

PENDING LEGISLATION

Thursday, April 10th, 2025

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State Legislation:

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| AR HB 1721 | TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE TO PROHIBIT GREYHOUND RACING AND SIMULCASTING OF GREYHOUND RACING. | <p>3/9/25: Filed Introduced Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on HOUSE RULES 3/11/25: Returned by the Committee Do Pass 3/12/25: Passed House Read the third time and passed and ordered transmitted to the Senate. Received from the House. Read first time, rules suspended, read second time, referred to INSURANCE & COMMERCE - SENATE 3/17/25: Returned by the Committee, with the recommendation that it Do Pass 3/18/25: Passed Senate Read the third time and passed. Returned to the House as passed. 3/19/25: Returned from the Senate as passed. TO BE ENROLLED Correctly enrolled and ordered transmitted to the Governor's Office.</p> | 4/11/25 |
| AR HB 1824 | TO CREATE THE DOG AND CAT RESCUE ACT: DAISY'S LAW. | <p>3/17/25: Introduced Filed Read the first time, rules suspended, read the second time and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY COMMITTEE- HOUSE 3/31/25: Returned by the Committee Do Pass 4/1/25: Passed House Read the third time and passed and ordered transmitted to the Senate. Received from the House. Read first time, rules suspended, read second time, referred to JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - SENATE 4/6/25: Returned by the Committee, with the recommendation that it Do Pass 4/8/25: Read the third time and passed. Returned to the House as passed. Passed Senate 4/9/25: Returned from the Senate as passed. TO BE ENROLLED Correctly enrolled and ordered transmitted to the Governor's Office.</p> | 4/11/25 |
| AZ SB 1033 | Animal seizure; bond amount | | 4/26/25 |

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| 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 3/12/25: House Second Reading 3/18/25: Reported do pass amended/strike-everything out of Government Committee 3/23/25: Reported constitutional and in proper form out of Rules Committee 3/24/25: House Majority Caucus - Yes House Minority Caucus - Yes 4/1/25: COW action | 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 506 | Contracts: sales of dogs and cats. | 2/9/25: Introduced Read first time. To print. 2/10/25: From printer. May be heard in committee March 13. 2/23/25: Referred to Coms. on B. & P. and JUD. 3/16/25: In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. 3/19/25: Re-referred to Coms. on JUD. and B. & P. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96. HEARING House Judiciary Committee State Capitol, Room 437 Apr 08, 2025 at 8:00 am ----- | 11/30/26 |

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| | | <p>3/31/25: From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on JUD. Read second time and amended.</p> <p>4/1/25: Re-referred to Com. on JUD.</p> <p>4/3/25: In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.</p> <p>4/7/25: Coauthors revised.</p> <p>From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on B. & P. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (April 8). Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.</p> | |
| CA AB 519 | <p>Pet broker sales.</p> <p>AB 519, as amended, Berman. Pet broker sales. Existing law, the Lockyer-Polanco-Farr Pet Protection Act, requires dealers of dogs and cats to comply with its provisions, including maintaining certain health and safety standards for pets and providing purchasers and prospective purchasers of pets, upon request, with written notice of consumer rights concerning the sale of a pet, including information about available refunds and other remedies. Existing law prohibits an online pet retailer, as defined, from offering, brokering, making a referral for, or otherwise facilitating a loan or other financing option for, the adoption or sale of a dog, cat, or rabbit. Existing law makes a violation of these provisions subject to a civil penalty. This bill would prohibit, subject to specified exemptions, a broker from making available for adoption, selling, or offering for sale a dog, cat, or rabbit. The bill would define a broker as a person or business that sells, arranges, negotiates, or processes, either in person or online, the sale of dogs, cats, or rabbits bred by another for profit and would include facilitating the transfer of those animals for profit.</p> | <p>2/9/25: Introduced</p> <p>Read first time. To print.</p> <p>2/10/25: From printer. May be heard in committee March 13.</p> <p>2/23/25: Referred to Com. on B. & P.</p> <p>3/16/25: In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.</p> <p>3/17/25: From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on B. & P. Read second time and amended.</p> <p>3/18/25: Re-referred to Com. on B. & P.</p> | 11/30/26 |
| CA AB 631 | <p>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 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</p> | <p>2/12/25: Introduced</p> <p>Read first time. To print.</p> <p>2/13/25: From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.</p> <p>3/2/25: Referred to Com. on B. & P.</p> <p>3/31/25: From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (April 1).</p> <p>4/1/25: Read second time and amended.</p> | 11/30/26 |

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| | <p>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. Amended Senate</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 AGRI. 3/25/25: From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on B. P. & E.D. HEARING Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development Committee 1021 O Street, Room 2100 Apr 07, 2025 4/6/25: From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on AGRI. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (April 7). Re-referred to Com. on AGRI.</p> | 11/30/26 |
| 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> | 6/4/25 |
| 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> | 6/4/25 |
| 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 2/9/25: Vote to Draft (ENV) 3/13/25: Introduced Drafted by Committee</p> | 6/4/25 |

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| | | 3/16/25: Referred to Joint Committee on Environment HEARING Joint Environment Committee Room 2B of the LOB and Zoom and YouTube and CT-N Live Broadcast Mar 24, 2025 at 12:00 pm 3/27/25: Joint Favorable Substitute (ENV) 3/30/25: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (LCO) | |
| 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) 3/12/25: Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (LCO) 3/20/25: Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis 03/26/25 5:00 PM (LCO) 3/26/25: Reported Out of Legislative Commissioners' Office (LCO) Favorable Report, Tabled for the Calendar, House House Calendar Number 208 File Number 306 (LCO) | 6/4/25 |
| CO HB 1180 | <p>The bill prohibits a person or entity from selling, delivering, offering or advertising for sale or adoption, bartering, auctioning, or giving away leasing, or otherwise transferring any pet animal that, at the time of transfer, is physically located at or on any public street, highway, right-of-way, parkway, median strip, park, recreation area, outdoor market, parking lot, or other public space. Pet animal facilities licensed under the "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act" are exempted from the prohibition, as well as events held primarily for the sale of livestock. In addition, pet animal owners, breeders, handlers, or trainers are exempted while transporting a pet animal to or from or exhibiting or competing at an event that is licensed, regulated, or sanctioned by a nationally recognized registering organization. The bill also exempts hunting dogs that are bred or trained for lawful hunting. The bill clarifies that nothing precludes a statutory or home rule town, city, county, or city and county from regulating the transfer of pet animals in public spaces. An individual or entity that violates the prohibition commits a class 2 misdemeanor.</p> | 2/9/25: Introduced In House - Assigned to Business Affairs & Labor 3/4/25: House Committee on Business Affairs & Labor Refer Amended to House Committee of the Whole 3/9/25: House Second Reading Special Order - Passed with Amendments - Committee, Floor 3/10/25: House Third Reading Passed - No Amendments 3/12/25: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture & Natural Resources HEARING Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources SCR 352 Apr 03, 2025 at 1:30 pm 4/9/25: Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Unamended - Consent Calendar to Senate Committee of the Whole | 5/7/25 |

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| CO SB 168 | <p>The bill adds species that appear in Appendix I to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES Appendix I) to the wildlife covered under Colorado's wildlife trafficking laws. The bill establishes penalties for violating wildlife trafficking laws. A person who violates wildlife trafficking laws commits a class 1 misdemeanor; except that: If a person violates wildlife trafficking laws and the value of the wildlife involved is more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000 the person commits a class 5 felony; If a person is convicted of trafficking wildlife and the wildlife involved is an endangered species or threatened species under Colorado law, the federal "Endangered Species Act of 1973", or a species that appears in CITES Appendix I, the person commits a class 4 felony; or If a person violates wildlife trafficking laws and the value of the wildlife involved is more than \$10,000, the person commits a class 4 felony. The bill grants the parks and wildlife commission in the department of natural resources authority to suspend wildlife licenses held by a person convicted of a violation of wildlife trafficking laws. The bill requires the division of parks and wildlife in the department of natural resources to conduct investigations and surveys to collect information and data related to wildlife trafficking and determine appropriate law enforcement measures based on those investigations and surveys. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)</p> | <p>2/18/25: Introduced In Senate - Assigned to Agriculture & Natural Resources 3/5/25: Senate Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources Refer Amended to Appropriations</p> | <p>5/7/25</p> |
| HI SB 593 | <p>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</p> | <p>1/16/25: Introduced. Passed First Reading. 1/22/25: Referred to CPN/EIG, JDC/WAM. 1/27/25: Re-ferred 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.</p> | <p>5/2/25</p> |

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| | dog for a specified period. Authorizes each county to assess, implement, and enforce its own licensing system. Establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations. | Report adopted; Passed Second Reading, as amended (SD 1) and referred to JDC/WAM. | |
| 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) 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. House Amendment 001 House Amendment 002 | 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 3/16/25: House Committee Amendment No. 2 Filed with Clerk by Rep. William "Will" Davis House Committee Amendment No. 2 Referred to Rules Committee 3/17/25: House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Agriculture & Conservation Committee House Committee Amendment No. 2 Rules Refers to Agriculture & Conservation Committee 3/20/25: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee House Committee Amendment No. 1 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee House Committee Amendment No. 2 Rule 19(c) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 1/3/26 |
| IL HB 1902 | 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. | 1/28/25: Introduced Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jennifer Sanalidro First Reading Referred to Rules Committee 2/24/25: Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee 3/20/25: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 1/3/26 |

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| IL HB 2410 | <p>Pet Shelter Euthanasia Ban Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that nothing in the Act permits the euthanization of a dog or cat or other pet in an animal shelter except in accordance with the requirements under certain provisions of the Humane Euthanasia in Animal Shelters Act. Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act. In the definition of "humanely euthanized", provides that "humanely euthanized" does not include euthanization of a dog, cat, or other pet in an animal shelter for any reason other than health reasons, attitude issues, or aggressiveness. Amends the Humane Euthanasia in Animal Shelters Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of any law, no person may euthanize a cat, dog, or other pet in an animal shelter unless the euthanization is for health reasons, attitude issues, or aggressiveness. Effective January 1, 2026.</p> | <p>1/30/25: Introduced Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Barbara Hernandez 2/3/25: First Reading Referred to Rules Committee 2/24/25: Assigned to Agriculture & Conservation Committee 3/20/25: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | 1/3/26 |
| 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 3/25/25: Second Reading - Short Debate Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate 4/6/25: House Floor Amendment No. 1 Filed with Clerk by Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II House Floor Amendment No. 1 Referred to Rules Committee House Floor Amendment No. 1 Rules Refers to Agriculture & Conservation Committee</p> | 1/3/26 |
| 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 3/20/25: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | 1/3/26 |

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| IL HB 3648 | 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. | 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 3/20/25: Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 1/3/26 |
| 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 | 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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| | <p>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 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.</p> | | |
| MA HD 1530 | <p>An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in new pet shops</p> | | 1/1/27 |
| MA HD 2150 | <p>An Act relative to puppy mills</p> | | 1/1/27 |
| MA HD 2163 | <p>An Act relative to the sale of dogs and cats in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts</p> | | 1/1/27 |
| MA HD 4490 | <p>An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, rabbits, and guinea pigs in pet shops By Representative Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Adam J. Scanlon and Manny Cruz for legislation to further regulate the retail sale of dogs, cats, rabbits, and guinea pigs in pet shops. Agriculture.</p> | <p>3/26/25: Introduced Referred to the committee on House Rules 4/2/25: Reported, referred to the committee on Joint Rules, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on Agriculture</p> | 1/6/26 |
| MA SD 1154 | <p>An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in pet shops</p> | | 1/1/27 |
| MA SD 1155 | <p>An Act banning the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits in new pet shops</p> | | 1/1/27 |
| MN HF 1296 | <p>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</p> | <p>2/19/25: Introduction and first reading, referred to State Government Finance and Policy 3/23/25: Motion to recall and re-refer, motion prevailed Agriculture Finance and Policy</p> | 5/19/25 |
| MN HF 2627 | <p>Pet shops prohibited from selling cats and dogs.</p> | <p>3/19/25: Introduction and first reading, referred to Commerce Finance and Policy</p> | 5/19/25 |
| MN SF 1029 | <p>Board of Animal Health commercial dog and cat breeder data collection classification modification, kennel and dealer advertising requirements modifications, and certain</p> | <p>2/5/25: Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development 3/23/25: Comm report: To pass as amended and</p> | 5/19/25 |

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| | kennel, dealer and commercial breeder information posting requirement by the Board of Animal Health provision 1st Engrossment | re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety | |
| 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 Latest Version | 12/9/24: Prefiled (H) 1/7/25: Read First Time (H) 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) 3/24/25: Placed on the Informal Perfection Calendar (H) 3/25/25: Passed House Taken Up for Perfection (H) Title of Bill - Agreed To HCS Adopted (H) Perfected (H) 4/1/25: Taken Up for Third Reading (H) Third Read and Passed (H) 4/2/25: Reported to the Senate and First Read (S) 4/9/25: Second read and referred: Agriculture, Food Production and Outdoor Resources(S) | 5/30/25 |
| 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 | 04/30/25 |

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| | | <p>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 1/30/25: Passed Senate (S) Scheduled for 3rd Reading (S) 3rd Reading Passed (S) Transmitted to House 2/2/25:(H) Referred to Committee : (H) Local Government (H) First Reading 3/6/25: (H) Hearing : (H) Local Government 3/19/25: (H) Tabled in Committee : (H) Local Government</p> | |
| NV AB 487 | <p>AN ACT relating to animals; prohibiting a retail pet store from selling, offering to sell, bartering, auctioning or otherwise transferring ownership of any dog or cat; providing that a person who is responsible for the operation of a retail pet store that knowingly commits such an act is guilty of a misdemeanor; providing, with certain exceptions, that a person who sells or attempts to sell, offers for adoption or transfers ownership of a dog or cat in certain locations is guilty of a misdemeanor; revising provisions governing the sale of dogs and cats; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</p> | <p>3/23/25: Introduced Read first time. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources. To printer. 3/24/25: From printer. To committee. HEARING Meeting of the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources Room 3143 of the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV. Mar 31, 2025 at 4:00 pm</p> | <p>6/1/25</p> |
| NH HB 153 | <p>requiring that two or more law enforcement officers in each county receive training regarding animal cruelty.</p> | <p>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 Amendment # 2025-0443h: AA VV 03/06/2025 HJ 7 Ought to Pass with Amendment 2025-0443h: MA VV 03/06/2025 HJ 7</p> | <p>6/30/25</p> |

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| | | 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 | |
| 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 A 7342 | Establishes the New York state equine industry board, to advise and make recommendations to the state agencies on state government plans, policies and programs affecting all aspects of equine industry, and in such areas as its experience and studies may indicate to be appropriate. | 3/24/25: Introduced REFERRED TO AGRICULTURE 4/3/25: AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO AGRICULTURE PRINT NUMBER 7342A 4/9/25: AMEND AND RECOMMIT TO AGRICULTURE PRINT NUMBER 7342B | 1/2/27 |
| NY A 7388 | Enacts "Peanut's law: humane animal protection act" to provide humane treatment, safeguard animal welfare and strengthen the rights of animal sanctuaries and responsible owners in retaining custody, implementing due process safeguards, and guaranteeing public safety while an appeal is pending; requires an administrative hearing before the seizure or euthanization of an animal under the care of a wildlife sanctuary, unless there is | 3/24/25: Introduced Referred to Environmental Conservation | 1/2/27 |

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| | documented evidence that the animal presents an immediate threat to public safety; further provides that any animal seized by the department of environmental conservation for testing or public concerns is subject to a 72-hour waiting period prior to euthanization; makes related provisions. | | |
| 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 Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate | 7/31/25 |
| NC SB 573 | Reform Animal Cruelty and Neglect laws. | 3/24/25: Introduced Filed 3/25/25: Passed 1st Reading Ref To Com On Rules and Operations of the Senate | 7/31/25 |
| OK HB 1421 | Animals; Oklahoma Animals Act of 2025; effective date. | 1/2/25: Introduced First Reading Authored by Representative West 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 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) 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 3/31/25: Second Reading referred to Agriculture and Wildlife | 5/30/25 |

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| OK HB 1953 | Animals; commercial pet breeders and animal shelters; no-notice inspections | 2/2/25: Introduced First Reading Authored by Representative Rosecrants 2/3/25: Second Reading referred to Energy and Natural Resources Oversight Referred to Agriculture | 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. | 2/2/25: Introduced First Reading Authored by Senator Murdock 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 | 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. | 2/17/25: Introduced First reading. Referred to Speaker's desk. 2/19/25: Referred to Judiciary. 3/10/25: Public Hearing held. Proposed Amendments HEARING House Judiciary Committee Apr 09, 2025 at 3:00 pm | 6/30/25 |
| OR SB 1076 | Digest: The Act tells an agency to impose certain fees for licenses for animal rescue entities. The Act tells the agency to create a program for granting licenses to persons that breed certain animals. The Act gives money for the program. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.0). Directs the State Department of Agriculture to impose certain fees for licenses and license renewals for animal rescue entities. Directs the department to adopt rules to establish a licensing program for breeders of certain animals. Punishes a violation of the rules by a maximum of six months' imprisonment, \$2,500 fine, or both. Authorizes the department to investigate and inspect the breeders. Appropriates moneys to the department out of the General Fund for purposes related to the new licensing program. Declares an emergency, effective on passage. | 1/24/25: Introduction and first reading. Referred to President's desk. Referred to Natural Resources and Wildfire. 3/17/25: Public Hearing held. 4/2/25: Possible Work Session scheduled. HEARING Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Wildfire Apr 03, 2025 at 1:00 pm | 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. | 1/22/25: Introduced Referred to Agriculture & Rural Affairs | 11/30/25 |

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| PA HB 1074 | An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, in injury to dogs, providing for contracts for sale of dogs and cats. Prohibits "pet leasing" | 3/30/25: Introduced Referred to Agriculture & Rural Affairs | 11/30/25 |
| 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 |
| RI SB 325 | An Act Relating To Animals And Animal Husbandry -- Animal Care (Amends The Definition Of "Hobby Breeder" To Limit The Sale Or Offering For Sale To No More Than Two (2) Litters Of Dogs Or Cats, Or A Combination Thereof, In A Three Hundred And Sixty-Five (365) Day Period.) | 2/20/25: Introduced, referred to Senate Environment and Agriculture 3/13/25: Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration (03/19/2025) 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 2/26/25: Read first time Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence 3/24/25: Referred directly to subcommittee by chair | 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 3/23/25: Read first time Referred to Trade, Workforce & Economic Development 4/8/25: Scheduled for public hearing on . . . Considered in public hearing Testimony taken/registration(s) recorded in committee Left pending in committee | 6/2/25 |

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| TX HB 3888 | Relating to a sterilization exemption for a dog or cat adopted from a releasing agency. | 3/5/25: Filed Introduced 3/26/25: Read first time Referred to Public Health | 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 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. | | 2/22/25 |
| VA SB 903 | Sale and procurement of animals by pet shops; pet shop regulations. | 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) | 2/22/25 |

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| | | <p>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) 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) 2/20/25: Enrolled Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB903ER) Signed by Speaker 2/23/25: Signed by President 2/26/25: Fiscal Impact Statement from Department of Planning and Budget (SB903) 3/4/25: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on March 5, 2025 Governor's Action Deadline 11:59 p.m., March 24, 2025 3/23/25: Governor's recommendation received by Senate</p> | |
| VA SB 916 | Local ordinances; regulation of pet shops. Authorizes the governing body of any locality to regulate or restrict by ordinance | 1/4/25: Prefiled and ordered printed; Offered 01-08-2025 25103882D | 2/22/25 |

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| | <p>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>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> | |
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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. 2/4/25: Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading. 2/11/25: Passed House 1st substitute bill substituted (CS 25). Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 96; nays, 0; absent, 0; excused, 2. (View 1st Engrossed) 2/12/25: First reading, referred to Law & Justice. 3/13/25: Hearing held Senate Law & Justice Committee HEARING 3/20/25 10:30 AM PST</p> | <p>4/27/25</p> |
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| | | <p>Senate Law & Justice Committee 3/20/25: Executive action taken in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:30 AM. LAW - Majority; do pass. 3/23/25: Passed to Rules Committee for second reading. 3/25/25: Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 4/2/25: Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 47; nays, 1; absent, 0; excused, 1.</p> | |
| WA HB 1617 | Modifying dog breeding regulations. | <p>1/28/25: Introduced 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 1/14/25: Scheduled for public hearing in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 8:00 AM in anticipation of other legislative action. 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. 1/16/25: Scheduled for executive session in the Senate Committee on Law & Justice at 10:30 AM in anticipation of other legislative action. 1/28/25: Placed on second reading by Rules Committee. 2/06/25: Passed Senate Floor amendment(s) adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 30; nays, 19; absent, 0; excused, 0. (View 1st Engrossed) 2/10/25: First reading, referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources. 3/5/25: Committee relieved of further consideration. Referred to Community Safety. HEARING 3/18/25 4:00 PM PST House Community Safety Committee HEARING House Community Safety Committee House Hearing Rm D and Virtual John L. O'Brien Building Olympia, WA Mar 27, 2025 at 8:00 am 3/26/25: Executive action taken in the House Committee on Community Safety at 8:00 AM. CS - Majority; do pass. Minority; without recommendation. (Minority Report)</p> | 4/27/25 |

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| | | 3/27/25: Referred to Rules 2 Review. 4/7/25: Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading. 4/8/25: Passed House Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading. Third reading, passed; yeas, 65; nays, 32; absent, 0; excused, 1. | |
| 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. | 12/17/24: Bill Number Assigned 1/1/25: H Received for Introduction 1/19/25: H Introduced and Referred to H05-Agriculture 1/22/25: H05 - Agriculture:Recommend Do Pass 8-1-0-0-0 H Placed on General File 1/27/25: H COW:Passed 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 | 3/8/25 |

Federal Legislation:

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| US HR 1661 | Save America's Forgotten Equines Act of 2025 or the SAFE Act of 2025 This bill permanently prohibits the slaughter of equines (e.g., horses and mules) for human consumption. (Current law prohibits the slaughter of dogs and cats for human consumption. This bill extends the prohibition to equines.) | 2/26/25: Introduced Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Introduced in House 3/27/25: Referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry. | 1/3/27 |
| US HR 1675 | To amend the Horse Protection Act to provide increased protection for horses participating in shows, exhibitions, sales, and auctions, and for other purposes. Reintroduced by Congressman Scott DesJarlais (R-TN-04) | 2/26/25: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Introduced in House | 1/3/27 |
| US HR 1897 | ESA Amendments Act of 2025 | 3/5/25: Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. Introduced in House 3/17/25: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries. 3/24/25: Subcommittee Hearings Held | 1/3/27 |
| US HR 2253 | To amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide for the humane treatment of dogs, and for other purposes. | 3/20/25: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Introduced in House | 1/3/27 |

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Local Ordinances:

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| 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/ | <p>Hearing is 12/5/23 Please submit comments via city website https://cityclerk.lacity.org/publiccomment/?cfnumber=20-1575</p> <p>Passed out of committee to full city council vote URGENT: Comments needed ASAP Please use link above to submit comments</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Amending Motion 15A (Blumenfield - Rodriguez - Harris-Dawson)</p> <p>Report from Personnel, Audits, and Animal Welfare Committee</p> | |
| 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 | <p>Hearing June 12th, USARK has the details https://usark.org/23austin/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> | |

Regulations State and Federal:

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| USDA APHIS | Horse Protection Amendments APHIS-2022-0004-8793 | Publication Date: May 08, 2024 Effective Date: February 01, 2025 | |
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