

PENDING LEGISLATION

Thursday, March 13th, 2025

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State Legislation:

Bill No.	Summary	Latest Action	Adjourn
AR HB 1721	TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROHIBIT GREYHOUND RACING AND SIMULCASTING OF GREYHOUND RACING.	3/9/25: Filed Introduced Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on HOUSE RULES	4/11/25
AZ SB 1033	Animal seizure; bond amount		4/26/25
AZ SB 1048	Cruelty to working animals; classification	1/13/25: Introduced Senate First Reading Assigned to Judiciary and Elections Committee Assigned to Rules Committee 1/14/25: Senate Second Reading 2/18/25: Reported do pass amended/strike-everything out of Judiciary and Elections Committee 2/23/25: Senate Democrat Caucus - Yes Reported proper for consideration out of Rules Committee 2/25/25: Senate Republican Caucus - Yes 2/26/25: COW action 3/2/25: PASSED Senate Third Reading Transmit to House 3/11/25: House First Reading Assigned to Government Committee Assigned to Rules Committee HEARING Mar 19, 2025 at 9:00 am House Committee on Government	4/26/25
AZ SB 1456	Dog breeders; permit required; fee	2/3/25: Introduced Senate First Reading Assigned to Government Committee Assigned to Rules Committee 2/4/25: Senate Second Reading	4/26/25
AZ SB 1457	Companion animals; welfare; health	2/3/25: Introduced Senate First Reading Assigned to Natural Resources Committee Assigned to Appropriations Committee Assigned to Rules Committee 2/4/25: Senate Second Reading	4/26/25
CA AB 631	AB 631, as introduced, Lee. Animals: animal shelters: transparency. Existing law requires all public and private animal shelters to keep accurate records on each animal taken	2/12/25: Introduced Read first time. To print. 2/13/25: From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.	11/30/26

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	<p>up, medically treated, or impounded, as specified. This bill would require animal shelters, as defined, to post on their internet websites, or third-party internet websites, the number of animals taken in, the source of intake, and the outcomes for all animals, as specified. The bill would require this information to be made publicly accessible, updated at least once per month, and remain publicly accessible for at least 5 years. To the extent that this bill would impose a new program or higher level of service on public animal control agencies or shelters, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. 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, 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>		
CA SB 312	<p>Dog importation: health certificates.</p>	<p>2/9/25: Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print. 2/10/25: From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 13. 2/18/25: Referred to Coms. on B. P. & E.D. and AGR.</p>	<p>11/30/26</p>
CT HB 5902	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE BREEDING OF ANIMALS IN THE STATE. To regulate animal breeding in the state through the Department of Agriculture.</p>	<p>1/22/25: Introduced Referred to Joint Committee on Environment</p>	<p>6/4/25</p>
CT HB 5112	<p>To provide that no pet shop licensee shall purchase or otherwise procure any dog, cat or rabbit for the purpose of auctioning, bartering, selling, leasing or transferring, or offering to auction, barter, sell, lease or transfer, such dog, cat or rabbit. Committee Bill</p>	<p>1/12/25: Referred to Joint Committee on General Law 1/21/25: Vote to Draft (GL) 2/3/25: Introduced Drafted by Committee 2/4/25: Referred to Joint Committee on General Law HEARING Joint General Law Committee • CT LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 3500 Feb 10, 2025 at 10:00 am 3/11/25: Joint Favorable Change of Reference Environment (GL) 3/12/25: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (LCO)</p>	<p>6/4/25</p>
CT HB 6240	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF ANIMALS SOLD AT PET STORES. To enhance oversight of the sale of animals in pet shops.</p>	<p>1/22/25: Introduced Referred to Joint Committee on Environment</p>	<p>6/4/25</p>

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CT HB 6255	AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS IN PET STORES.	1/22/25: Introduced Referred to Joint Committee on Environment	6/4/25
CT HB 6832	AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF DOGS, CATS AND RABBITS IN PET SHOPS.	1/28/25: Introduced Referred to Joint Committee on Planning and Development 1/29/25: Public Hearing 02/03 3/11/25: Joint Favorable (PD)	6/4/25
HI SB 593	Relating To Commercial Dog Breeders. Defines a "dog breeder" as any person who owns, possesses, controls, or otherwise has charge or custody of more than ten dogs over the age of twelve months with intact sexual organs, and who sells, barter, or otherwise transfers more than three litters or more than twenty-five dogs per calendar year. Requires dog breeders to meet minimum standards of care and not place certain types of dogs in the same enclosure to ensure the proper treatment and care of dogs and the dogs' offspring. Prohibits any person from owning or having custody of more than thirty dogs over one year with intact sexual organs. Requires dog breeders to maintain specific written records for each dog for a specified period. Authorizes each county to assess, implement, and enforce its own licensing system. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations.	1/16/25: Introduced. Passed First Reading. 1/22/25: Referred to CPN/EIG, JDC/WAM. 1/27/25: Re-referred to CPN/EIG, JDC/WAM. HEARING The committee(s) on CPN has scheduled a public hearing on 02-10-25 9:35AM; Conference Room 229 & Videoconference. 2/9/25: The committee(s) on CPN recommend(s) that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS. The votes in CPN were as follows: 4 Aye(s): Senator(s) Keohokalole, Fukunaga, McKelvey; Aye(s) with reservations: Senator(s) Richards ; 1 No(es): Senator(s) Awa; and 0 Excused: none. 2/13/25: Reported from CPN (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 511) with recommendation of passage on Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referral to JDC/WAM. Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM.	5/2/25
FL SB 502	Defining the term "domestic animal"; providing criminal punishment scoring, etc.	2/4/25: Introduced Filed 2/19/25: Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture; Fiscal Policy	Profile
IL HB 1556	Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Defines "professional breeder". Provides that an animal shelter shall not accept a dog or cat from an animal shelter licensed under the Act or an out-of-state animal control facility, rescue group, or animal shelter that is duly licensed in their state or is a not-for-profit organization unless it obtains documentation attesting that 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 an animal shelter shall not obtain a dog or cat by any means other than owner surrender, transfer from an animal control facility, an order by law enforcement, or an animal shelter in compliance with provisions concerning reporting of animals. Provides that a pet shop operator or dog dealer (rather than just a pet shop operator)	1/20/25: Introduced Filed with the Clerk by Rep. William "Will" Davis 1/27/25: First Reading Referred to Rules Committee 2/17/25: Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee Added Chief Co-Sponsor Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin 3/12/25: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. William "Will" Davis House Committee Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee HEARING 3/18/25 2:00 PM Central House Agriculture & Conservation Committee	1/3/26

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	<p>may offer for sale a dog or cat only if the dog or cat is obtained from an animal control facility, animal shelter, or professional breeder (rather than just an animal control facility or an animal shelter) located in-state or out-of-state, that is in compliance with provisions concerning animal control facilities and animal shelters supplying to pet shop operators and requirements of professional dog breeders. Removes provisions concerning the requirement that a pet shop operator shall keep a record of each dog or cat offered for sale. Provides for requirements of professional dog breeders.</p>		
IL HB 1902	<p>Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that dog breeders must genetically test or have their dogs genetically tested for diseases that cause early death or physical impairments. Provides that if the dog breeder finds that a dog he or she breeds has a genetic defect or mutation that causes early death or physical impairments, the dog breeder must have that dog sterilized.</p>	<p>1/28/25: Introduced Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jennifer Sanalitro First Reading Referred to Rules Committee</p>	<p>1/3/26</p>
IL HB 3056	<p>Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that a person licensed under the Act may not import any dog into the State if the licensee knows or has reason to know that the dog is under the age of 8 weeks old. Provides that a person licensed under the Act must inquire about the age of a dog before importing it into the State.</p>	<p>2/5/25: Introduced Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II First Reading Referred to Rules Committee 3/3/25: Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee 3/10/25: Do Pass / Short Debate Agriculture & Conservation Committee; 009-000-000 3/11/25: Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</p>	<p>1/3/26</p>
IL HB 3647	<p>Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Requires a licensed veterinarian to examine each dog or cat that is imported into the State from another state by an animal shelter or an animal control facility and provide an examination document to the animal shelter or animal control facility. Provides that, for such dogs or cats, the animal shelter or animal control facility must provide the examination document provided by the licensed veterinarian to the adopter prior to the time of adoption.</p>	<p>2/6/25: Introduced Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II 2/17/25: First Reading Referred to Rules Committee 3/10/25: Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee HEARING Mar 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm House Agriculture & Conservation Committee</p>	<p>1/3/26</p>
IL HB 3648	<p>Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that if an animal shelter or an animal control facility offers a dog for adoption, it must provide, in addition to other requirements, the organization from which the dog was obtained, the organization's address, and the organization's phone number.</p>	<p>2/6/25: Introduced Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II 1/17/25: First Reading Referred to Rules Committee 3/10/25: Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee</p>	<p>1/3/26</p>

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IA HF 474	A bill for an act relating to the treatment of animals other than agricultural animals by providing for the inspection or monitoring of commercial establishments by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, and making penalties applicable.	2/18/25: Introduced, referred to Agriculture.	5/9/25
IA HF 488	A bill for an act providing for the regulation of commercial establishments possessing or controlling animals other than agricultural animals, providing fees, making appropriations, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.	2/19/25: Introduced, referred to Agriculture.	5/9/25
KS SB 130	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.	1/29/25: Introduced 1/30/25: Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources 2/19/25: Withdrawn from Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources; Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	4/30/25
KY SB 122	Create a new section of KRS Chapter 258 to define terms; prohibit retail pet shops from selling dogs or cats unless the animal was obtained from an animal shelter or qualified breeder; prohibit retail pet shops from selling a dog or cat that is less than eight weeks old, or selling a dog or cat to anyone under the age of eighteen; prohibit local governments from passing ordinances that conflict with this Act; amend KRS 258.990 to establish a penalty for a violation.	2/10/25: Introduced introduced in Senate to Committee on Committees (S) 2/12/25: to Agriculture (S)	3/28/25
KY SB 124	Create new sections of KRS Chapter 525 to define terms; require peace officers and animal control officers to serve notice of seizure of an animal subjected to cruelty; create procedure for seizing agencies to petition a court to order owner to pay cost of care for a seized animal; establish penalties; amend KRS 258.215 to require owners to be responsible for cost of care of an impounded animal; repeal, reenact, and amend KRS 258.117 to reduce the number of board appointees from each nominating organization from two to one; add one member to be selected from a list submitted by Kentucky Animal Action; add a member from a list submitted by the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association representing registered nonprofit organizations whose missions prioritize spay and neuter	2/10/25: introduced in Senate to Committee on Committees (S) 2/12/25: to State & Local Government (S)	3/28/25

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	advocacy for companion animals to the Animal Control Advisory Board; provide that on the effective date of the Act, the Animal Control Advisory Board shall be dissolved and reconstituted and all new members be appointed; provide for the staggering of initial appointments.		
ME LD 498 (HP 327)	Resolve, to Improve Standards for Animal Rescue Entities	2/5/25: Introduced Received by the Clerk of the House on February 6, 2025. The Resolve was REFERRED to the Committee on AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.	6/18/25
MA HD 1530	An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in new pet shops		1/1/27
MA HD 2150	An Act relative to puppy mills		1/1/27
MA HD 2163	An Act relative to the sale of dogs and cats in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1/1/27
MA SD 1154	An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops		1/1/27
MA SD 1155	An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in new pet shops		1/1/27
MN HF 1296	Classification of commercial dog and cat breeder data collected and maintained by the Board of Animal Health modified; kennel and dealer advertising requirements modified; and Board of Animal Health required to post certain kennel, dealer, and commercial breeder information	2/19/25: Introduction and first reading, referred to State Government Finance and Policy	5/19/25
MN SF 1029	Board of Animal Health commercial dog and cat breeder data collection classification modification, kennel and dealer advertising requirements modifications, and certain kennel, dealer and commercial breeder information posting requirement by the Board of Animal Health provision	2/5/25: Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development	5/19/25
MN SF 1943	Pet shops prohibition from selling cats and dogs	2/26/25: Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection	5/19/25
MO HB 185	DOMESTIC PET CARE Establishes the "Healthy Pets Act"	1/8/25: Read First Time 1/9/25: Read Second Time (H)	5/30/25
MO HB 489	CONFISCATION OF ANIMALS	12/9/24: Prefiled (H) 1/7/25: Read First Time (H)	5/30/25

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		1/9/25: Read Second Time (H) 1/21/25: Referred: Agriculture(H) 2/10/25: Public Hearing Completed (H) 2/24/25: Executive Session Completed (H) HCS Voted Do Pass (H) 2/25/25: HCS Reported Do Pass (H) 3/10/25: Referred: Rules - Legislative(H) 3/12/25: Executive Session Completed (H) Voted Do Pass (H) Reported Do Pass (H)	
MO HB 586	Establishes micro shelters for animals and outlines minimum requirements for those shelters to operate	12/9/24: Prefiled (H) 1/7/25: Read First Time (H) 1/9/25: Read Second Time (H)	5/30/25
MO HB 902	INDUCING THE DEATH OF A DOG OR A CAT	1/14/25: Introduced and Read First Time (H) 1/16/25: Read Second Time (H)	5/30/25
MT SB 96 LC 569	Establish working animal protection act	10/20/24: (LC) Drafter Assigned 12/02/24: (LC) Draft in Legal Review 12/09/24: (LC) Draft in Edit 12/16/24: (LC) Draft in Final Drafter Review (LC) Draft in Input/Proofing 12/17/24: (LC) Draft Ready for Delivery (LC) Draft in Assembly 1/05/25: (S) Introduced (LC) Draft Delivered to Requester 1/06/25: (S) First Reading 1/26/25: (S) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed : (S) Local Government 1/27/25: (S) Committee Report--Bill Passed : (S) Local Government (S) Committee Executive Action--Bill Passed : (S) Local Government 1/29/25: (S) Scheduled for 2nd Reading	04/30/25
NH HB 153	requiring that two or more law enforcement officers in each county receive training regarding animal cruelty.	1/5/25: Introduced 01/08/2025 and referred to Environment and Agriculture HJ 2 P. 8 1/14/25: Public Hearing: 01/21/2025 10:00 am LOB 301-303 1/21/25: Full Committee Work Session: 01/28/2025 11:00 am LOB 301-303 1/28/25: Full Committee Work Session: 02/04/2025 09:30 am LOB 301-303 2/4/25: Full Committee Work Session: 02/11/2025 10:00 am LOB 301-303 Subcommittee Work Session: 02/14/2025 09:00 am LOB 301-303 2/11/25: Full Committee Work Session: 02/18/2025 09:30 am LOB 301-303 Executive Session: 02/18/2025 10:45 am LOB 301-303 2/18/25: Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2025-0443h (NT) 02/18/2025 (Vote 13-0; CC) HC 14 P. 7 3/5/25: Passed House	6/30/25

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		<p>Amendment # 2025-0443h: AA VV 03/06/2025 HJ 7 Ought to Pass with Amendment 2025-0443h: MA VV 03/06/2025 HJ 7 Referred to Finance 03/06/2025 HJ 7 Referral Waived by Committee Chair per House Rule 47(f) 03/06/2025 HJ 7 3/11/25: Introduced 03/06/2025 and Referred to Energy and Natural Resources; SJ 7</p>	
NH LSR 2025-0495	Requiring that two or more law enforcement officers in each county receive training regarding animal		6/30/25
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

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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
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 107	Relates to establishing animals as sentient beings	1/7/25: Introduced REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/27
NY A 165	Relates to outdoor restraints of dogs	1/7/25: Introduced REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/27
NY A 181	Creates a task force on animal laws; requires reporting to the governor and legislature of recommendations on how to increase statewide uniformity of such.	1/7/25: Introduced REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/27
NY A 1966	Includes wildlife animals as those subject to the animal cruelty provisions of the agriculture and markets law.	1/13/25: Introduced REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 3/10/25: REPORTED REFERRED TO CODES	1/2/27
NY S 391	Requires a disclosure form for the surrender of a dog to a shelter, pound or dog protective association detailing the reasons for surrender and any aggressive tendencies of such dog.	1/7/25: Introduced REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/27
NY S 3651	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.	1/28/25: Introduced REFERRED TO CONSUMER PROTECTION	1/2/27
NY S 6380	Relates to outdoor restraints of dogs; prohibits tethering under cruel or inhumane conditions, including during dangerous weather conditions when a weather alert, advisory or warning is in effect; provides for civil penalties for violations.	3/11/25: Introduced REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE	1/2/27
NC SB 275	Deregulate Small Boarding Kennels.	3/11/25: Introduced Filed 3/12/25: Passed 1st Reading	7/31/25

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OK HB 1421	Animals; Oklahoma Animals Act of 2025; effective date.	<p>1/2/25: Introduced First Reading Authored by Representative West</p> <p>2/3/25: Second Reading referred to Rules 2/5/25: Withdrawn from Rules Committee Referred to Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Referred to Agriculture</p> <p>2/24/25: Policy recommendation to the Energy and Natural Resources Oversight committee; Do Pass, amended by committee substitute Agriculture Authored by Senator Green (principal Senate author)</p> <p>3/3/25: CR; Do Pass, amended by committee substitute Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Committee 3/11/25: Passed Senate General Order Third Reading, Measure passed: Ayes: 88 Nays: 0 Referred for engrossment 3/12/25: Engrossed, signed, to Senate First Reading</p>	5/30/25
OK HB 1953	Animals; commercial pet breeders and animal shelters; no-notice inspections	<p>2/2/25: Introduced First Reading Authored by Representative Rosecrants</p> <p>2/3/25: Second Reading referred to Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Referred to Agriculture</p>	5/30/25
OK SB 1082	Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to provide certain platform.	<p>2/2/25: Introduced First Reading Authored by Senator Murdock</p> <p>2/3/25: Second Reading referred to Agriculture and Wildlife 2/16/25: Reported Do Pass Agriculture and Wildlife committee; CR filed 2/19/25: Placed on General Order</p>	5/30/25
OR HB 3604	This Act protects some animal entities from civil and criminal laws if they accept, hold or get rid of cats as required by the Act. (Flesch Readability Score: 63.0). Establishes defenses to the crimes of theft and animal abandonment, and immunity for civil liability, for an entity that takes possession, keeps or disposes of a cat as provided by the Act. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.	<p>2/17/25: Introduced First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 2/19/25: Referred to Judiciary. 3/10/25: Public Hearing held.</p>	6/30/25
PA HB 296	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.	<p>1/22/25: Introduced Referred to Agriculture & Rural Affairs</p>	11/30/25

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RI HB 5214	An Act Relating To Animals And Animal Husbandry -- Psittacine Birds (Bans The Sale Of Parrots At Pet Stores From A Breeder Or Broker. The Pet Store May Sell Parrots Obtained From Animal Care Facilities Or Animal Rescue Organizations. The Sale Would Also Be Prohibited At Any Outdoor Markets Or Retail Parking Lots.)	1/28/25: Introduced Introduced, referred to House Corporations 1/30/25: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (02/04/2025) 2/3/25: Committee recommended measure be held for further study	6/30/25
TX HB 285	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of cruelty to nonlivestock animals.	11/11/24: Prefiled	6/2/25
TX HB 471	Relating to the intake and disposition records of animal shelters and releasing agencies.	11/11/24: Prefiled	6/2/25
TX HB 562	Relating to the regulation of licensed dog and cat breeders.	11/11/24: Prefiled	6/2/25
TX HB 662	Relating to the adoption of cats and dogs previously used for research.	11/11/24: Prefiled	6/2/25
TX HB 1614	Relating to veterinary services performed on certain animals in the care of a releasing agency.	12/11/24: Prefiled 3/11/25: Read first time Referred to Agriculture & Livestock	6/2/25
TX HB 3458	PROHIBITION ON SALE OF DOGS AND CATS BY PET STORES	2/27/25: Filed	6/2/25
TX HB 4775	Relating to an application for a warrant to seize a cruelly treated animal.	3/12/25: Introduced Filed	6/2/25
TX HB 4777	Relating to liability for the loss, injury, or death of a domestic animal.	3/12/25: Introduced Filed	6/2/25
TX SB 1652	PROHIBITION ON SALE OF DOGS AND CATS BY PET STORES	2/26/25: Filed Received by the Secretary of the Senate	6/2/25
TX SB 1673	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of cruelty to nonlivestock animals.	2/26/25: Introduced Received by the Secretary of the Senate Filed 3/10/25: Read first time Referred to Criminal Justice	6/2/25
VA HB 1768	Possession, sale, transfer, or breeding of nonhuman primates prohibited; penalties. Prohibits the possession, sale, transfer, or breeding of nonhuman primates and		2/22/25

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	<p>controls the ownership of such primates already in the Commonwealth. The bill exempts from the prohibition certain institutions, qualified transporters passing through the Commonwealth, those in possession of a state or federal exhibitor's license, and those in lawful possession of a nonhuman primate prior to July 1, 2026, subject to certain conditions. The bill also provides a procedure for the seizure of a primate in certain circumstances. Any violation of the provisions of the bill is a Class 1 misdemeanor or, for a willful act or omission in the care, control, or containment of a nonhuman primate, a Class 6 felony.</p>		
<p>VA SB 903</p>	<p>Sale and procurement of animals by pet shops; pet shop regulations.</p>	<p>1/4/25: Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-08-2025 25102151D Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 1/13/25: Assigned ACNR sub: Companion Animals 1/27/25: Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources with substitute (13-Y 0-N 1-A) 1/28/25: Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB903) Committee substitute printed 25105583D-S2 1/29/25: Rules suspended Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (39-Y 0-N 1-A) Passed by for the day Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB903) 1/30/25: Read second time Reading of substitute waived Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Substitute agreed to Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute 1/2/25: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/5/25: Placed on Calendar Read first time Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/6/25: Assigned ACNR sub: Agriculture 2/11/25: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (10-Y 0-N) Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/22/25</p>

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		<p>2/13/25: Read second time 2/16/25: Read third time Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources Amendments agreed to Engrossed by House as amended Passed House with amendments (95-Y 0-N) Reconsideration of House passage agreed to by House Passed House with amendments (96-Y 0-N) 2/17/25: House Amendments agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>	
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VA SB 916	<p>Local ordinances; regulation of pet shops. Authorizes the governing body of any locality to regulate or restrict by ordinance the acquisition, marketing, and sale of animals in a pet shop, provided that such ordinance is consistent with state law. Such ordinance may distinguish between certain types of pet shops and include provisions for special licensing, inspections, reporting, or restrictions on the sale of certain types of animals. The bill also includes certain existing statewide provisions related to pet shops in the list of sections for which a locality may adopt parallel or more stringent ordinances.</p>	<p>1/4/25: Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-08-2025 25103882D Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources 1/13/25: Assigned ACNR sub: Companion Animals Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources with substitute (13-Y 0-N) Committee substitute printed 25104958D-S1 1/15/25: Rules suspended Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (39-Y 0-N) Passed by for the day 1/16/25: Read second time Reading of substitute waived Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Substitute agreed to Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute-SB916S1 Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Substitute agreed to 1/19/25: Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N) Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N) 2/4/25: Placed on Calendar Read first time Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources 2/6/25: Assigned ACNR sub: Agriculture 2/11/25: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table (10-Y 0-N)</p>	<p>2/22/25</p>
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WA HB 1149	<p>Preventing cruelty to animals.</p>	<p>12/30/24: Prefiled for introduction. 1/13/25: Scheduled for public hearing in the House Committee on Community Safety at 2:00 PM in anticipation of other legislative action. 1/16/25: Scheduled for executive session in the House Committee on Community Safety at 8:30 AM in anticipation of other legislative action. 1/16/25: Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Safety at 8:30 AM.</p>	<p>4/27/25</p>
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		<p>2/4/25: Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.</p> <p>2/11/25: Passed House</p> <p>1st substitute bill substituted (CS 25).</p> <p>Floor amendment(s) adopted.</p> <p>Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.</p> <p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. (View 1st Engrossed)</p> <p>2/12/25: First reading, referred to Law & Justice.</p> <p>3/13/25: Hearing held Senate Law & Justice Committee</p> <p>HEARING</p> <p>3/20/25 10:30 AM PST</p> <p>Senate Law & Justice Committee</p>	
WA HB 1617	Modifying dog breeding regulations.	<p>1/28/25: Introduced</p> <p>First reading, referred to Community Safety.</p>	4/27/25
WA SB 5065	Prohibiting the use of certain animals in traveling animal acts.	<p>HEARING</p> <p>1/14/25: Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM in anticipation of other legislative action.</p> <p>1/16/25: Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources at 1:30 PM in anticipation of other legislative action.</p> <p>1/16/25: Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:30 AM in anticipation of other legislative action.</p> <p>1/28/25: Placed on second reading by Rules Committee.</p> <p>2/06/25: Passed Senate</p> <p>Floor amendment(s) adopted.</p> <p>Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.</p> <p>Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0. (View 1st Engrossed)</p> <p>2/10/25: First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources.</p> <p>3/5/25: Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Community Safety.</p> <p>HEARING</p> <p>3/18/25 4:00 PM PST</p> <p>House Community Safety Committee</p>	4/27/25
WY HB 63	Working Animal Protection Act AN ACT relating to counties, cities and towns; prohibiting counties, cities and towns from enacting and enforcing policies on the use of animals as specified; and providing for an effective date.	<p>12/17/24: Bill Number Assigned</p> <p>1/1/25: H Received for Introduction</p> <p>1/19/25: H Introduced and Referred to H05-Agriculture</p> <p>1/22/25: H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Do Pass</p> <p>8-1-0-0-0</p> <p>H Placed on General File</p> <p>1/27/25: H COW:Passed</p>	3/8/25

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		1/28/25: H 2nd Reading:Passed 1/29/25: H 3rd Reading:Passed 53-8-1-0-0 Passed the House 1/30/25: S Received for Introduction 2/17/25: S Introduced and Referred to S05 - Agriculture	

Federal Legislation:

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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 December 17, 2021 received and file and new Ordinance requested. Amending Motion 15A (Blumenfield - Rodriguez - Harris-Dawson) Report from Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee	
San Diego, CA	Potential rodeo ban	The rodeo company and the Padres are being sued by animal rights groups to keep the rodeo from happening at Petco Park in January 2025.	
Austin, TX	Ban on public contact with wild animals	Hearing June 12th, USARK has the details https://usark.org/23austin/ Proposed language	

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		<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>	
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Regulations State and Federal:

USDA APHIS	Horse Protection Amendments APHIS-2022-0004-8793	Publication Date: May 08, 2024 Effective Date: February 01, 2025 Postponed to April 1st	
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