advisory board to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 491) of Anne M. Gobi and Kimberly N. Ferguson for legislation relative to creating an animal advisory board to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. Environment and Natural Resources.	02/16/23: Referred to the committee on Environment and Natural Resources 02/16/23: House concurred 04/13/23: Discharged to the committee on Agriculture 04/18/23: House concurred 05/05/23: Hearing scheduled for 05/15/2023 from 11:00 AM-01:00 PM in Gardner Auditorium	1/2/25
MA S 549	An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in new pet shops	2/15/23: Referred to the committee on Environment and Natural Resources House concurred 10/26/23: Hearing scheduled for 11/08/2023 from 01:00 PM-05:00 PM in A-2 3/17/24: Reporting date extended to Friday April 12, 2024, pending concurrence 4/7/24: House concurred 5/29/24: Reporting date extended to Friday, June 14, 2024, pending concurrence 6/5/24: House concurred	1/2/25
MA S 550	An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops	2/15/23: Referred to the committee on Environment and Natural Resources House concurred 10/26/23: Hearing scheduled for 11/08/2023 from 01:00 PM-05:00 PM in A-2 3/17/24: Reporting date extended to Friday April 12, 2024, pending concurrence 4/7/24: House concurred 5/29/24: Reporting date extended to Friday, June 14, 2024, pending concurrence 6/5/24: House concurred	1/2/25
MA S 2189	An Act relative to the use of elephants, big cats, primates, giraffes, and bears in traveling exhibits and shows By Mr. Gomez, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2189) of Adam Gomez, Vanna Howard, Michael O. Moore, Thomas	02/16/2023: Referred to the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development 02/16/2023: Senate concurred 07/14/2023: Hearing scheduled for 07/24/2023 from 10:00 AM-01:00 PM in A-1 2/7/24: Accompanied H3245	1/2/25

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	M. Stanley and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the use of elephants, big cats, primates, giraffes, and bears in traveling exhibits and shows. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.		
MA S 2197	An Act relative to the use of elephants, big cats, primates, giraffes, and bears in traveling exhibits and shows By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2197) of Bruce E. Tarr, Edward J. Kennedy, Jack Patrick Lewis, Vanna Howard and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the use of elephants, big cats, primates, giraffes, and bears in traveling exhibits and shows. Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development.	02/16/2023: Referred to the committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development 02/16/2023: Senate concurred 07/14/2023: Hearing scheduled for 07/24/2023 from 10:00 AM-01:00 PM in A-1 2/7/24: Accompanied H3245	1/2/25
MA S 2552	An Act prohibiting inhumane feline declawing The committee on Senate Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill prohibiting inhumane feline declawing (Senate, No. 190),- reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2552).		1/2/25
MA S 2731	An Act to increase kennel safety, aka Ollie's Law	4/17/24: Reported from the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government New draft of S1309 Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means	1/2/25
MA S 2757	An Act relative to the humane protection of animals legislation relative to the humane protection of animals and establishing a task force to complete a systematic review of the laws pertaining to animal cruelty and protection	5/1/24: Reported from the committee on The Judiciary New draft of S1142 and H1718 Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on Senate Rules	1/2/25
MI SB 657	Animals: care and treatment; restitution for care and treatment of certain forfeited animals; impose penalties upon owner. Amends sec. 50 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.50).	11/08/23: INTRODUCED BY SENATOR DAYNA POLEHANKI REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS, JUDICIARY, AND PUBLIC SAFETY 3/4/24: REPORTED FAVORABLY WITHOUT AMENDMENT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 6/11/24: REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FAVORABLY WITH SUBSTITUTE (S-1) SUBSTITUTE (S-1) CONCURRED IN PLACED ON ORDER OF THIRD READING WITH SUBSTITUTE (S-1)	12/31/24
MI SB 658	Crimes: animals; restitution for care and treatment of certain forfeited animals; impose penalty on ownership of animal to	11/08/23: INTRODUCED BY SENATOR PAUL WOJNO REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS, JUDICIARY, AND PUBLIC SAFETY	12/31/24

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	person convicted of certain crimes against animal. Amends sec. 50b of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.50b).	3/4/24: REPORTED FAVORABLY WITHOUT AMENDMENT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 6/11/24: REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FAVORABLY WITH SUBSTITUTE (S-1) SUBSTITUTE (S-1) CONCURRED IN PLACED ON ORDER OF THIRD READING WITH SUBSTITUTE (S-1)	
MI SB 683	Animals: dangerous; potentially dangerous dogs and dangerous dogs in dangerous animals act; provide for.	1/10/24: INTRODUCED BY SENATOR SEAN MCCANN REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE	12/31/24
NH HB 1501	repealing the requirement to register dogs annually.	To Be Introduced 01/03/2024 and referred to Environment and Agriculture HJ 1 House Committee on Environment and Agriculture Public Hearing: 02/21/2024 02:00 pm LOB 301-303 Full Committee Work Session: 03/05/2024 10:45 am LOB 301-303 3/7/24: Executive Session: 03/13/2024 10:00 am LOB 301-303 House Environment and Agriculture : LOB, Room 301-303 Mar 13, 2024 at 10:00 am 3/18/24: Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate 03/13/2024 (Vote 20-0; CC)	6/30/24
NH SB 541	relative to retail pet stores Current version	Hearing: 01/04/2024 Room 103, SH, 09:45 am; SC 49 2/5/24: Committee Report: Referred to Interim Study, 02/15/2024, Vote 4-0; SC 7 2/14/24: Refer to Interim Study, MA, VV; 02/15/2024; SJ 4	6/30/24
NH SB 587	relative to animals brought into this state.	To Be Introduced 01/03/2024 and Referred to Energy and Natural Resources; SJ 1 Hearing: 01/09/2024, Room 103, SH, 09:45 am; SC 1 1/15/24: Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2024-0152s, 01/18/2024, Vote 4-0; SC 3A 1/17/24: Committee Amendment # 2024-0152s , AA, VV; 01/18/2024; SJ 2 Ought to Pass with Amendment 2024-0152s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 01/18/2024; SJ 2 3/1/24: Introduced 02/29/2024 and referred to Environment and Agriculture Public Hearing: 04/16/2024 11:00 am LOB 301-303 4/1/24: Public Hearing: 04/16/2024 11:00 am LOB 301-303 4/17/24: Executive Session: 04/16/2024 11:00 am LOB 301-303 Committee Report: Ought to Pass 04/16/2024 (Vote 15-0; CC) HC 17 P. 9 5/1/24: Ought to Pass: MA VV 05/02/2024 HJ 12	6/30/24

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NJ A 129	Establishes procedures for seizure, care, and forfeiture of animals involved in animal cruelty violations.		1/13/26
NJ A 365	Prohibits cropping or altering the tail or ears of dog; establishes as animal cruelty offense.		1/13/26
NJ A 1422	"Chiara's Law"; prohibits euthanizing animals in shelters or pounds except for health or safety reasons.		1/13/26
NJ A 1780	Requires registry of animal rescue organizations; requires animal rescue, pet shop, shelter, or pound notify person adopting or purchasing animal of animal's behavioral and medical history; designated as "Rocky's Law."		1/13/26
NJ A 3921	Authorizes veterinarians to transfer ownership of animals rather than euthanizing them, under certain circumstances.	3/3/24: Introduced, Referred to Assembly Commerce, Economic Development and Agriculture Committee	1/13/26
NJ S 67	Requires licensure of dog trainers.	01/08/24: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Commerce Committee	1/13/26
NJ S 261	Provides for spaying and neutering stray or feral cats and establishes fund therefor; designated as "Compassion for Community Cats Law."	01/08/24: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee	1/13/26
NJ S 297	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."	01/08/24: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	1/13/26
NJ S 706	Authorizes veterinarians to transfer ownership of animals rather than euthanizing them, under certain circumstances.	01/05/24: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	1/13/26
NJ S 1406	Prohibits surgical declawing of cats and other animals.	01/08/24: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee	1/13/26
NJ S 1657	Criminalizes impounding cat or dog in shelter, pound, or kennel without consent of other party.	01/08/24: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Environment and Energy Committee	1/13/26
NJ S 2045	Requires certain animals used in testing to be offered for adoption; requires establishment of procedures for assessment and disposition of animals; establishes penalties for noncompliance.	01/08/24: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	1/13/26

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NJ S 2511	Prohibits sale of cats, dogs, or rabbits by pet shops; repeals "Pet Purchase Protection Act."	2/4/24: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	1/13/26
NJ S 2784	"Chiara's Law"; prohibits euthanizing animals in shelters or pounds except for health or safety reasons.	2/14/24: Introduced in the Senate, Referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee	1/13/26
NY A 400	Relates to the sale of birds by pet dealers when such birds have not yet been fully weaned. Memorandum	1/8/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/25
NY A 506	Relates to prohibitions on circus performances; prohibits circuses from conducting shows or other performances in the state for two years where a circus has been found to be in violation or in non-compliance with the Animal Welfare Act of 1966. Memorandum	1/8/23: REFERRED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 1/2/24: REFERRED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	1/2/25
NY A 575	Prohibits certain acts in rodeos; imposes penalties for the violation of such acts. Memorandum	1/8/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/25
NY A 760	Limits the animal dealers that are exempt under the provisions of article 7 of the agriculture and markets law relating to the licensing, identification and control of dogs; applies provisions to dealers licensed as a class A dealer under the Federal Animal Welfare Act that sells dogs exclusively to USDA registered research facilities.	1/10/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/25
NY A 768	Includes wildlife animals as those subject to the animal cruelty provisions of the agriculture and markets law.	1/10/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 5/17/23: AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO AGRICULTURE PRINT NUMBER 768A 5/22/23: REPORTED REFERRED TO CODES 1/2/24: REFERRED TO CODES	1/2/25
NY A 790	Relates to prohibitions on fur products; prohibits the manufacture, sale, display for sale, trade, giving, donating, or otherwise distributing of a fur product by any means in the state beginning twenty-four months after this act becomes a law. Memorandum	1/10/23: REFERRED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT 1/2/24: REFERRED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	1/2/25
NY A 2001	Relates to the registration and regulation of animal breeders; requires each to be	1/22/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/25

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	licensed; creates a breeder licensing fund; exempts not-for-profit organizations.		
NY A 3545	Prohibits the administration of psychoactive drugs to an animal in a zoo in order to allow another animal to procreate with such animal. Memorandum	2/2/23: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 1/2/24: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	1/2/25
NY A 3669	Relates to licensed pet breeders and brokers; requires a pet dealer to only purchase a dog or cat for resale from a breeder or broker licensed by the United States department of agriculture or exempt from United States department of agriculture licensing per United States department of agriculture regulation, and such breeder or broker shall be in possession of all other licenses required for a breeder or broker by the state in which such breeder or broker is located. Memorandum	2/2/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/25
NY A 3714	Prohibits ear clipping and tail docking of dogs unless deemed medically necessary to protect the life or health of the dog. Memorandum	2/6/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/25
NY A 3810	Prohibits the taking of zoo, petting zoo, carnival or circus animals; provides that violations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars. Memorandum	2/7/23: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 1/2/24: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	1/2/25
NY A 4005	Prohibits the participation of certain animals in traveling animal acts; prohibits the department of environmental conservation from issuing permits or licenses allowing participation of certain animals in traveling animal acts; excludes certain permanent performing institutions; imposes a civil penalty not to exceed \$1000 for a violation. Memorandum	2/7/23: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 5/7/23: AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PRINT NUMBER 4005A 5/22/23: REPORTED REFERRED TO CODES 1/2/24: REFERRED TO CODES 5/27/24: REPORTED REFERRED TO RULES	1/2/25
NY A 4058	Prohibits contracts for the purchase or financing of a dog, cat, or rabbit from including provisions allowing repossession of the animal; provides that such provisions	2/8/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 5/16/23: AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO AGRICULTURE PRINT NUMBER 4058 5/22/23: REPORTED REFERRED TO CODES	1/2/25

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	<p>apply to the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits through an online website.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>1/2/24: REFERRED TO CODES 4/8/24: REPORTED 4/11/24: ADVANCED TO THIRD READING CAL.404 5/20/24: AMENDED ON THIRD READING 4058B</p>	
<p>NY A 5778</p>	<p>Excludes dogs, cats and any other domesticated animals from the definition of "wildlife".</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>3/22/23: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 1/2/24: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY A 5854</p>	<p>Relates to dog tethering and restraint restrictions and outdoor shelter requirements for dogs that are left outdoors.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>3/22/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 4/12/23: AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO AGRICULTURE PRINT NUMBER 5854A 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY A 6357</p>	<p>Requires animal shelters to annually report on intake and disposition of animals and the number of animals turned away by such shelters; requires shelters to submit such reports to the department of agriculture and markets; requires such department to post the reports on their website.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>4/4/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY A 6836</p>	<p>Provides that "wild animal" means indigenous, non-domesticated animals native to the country in which they live and "exotic animal" means a wild animal with an origin of a different continent; adds certain wild or exotic animals to the list of non-companion animals.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>5/7/23: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 5/18/23: AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PRINT NUMBER 6836A 1/2/24: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 4/18/24: AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PRINT NUMBER 6836B</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY A 6863</p>	<p>Relates to the sale of dogs, cats and rabbits by pet dealers in the state and those that sell such animals through an online platform.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>5/7/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY A 7624</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of primates in entertainment acts; prohibits the department of environmental conservation for issuing any license or permit that would authorize the use of a primate in an entertainment act.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>5/24/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY A 7684</p>	<p>Prohibits the operation of horse drawn cabs in the city of New York; defines the</p>	<p>6/4/23: REFERRED TO CITIES 1/2/24: REFERRED TO CITIES</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>

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	<p>circumstances under which sale or disposal of a horse shall be deemed humane.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>		
<p>NY A 7841</p>	<p>Prohibits the confinement of farm animals in a cruel manner; provides that anyone who violates such cruel confinement prohibitions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.</p>		<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY A 10110</p>	<p>Relates to domestic animal health permits Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to purchase, deal in, sell or rescue cattle, swine, horses, cervids, camelids, sheep, goats or poultry or to operate an auction where such animals are sold unless a valid domestic animal health permit is held.</p>	<p>5/5/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 5/20/24: REPORTED REFERRED TO RULES 5/21/24: REPORTED RULES REPORT CAL.123 ORDERED TO THIRD READING RULES CAL.123 5/22/24: PASSED ASSEMBLY DELIVERED TO SENATE REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 6/4/24: SUBSTITUTED FOR S9249 3RD READING CAL.1461 PASSED SENATE RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY S 142</p>	<p>Restricts the performance of surgical devocalization procedures on dogs and cats.</p> <p>Sponsor's Memorandum (Senate)</p>	<p>1/3/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 4/24/23: 1ST REPORT CAL.673 4/25/23: 2ND REPORT CAL. 4/30/23: ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/9/23: PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: DIED IN ASSEMBLY RETURNED TO SENATE REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 3/25/24: 1ST REPORT CAL.744 3/26/24: 2ND REPORT CAL. 3/27/24: ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 4/8/24: PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY S 460</p>	<p>Includes wildlife animals as those subject to the animal cruelty provisions of the agriculture and markets law.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>1/3/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 5/21/23: AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO AGRICULTURE PRINT NUMBER 460A 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY S 1249</p>	<p>Increases the penalties for owners of dangerous dogs and subjects certain dangerous dog owners to further investigation.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>1/10/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>

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NY S 1565	Requires pet dealers and pet shops to provide certain breeder and health information to purchasers of animals. Memorandum	1/11/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/25
NY S 1659	Relates to the creation of a court appointed advocate for animals. Memorandum	1/12/23: REFERRED TO JUDICIARY 1/2/24: REFERRED TO JUDICIARY	1/2/25
NY S 1949	Relates to prohibiting the sale, trade or bartering or possession with intent to sell, trade or barter of certain wild animals or wild animal products and to the penalties imposed therefor. Memorandum	1/16/23: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 1/2/24: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	1/2/25
NY S 3279	Relates to prohibitions on fur products; prohibits the manufacture, sale, display for sale, trade, giving, donating, or otherwise distributing of a fur product by any means in the state beginning twenty-four months after this act becomes a law.	1/29/23: REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION 1/2/24: REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION	1/2/25
NY S 4108	Relates to the registration and regulation of animal breeders; requires each to be licensed; creates a breeder licensing fund; exempts not-for-profit organizations. Memorandum	2/2/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/25
NY S 4363	Prohibits the issuance of permits authorizing the use of wild animals in circuses or traveling animal acts; excepts a wildlife sanctuary and a facility accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. Memorandum	2/6/23: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 1/2/24: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 2/20/24: AMEND (T) AND RECOMMIT TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PRINT NUMBER 4363A 4/15/24: 1ST REPORT CAL.815 4/16/24: 2ND REPORT CAL. 4/17/24: ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 6/4/24: PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY REFERRED TO CODES	1/2/25
NY S 5674	Prohibits ear clipping and tail docking of dogs unless deemed medically necessary to protect the life or health of the dog. Memorandum	3/12/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/25
NY S 5898	Prohibits the administration of psychoactive drugs to an animal in a zoo in order to allow	3/21/23: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	1/2/25

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	<p>another animal to procreate with such animal.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>1/2/24: REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION</p>	
<p>NY S 6211</p>	<p>Provides that "wild animal" means indigenous, non-domesticated animals native to the country in which they live and "exotic animal" means a wild animal with an origin of a different continent; adds certain wild or exotic animals to the list of non-companion animals.</p>	<p>4/16/23: 1ST REPORT CAL.614 4/17/23: 2ND REPORT CAL. 4/18/23: ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 5/7/23: AMENDED ON THIRD READING 6211B 5/15/23: PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 1/2/24: DIED IN ASSEMBLY RETURNED TO SENATE REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION 2/26/24: 1ST REPORT CAL.540 2/27/24: AMENDED 6211C 2ND REPORT CAL. 3/3/24: ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 4/8/24: PASSED SENATE DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY S 6905</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of primates in entertainment acts; prohibits the department of environmental conservation for issuing any license or permit that would authorize the use of a primate in an entertainment act.</p> <p>Memorandum</p>	<p>5/14/23: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 1/2/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY S 9081</p>	<p>Relates to microchipping of certain animals possessed by animal protective associations and rescue organizations</p>	<p>4/15/24: REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 5/21/24: 1ST REPORT CAL.1458 5/22/24: AMENDED 9081A 2ND REPORT CAL. 5/27/24: ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 6/6/24: COMMITTED TO RULES</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>NY S 9249</p>	<p>Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to purchase, deal in, sell or rescue cattle, swine, horses, cervids, camelids, sheep, goats or poultry or to operate an auction where such animals are sold unless a valid domestic animal health permit is held.</p>	<p>5/6/24: Introduced REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 5/21/24: 1ST REPORT CAL.1461 5/22/24: 2ND REPORT CAL. 5/27/24: ADVANCED TO THIRD READING 6/4/24: SUBSTITUTED BY A10110 Substitute A 10110 action - SUBSTITUTED FOR S9249 Substitute A 10110 action - 3RD READING CAL.1461 Substitute A 10110 action - PASSED SENATE Substitute A 10110 action - RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY</p>	<p>1/2/25</p>
<p>PA HB 526</p>	<p>An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog</p>	<p>03/17/23: Referred to AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS</p>	<p>11/30/24</p>

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	Law, in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for requirements for kennels.		
PA HB 846	An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for kennels; and imposing penalties.	04/10/23: Referred to AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS	11/30/24
PA HB 1318	An Act providing for prohibition on sale of dogs and cats bred by certain persons, for duty of persons, kennels and animal testing facilities to offer dogs and cats for adoption and for whistleblower protection; and imposing penalties.	6/4/23: Referred to AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS	11/30/24
PA HB 1322	An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law	6/4/23: Referred to AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS	11/30/24
PA HB 1451	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, for menagerie permits and for exclusions.	06/20/2023: Referred to GAME AND FISHERIES HEARING House Game & Fisheries Committee Voting meeting on HB 493, HB 1089, HB 1409, and HB 1451. Date: 06/28/2023 Time: 8:00 AM -05:00 Location: Room 523 Irvis OfficeLIVE STREAMED 6/27/23: Reported as committed First consideration Re-committed to RULES 9/21/23: Re-reported as committed Laid on the table Removed from table Re-committed to RULES 10/29/23: Re-reported as committed Second consideration Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS 10/30/23: Re-reported as committed 11/12/23: Third consideration and final passage 11/20/23: Referred to GAME AND FISHERIES	11/30/24
PA HB 2413	An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in short title and definitions, further providing for definitions; in licenses, tags and kennels, further providing for kennels, for requirements for kennels, for revocation or refusal of kennel licenses and for health	6/11/24: Introduced Referred to JUDICIARY	11/30/24

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	certificates for importation; and, in enforcement and penalties, further providing for rules and regulations.		
PA SB 701	An Act providing for prohibition on sale of dogs and cats bred by certain persons, for duty of persons, kennels and animal testing facilities to offer dogs and cats for adoption and for whistleblower protection; and imposing penalties.	05/15/23: Referred to AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS	11/30/24
PA SB 785	An Act establishing the Animal Welfare Board; and providing for its powers and duties.	6/13/23: Referred to AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS	11/30/24
RI HB 7052	An Act Relating To Animals And Animal Husbandry -- Cruelty To Animals (Prohibits The Declawing Of Cats By Any Surgical Procedure To Amputate Or Modify A Portion Of A Cat'S Paw In Order To Remove The Cat'S Claws. Does Not Apply To Any Procedure Performed For A Therapeutic Purpose.)	01/04/24: Introduced, referred to House Judiciary Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/01/2024) 2/1/24: Committee recommended measure be held for further study	6/30/24
RI SB 2007	An Act Relating To Animals And Animal Husbandry -- Cruelty To Animals (Prohibits The Declawing Of Cats By Any Surgical Procedure To Amputate Or Modify A Portion Of A Cat'S Paw In Order To Remove The Cat'S Claws. Does Not Apply To Any Procedure Performed For A Therapeutic Purpose.)	01/09/24: Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture 4/9/24: Placed on Senate Calendar (04/23/2024) 4/22/24: Senate read and passed 4/23/24: Referred to House Judiciary	6/30/24
WI SB 892	preemption of certain local animal ordinances. An Act to create 173.90 of the statutes;	01/04/24: Introduced by Senator Quinn; cosponsored by Representatives Pronschinske, Dallman, Armstrong, Behnke... Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Tourism 2/26/24: Withdrawn from committee on Agriculture and Tourism and rereferred to committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage pursuant to Senate Rule 46(2)(c) 3/3/24: Senate Amendment 1 offered by Senator Quinn 3/4/24: Public hearing held 3/5/24: Report adoption of Senate Amendment 1 recommended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Sportin... Report passage as amended recommended by Committee on Financial Institutions and Sporting Heritage, Ayes 3, Noes 2 Available for scheduling	1/2/25

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Federal Legislation:

US HR 208	Pet Safety and Protection Act of 2023 To amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally	1/08/23: Introduced in House Referred to House Committee on Agriculture	10/30/24
US HR 1184	To amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes.	02/23/23: Introduced in House Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 03/22/23: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.	10/30/24
US HR 1465	Violet's Law	03/08/23: Introduced in House 03/08/23: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 04/04/23: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.	10/30/24
US HR 1480	Beagle Brigade Act of 2023	03/09/23: Introduced in House 03/09/23: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 04/05/23: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. 05/11/23: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry Discharged. 05/11/23: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. 05/11/23: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.	10/30/24
US HR 1558	To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that nonnative species in the United States shall not be treated as endangered species or threatened species for purposes of that Act.	03/10/23: Introduced in House 03/10/23: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.	10/30/24
US HR 2742	Fighting Inhumane Gambling and High-Risk Trafficking Act or the FIGHT Act This bill expands protections of animals provided under the Animal Welfare Act, including by prohibiting any (1) broadcasts from international, interstate, or intrastate sources of animal fighting ventures in the United States or U.S. territories; and (2) shipments or transport of certain mature roosters.	04/20/23: Introduced in House 04/20/23: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. 05/15/23: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.	10/30/24
US HR 2878	To require research facilities that use companion dogs, cats, or rabbits for research purposes and receive funding from the National Institutes of Health to offer	04/25/23: Introduced in House Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	10/30/24

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	such animals for adoption after completion of such research, and for other purposes.		
US HR 2939	To amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the confinement of pregnant pigs, and for other purposes.	04/27/23: Introduced in House 04/27/23: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.	10/30/24
US HR 3783	Mink VIRUS Act	06/01/23: Introduced in House 06/01/23: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. 07/10/2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.	10/30/24
US HR 3859	<p>Animal Welfare Enforcement Improvement Act</p> <p>This bill revises the licensing process of the Department of Agriculture (USDA) for animal dealers and exhibitors to expand USDA's oversight and enforcement of animal welfare requirements.</p> <p>Dealers and exhibitors must apply to USDA for licenses or renewal licenses each year. In order to obtain the licenses or renewals, dealers and exhibitors must meet certain standards for the humane treatment of animals and pass inspections as specified by this bill. USDA may not issue or renew such licenses if the dealers or exhibitors have violated laws relating to animals or if the issuance of the licenses would facilitate the circumvention of state or local laws that prohibit the private ownership of certain animals.</p> <p>Further, USDA must suspend the licenses of dealers or exhibitors whose violations present a risk to animal welfare. USDA must revoke the licenses if the violations persist or if the licensees commit multiple violations. Dealers and exhibitors with suspended or revoked licenses may not be (1) granted another license, (2) granted another license through another person or entity, or (3) employed by another licensee to work with animals during the period of the suspension or revocation.</p>	06/06/23: Introduced in House 06/06/23: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 07/28/23: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.	10/30/24
US HR 3894	To amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit commercial greyhound racing, live lure training, and open field coursing, and for other purposes.	6/6/23: Introduced in House	10/30/24

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		Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 7/27/23: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.	
US HR 4922	Lacey Act Amendments To amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections against the importation, and transport between States, of injurious species, and for other purposes	Link to USARK info 07/25/23: Introduced in House Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.	10/30/24
US HR 5041	To amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.	07/27/23: Introduced in House 07/27/23: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. 09/18/23: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry.	10/30/24
US HR 5504	A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to withdraw proposed rules relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.	09/14/23: Introduced in House Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. 10/23/23: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife, and Fisheries. HEARING Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries 10/25/23 2:15 EST 1334 LHOB Washington, D.C.	10/30/24
US HR 5897	To amend the Animal Welfare Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which the Secretary will award grants to entities for purposes of supporting the capability of such entities to provide care to animals in their care, and for other purposes.	10/05/23: Introduced in House 10/24/23: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.	10/30/24
US HR 7145	To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the taking, importation, exportation, and breeding of certain cetaceans for public display, and for other purposes.	1/29/24: Introduced in House Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.	10/30/24
US HR 7396	To direct the Attorney General to conduct a study on animal cruelty, and for other purposes.	2/14/24: Introduced in House Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	10/30/24
US HR 7999	To direct the Secretary of the Interior to encourage and incentivize rescue, rehabilitation, and appropriate reintroduction of threatened and	4/14/24: Introduced in House Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.	10/30/24

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	endangered animals by establishing a Wildlife Confiscations Network, and for other purposes.		
US HR 8119	To establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as therapy dogs, and for other purposes.	4/22/24: Introduced in House Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.	10/30/24
US HR 8164	To amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit certain activities involving prohibited primate species, and for other purposes.		10/30/24
US HR 8699	To amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to develop an enforcement mechanism with respect to certain provisions relating to the transport of animals, and for other purposes.	6/10/24: Introduced in House Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.	10/30/24
US S 502	A bill to amend the Animal Health Protection Act with respect to the importation of live dogs, and for other purposes.	02/16/23: Introduced in Senate 02/16/23: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	10/30/24
US S 771	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.	03/09/23: Introduced in Senate 03/09/23: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	10/30/24
US S 1529	A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for greater protection of roosters, and for other purposes.	05/10/23: Introduced in Senate 05/10/23: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	10/30/24
US S 1614	Lacey Act Amendments of 2023	Link to USARK info 05/15/23: Introduced in Senate Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	10/30/24
US S 2395	WILD Act	07/19/23: Introduced in Senate 07/19/23: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. 07/26/23: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably. 07/26/23: Committee on Environment and Public Works. Reported by Senator Carper without amendment. Without written report. 07/26/2023: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 179. 12/10/23: By Senator Carper from Committee on Environment and Public Works filed written report. Report No. 118-128.	10/30/24

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US S 2555	A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes.	07/27/23: Introduced in Senate 07/27/23: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	10/30/24
US S 2811	A bill to require the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to withdraw proposed rules relating to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes.	09/13/23: Introduced in Senate Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	10/30/24
US S 2870	amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to allow certain activities to be conducted with respect to sturgeon held in captivity or in a controlled environment in the United States, and for other purposes.	9/19/23: Introduced in Senate Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	10/30/24
US S 3694	A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the taking, importation, exportation, and breeding of certain cetaceans for public display, and for other purposes.	1/29/24: Introduced in Senate Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.	10/30/24
US S 3963	A bill to clarify that noncommercial species found entirely within the borders of a single State are not in 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.	3/13/24: Introduced in Senate Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.	10/30/24

Local Ordinances:

Los Angeles, CA	Ban on certain rodeo events, see Protect the Harvest for more details https://protecttheharvest.com/news/critical-call-to-action-to-save-rodeo-in-los-angeles/	Hearing is 12/5/23 Please submit comments via city website https://cityclerk.lacity.org/publiccomment/?cfnumber=20-1575 Passed out of committee to full city council vote URGENT: Comments needed ASAP Please use link above to submit comments 12/05/23: Council adopted Personnel, Audits and Animal Welfare Committee report dated December 7, 2022 as Amended by Motion 15A (Blumenfield - Rodriguez - Harris-Dawson), subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51. City Attorney report No. 21-0377 and Ordinance dated	
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		<p>December 17, 2021 received and file and new Ordinance requested.</p> <p>Amending Motion 15A (Blumenfield - Rodriguez - Harris-Dawson)</p> <p>Report from Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee</p>	
Los Angeles, CA	Move Billy, the Asian bull, from the LA Zoo to a sanctuary	Passed out of committee to the full city council	
San Diego, CA	Potential rodeo ban		
NYC, NY	A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the keeping, restraint, or possession of elephants	Here is the text of the proposed ordinance	
Austin, TX	Ban on public contact with wild animals	<p>Hearing June 12th, USARK has the details https://usark.org/23austin/</p> <p>Proposed language</p> <p>The commission decided to create a working group to work on the ordinance's language so it wouldn't affect businesses that are operating appropriately. Commissioners will revisit this at a later meeting.</p> <p>Passed animal advisory group - to full city council for vote</p>	
Dallas, TX	Campaign to ban the use of horse drawn carriages in the city	<p>The group, Ban Horse Carriages Dallas, has ramped up activity to get the carriages banned in the city meeting with city council members and holding protests.</p> <p>Hearing in December reignited the push to ban carriages in Downtown Dallas</p> <p>Proposal draft to be introduced in April</p> <p>Hearing held 4/15, moved out of committee to full city council</p> <p>Will be heard 6/18</p>	
San Antonio, TX	Ban on horse drawn carriages	<p>Hearing date has not been announced, please submit opposition</p> <p>Cavalry Group has a letter here</p> <p>Hearing held 4/17, moved out of committee to full city council</p>	

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Regulations State and Federal:

USDA APHIS	Use of Electronic Identification Eartags as Official Identification in Cattle and Bison APHIS-2021-0020-2011	Publication Date: May 09, 2024 Effective Date: November 05, 2024	
USDA APHIS	Horse Protection Amendments APHIS-2022-0004-8793	Publication Date: May 08, 2024 Effective Date: February 01, 2025	
USDA APHIS	Addition of Aruba, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Hong Kong, Iran, Timor-Leste, and Yemen to the List of Regions Affected by Screwworm APHIS-2022-0058-0001 We are advising the public that we have added Aruba, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Hong Kong, Iran, Timor-Leste, and Yemen to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) list maintained on the APHIS website of regions considered affected with screwworm. We took this action because of the confirmation of screwworm in these regions.	Publication Date: May 23rd, 2024	
CDC HHS	Importation of Dogs and Cats - Final Rule CDC-2023-0051-2109 Control of Communicable Diseases; Foreign Quarantine: Importation of Dogs and Cats The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), issues this final rule to provide clarity and safeguards that address the public health risk of dog-maintained rabies virus variant (DMRVV) associated with the importation of dogs into the United States. This final rule addresses the importation of cats as part of overall changes to the regulations affecting both dogs and cats, but the final rule does not require that imported cats be accompanied by proof of rabies vaccination and does not substantively change how cats are imported into the United States.	Publication Date: May 13, 2024 Effective Date: August 01, 2024	
CDC HHS	The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces an extension of the current temporary suspension of the importation into the United States of dogs from high-risk rabies-zoonotic countries (high-risk countries). This suspension includes dogs	The extension of the temporary suspension of the importation of dogs into the United States from high-risk countries will be implemented on February 1, 2023, when the current suspension expires, and will remain in effect through July 31, 2023. https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2023-01688	

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	that have been in any high-risk countries during the previous six months.	Extended through July 2024 Summary Rule and Alert	
FEMA	<p>FEMA-2007-0008-0088 The Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Advisory Council (NAC) will meet virtually on June 26, 2024. The Planning for Animal Wellness (PAW) Subcommittee under the NAC will present to the full NAC membership its determination on the sufficiency of best practices and Federal guidance regarding congregate and non-congregate sheltering and evacuating planning, relating to the needs of household pets, service, and assistance animals, and captive animals, as appropriate, in emergency and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public is invited to participate as the NAC meets by virtual means from 3:30 to 5 p.m. eastern time (ET) on Wednesday, June 26, 2024. The meeting may pause for breaks and can continue past the scheduled end time or may end early when the NAC has completed its business. • Anyone who wishes to participate must register with FEMA in advance by providing their name, official title, organization, telephone number, email address to the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section below by 3 p.m. ET on Monday, June 24, 2024. • Dawn Essenmacher, Alternate Designated Federal Officer, Office of the National Advisory Council, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C St. SW, Washington, DC 20472-3184, 202-212-3026, FEMA-PAW@fema.dhs.gov. The NAC website is https://www.fema.gov/about/offices/national-advisory-council/subcommittees. 	