

UAPPEAL

GENERAL ANIMAL LEGISLATION THAT BECAME LAW IN 2021

ALABAMA	HB 58 Act 2021-66	Veterinary Medical Examiners, State Board of, sunset law review, continued until Oct 1, 2025.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 3/8/21
AFFECTED: Veterinary Medical Examiners SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Extends Board				
Continues State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners until 10/1/25				
ALABAMA	HB 235 Act 2021-474	Animals, dogs, allowing a pet dog in an outdoor dining area under certain conditions	Effective 8/1/21	Signed into law 5/20/21
AFFECTED: Dog owners, restaurants SPECIES: Pet Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Legalizes – Outdoor Dining				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows pet dogs in outdoor dining areas if: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food service establishment owner files waiver with Health Department 2. Separate outdoor entrance 3. Sign posted stating dogs allowed 4. Dog is not on chairs, benches, seats or fixtures 5. Area NOT used for food preparation or utensil storage 6. Area is 12'+ from bar or beverage preparation area 7. Beverages refilled from pitcher or another container at table with dog 8. Area is maintained, cleaned, and sanitized 9. Dog is leashed or in pet carrier and under control of owner 10. Food establishment complies with sidewalk, public nuisance and sanitation ordinances • Food service employees must NOT have direct contact with dogs while on duty or must wash hands • Dog owner is liable for any damages • Bans live animals inside establishments, including emotional support animals, except under FDA regulations and service dogs and law enforcement dogs • Prohibits state/local health department from serving wine or beer for food establishment that allows outdoor dogs and at dog parks if they meet the retail license requirements 				

ALABAMA	HB 577 Act 2021-310	Clay Co., animal control authority created, to provide animal control shelter in county for dogs, cats, and other domestic animals	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 4/29/21
AFFECTED: Clay County SPECIES: Dogs and cats CLASSIFICATION: Creates Animal Control				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates Clay County Animal Shelter Authority to provide animal control for dogs and cats Creates 10 resident member board of directors Allows authority to enter into contracts to operate a county pound or animal shelter and receive contributions, grants, services and supplies needed for animal control services 				
ALASKA	HB 22 Ch. 15 SLA 21	Relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing and sale of raw milk and raw milk products	Effective 9/29/21	Signed into law 7/1/21
AFFECTED: Owners SPECIES: Milk-producing animals CLASSIFICATION: Shared ownership				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows someone with ownership-interest in milk-producing animal to pay or reimburse another owner for board, milk and care for animal and to share raw milk or products with other owners Allows part owners to share raw milk or products with other owners if they provide 2 ways to contact them in case of food-born illness and the product is produced exclusively by the owners and is provided directly from owner to owner Prohibits department from issuing other restrictions on passing of such products between owners 				
ARIZONA	HB2483 Chapter 366	animal ownership; possession; prohibition	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 5/19/21
AFFECTED: Those Convicted of listed crime SPECIES: Dog or cat CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Ownership for Violation				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bans those convicted of the following from owning, possessing, adopting, fostering or residing with a dog or cat in their household: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intentionally or knowingly neglects or abandons including leading to serious injury, fails to provide medical attention, inflicts unnecessary physical injury, leaves unattended and confined in motor vehicle where injury or death likely, cruelly mistreats, allows dog to kill or injure service animal, allows cruel mistreatment of domestic animals, or kills domestic animal without consent of owner Recklessly submits animal to cruel mistreatment Animal fighting Bestiality Bans ownership for 5 years for 1st misdemeanor, 10 years for 1st felony or subsequent misdemeanor conviction, life for subsequent felony conviction Requires dogs and cats be transferred out of household within 30 days of prohibition May apply to have dogs and cats again 1 year after misdemeanor and 2.5 years after felony to the judge that imposed it or successor and hearing must be within 60 days but applicant needs a psychological evaluation or therapy Allows ending prohibition of dogs and cats if not a danger to self, the animal's family and public, able to care for them and has completed all classes or therapy Allows applying to court for exemption for those that live in household with dogs and cats good for up to 1 year if on probation, community supervision or parole, if in best interest of dog or cat and owner and agrees to not contact, care for or take custody of dog or cat 				

ARIZONA	HB2484 Chapter 35	animal fighting paraphernalia; offense	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 2/24/21
AFFECTED: Animal Fighters SPECIES: Animals CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Animal Fighting Paraphernalia				
Bans owning, possessing, purchasing, selling, transferring and manufacturing animal fighting paraphernalia for animal fighting or cockfighting with Class 1 misdemeanor penalty				
ARKANSAS	HB1099 Act 130	To Authorize the Veterinary Medical Examining Board to Promulgate Rules Regarding Telehealth and Telemedicine and to Issue Restricted Licenses for Veterinarians	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 2/23/21
AFFECTED: Veterinarians SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: New Care Methods, Revises Permits, New permit				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows Veterinary Medical Examining Board to create rules allowing telehealth and telemedicine • Director instead of Secretary-Treasurer now issues temporary vet permits, investigate violations, and collects fines • License expiration now requires only written notice not a mailed notice • Allows vet to email client in cases of abandonment before disposing of animal • Allows issuing restricted license to those who graduated from vet school but did not pass North American Veterinary Licensing Examination to practice under supervision of vet if they submit an application and fee, have letter of recommendation and are scheduled for next exam • If restricted license holder fails, they must resubmit the same information • Restricted licenses expire day after exam results and may only be issued 3 times and are switched to unrestricted license after passing the exam • Restricted licenses are prohibited for US Drug Enforcement Administration or US APHIS veterinarian 				
ARKANSAS	HB1126 Act 16	AN ACT FOR THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF STATE - ANIMAL RESCUE SHELTERS APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR.	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 1/28/21
AFFECTED: Animal Shelters SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Appropriation				
Appropriates \$25,000 each for city and county animal rescue shelters for the year ending 6/30/22				
ARKANSAS	HB1142 Act 131	TO RECOGNIZE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF LIVESTOCK AND ANIMALS AS A ROUTINE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PRACTICE.	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 2/23/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Livestock and animals CLASSIFICATION: Redefines as routine practice				
Classifies artificial insemination of livestock and animals as a routine animal husbandry practice				

ARKANSAS	HB1152 Act 790	TO CREATE GABO'S LAW; TO ALLOW FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE TO BE PROVIDED TO INJURED POLICE DOGS; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY.	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 4/20/21
AFFECTED: Police, EMS SPECIES: Police Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Legalizes EMS transport				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates Gabo's Law • Exempts EMS personnel or provider transporting injured police dog from needing veterinary license • Allows EMS personnel or provider to transport police dog injured during course of its work to a veterinary hospital or clinic if no patients need transported at that time • Allows EMS to provide emergency care during transport including opening airway, giving mouth-to-snout, giving oxygen, managing ventilation by mask, direct pressure to control hemorrhage, immobilizing fractures, bandaging, and administering naloxone hydrochloride (if authorized by written vet protocol), euthanasia • EMS provider is not liable for transport or emergency service costs, civil or criminal lawsuits, and veterinary expenses • Allows EMS to require officer to accompany dog • Allows restitution for transport and care by the person who injured the dog • Requires transporting any patients in need first AND does not require EMS to provide transport 				
ARKANSAS	HB1196 Act 970	TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR WATER USED BY A POULTRY FARM; AND TO REQUIRE THE ADOPTION OF RELATED RULES.	Effective 1 st day of 4 th quarter	Signed into law 4/27/21
AFFECTED: Poultry Farm SPECIES: Poultry CLASSIFICATION: Sales & Use Tax Exemption				
Exempts water used by poultry farm from sales and use tax and requires it to be separately metered – allows utility company to require certificate from owner				
ARKANSAS	HB1268 Act 390	TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTION TO LICENSURE BY THE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD FOR CHIROPRACTORS PERFORMING CHIROPRACTIC UPON ANIMALS.	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 3/17/21
AFFECTED: Chiropractors SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Expands Exemption				
Exempts animal chiropractors with license from other than Veterinary Medical Examining Board				

ARKANSAS	HB1497 Act 824	EXPANDING THE PERMITTED USE OF A CERTIFIED FACILITY DOG FOR VULNERABLE WITNESSES.	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 4/21/21
AFFECTED: Courts; Witnesses SPECIES: Certified Facility Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Expands Use of Facility Dog				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expands certified facility dogs to include vulnerable witnesses (person testifying with intellectual or developmental disability or significant cognitive impairment from brain injury or progressively deteriorating neurological condition) • Redefines certified facility dog to from an organization that sets highest standards of training and placement for assistance dogs and their handlers and demonstrates continued proficiency in safe and reliable services, specifically selected to provide services in legal system to provide companionship to child witness or vulnerable witness during proceedings and passed public access test if required by organization • Certified handler must be from organization accredited by Assistance Dogs International or similar familiar with protocols of courts and expected roles of the certified facility dog team • Defines intellectual and developmental disability • Facility dogs must be able to attend at witness stand without leash and must lie out of view • Facility dogs are allowed in courthouse; locations where services, administrative activities, community outreach and training are provided; where law enforcement request their presence; location where criminal justice system matter occur; and the following facilities: children’s advocacy center, school, daycare, law enforcement agency, prosecuting attorney’s office, medical facility, specialty court, and court-appointed special advocates and guardian ad litem offices • Facility dog handlers may be required to have ID from organization that trained it 				
ARKANSAS	HB1636 Act 692	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING FERAL HOGS.	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 4/13/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Feral Hogs CLASSIFICATION: Amends Law				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deems feral hogs imminent threat to public health and safety • Allows hunters with revoked license to take feral hogs on own property • Moves provision allows release of feral hogs for research or tracking • Expands ban on feral hogs to include those who unknowingly commit such acts 				
ARKANSAS	HB1883 Act 1091	THE WORKING ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT.	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 4/30/21

<p>AFFECTED: Owners and handlers SPECIES: Working Animals except poultry, swine, dairy cows, beef cattle, sheep or goats CLASSIFICATION: Guarantees right to use animal</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines working animals as those that perform specific duty in commerce or animal enterprise • Guarantees right to use working animal for benefit and welfare of animal or owner • Prohibits municipality from banning, terminating or creating undue hardship on use of working animal or animal enterprise in commerce, service, legal hunting, agriculture, husbandry, transportation, ranching, entertainment, education or exhibition • Does NOT limit animal care, public health and public safety laws or limit a municipality from enacting one • Does NOT supersede any zoning law 				
ARKANSAS	HB1920 Act 1076	TO ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR REVIEW AND A SUNSET DATE FOR STATE AGENCY RULES PERTAINING TO MILK AND CATTLE PRODUCTION.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 4/30/21
<p>AFFECTED: Cattle and Milk Producers SPECIES: Cattle CLASSIFICATION:</p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires review of all milk and cattle production rules, except those solely for waste management, by 12/1/21 with the initial date, effective date, authority and if required by state/federal law • Requires final rule by 9/1/22 with a list of all rules to continue and those to repeal, date of the 1st report, and justification for each rule being kept or repealed • Final reports are to be sent to Senate and House Committees on Agriculture, Forestry & Economic Development which shall meet by 11/30/22 to consider the rules being kept or repealed, allow agency to speak about it at interim meeting and recommend to Legislative Council whether to accept or deny it • Requires report to be updated for any rule changes before decision reached • Requires Legislative Council to make decision by 12/31/22 and creates sunset date of 12/31/22 for any repealed rules 				
CALIFORNIA	AB-468 Chapter 168	Emotional support dogs.	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 9/16/21
<p>AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Emotional Support Dogs CLASSIFICATION: New Law</p>				

- Creates emotional support dog law
- Requires provider to give 12-point bold written notice to recipient that: 1) the dog does NOT have special training, 2) dog does NOT have entitlement to rights or privileges as guide, signal or service dog, and 3) misrepresenting it as one is subject to misdemeanor
- Requires those that provide emotional support animal equipment and documents (certificate, harness, etc) to provide written notice to buyer about points 2 & 3 above
- Requires health care practitioner wishing to provide documentation for person to have emotional support dog to 1) have active license with #, effective date, jurisdiction and type of license, 2) be licensed to provide professional services, 3) have client-provider relationship for minimum of 30 days, 4) completes clinical evaluation of person, 5) provides verbal or written notice about fraudulently misrepresenting a dog – violation may lead to discipline from licensing board
- Violation of misrepresenting a dog or failure to provide notice is a civil penalty of \$500 for 1st offense, \$1000 for 2nd, and \$2500 for subsequent brought by attorney general, district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney

CALIFORNIA	AB-974 Chapter 175	Equestrian Safety	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 9/16/21
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AFFECTED: Riders SPECIES: Equine CLASSIFICATION: Helmet and Nighttime Requirements

- Requires riders under 18 to wear a helmet that meets American Society for Testing and Materials or the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission while riding upon a paved highway
- Requires nighttime riders to wear reflective gear or the equine to visible from 500' of rear and sides when directly in front of high beam headlights OR wear or have equine wear lamp with white light visible from 300' from front and sides
- Exempts riders crossing a paved highway or in a festival or parade
- Violation is infraction with \$25 fine with parents or guardian of minor jointly liable – charges dismissed for 1st offense

CALIFORNIA	AB-1282 Chapter 752	Veterinary medicine: blood banks for animals.	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 10/9/21
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AFFECTED: Veterinarians, Owners SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Creates animal blood banks

- Allows veterinarians to run animal blood banks from blood taken from animals for which the owner allows
- Establishes conditions to run such blood banks

CALIFORNIA	AB-1535 Chapter 631	Veterinary Medical Board: application and examination: discipline and citation.	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 10/7/21
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AFFECTED: Veterinary Medical Board SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements

- Revises requirements for Veterinary Medical Board

CALIFORNIA	SB-703 Chapter 495	Diseased animals: laboratory services.	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 10/4/21
AFFECTED: Labs SPECIES: Livestock or Poultry CLASSIFICATION: New Certification				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires certification for laboratories involved in examination, diagnosis, analysis, testing, quantifying, or identification of any emergency or regulatory condition of poultry or livestock except federal or state certified ones Fee is \$1000 until 1/1/23 and determined by department after that Penalty per day is \$25,000 civil penalty or the same for any regulation violation regulated under that section Creates procedures for application and revocation 				
CALIFORNIA	SB-827 Chapter 434	Public Safety Omnibus.	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 10/4/21
AFFECTED: Owners, Officers SPECIES: Animals CLASSIFICATION: Repeal				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeals the law relating to seizure of animal being mistreated in public place Makes various other non-animal related changes 				
COLORADO	HB21-1160	Care Of Dogs And Cats In Pet Animal Facilities	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 5/21/21 -
AFFECTED: Pet Animal Facilities SPECIES: Dogs, Cats CLASSIFICATION:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declares homeless dogs and cats other than unsocialized cats deserve appropriate shelter, care and enrichment by shelters and pet animal rescues Requires such shelters and rescues to provide timely veterinary care to prevent and address pain and suffering, house such animals to address behavioral needs of each and house to prevent stereotypical or self-mutilating behavior Prohibits importing dog or cat for sale by pet animal facility except with certificate of veterinary inspection and rabies certificate (if over 6 months) 				
DELAWARE	HB 263	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 3 AND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PET FOOD MANUFACTURING FEES.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 9/15/21
AFFECTED: Pet/commercial food manufacturers SPECIES: Dog or cat, Others CLASSIFICATION: Increases fee				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes pet (dog and cat) food manufacturing fee of \$23 per brand to \$50 per each product per brand for year 1, \$75 for year 2, and \$100 each additional year AND makes it \$23 for those from non-profit Makes all other commercial feed \$23 per product per brand Fees from pet food manufacturers are distributed as follows - \$25 to general fund, costs of developing necessary technology to Department of Agriculture, and rest going to Spay/Neuter Fund Requires annual report to listed agencies with use of the fees sent to Spay/Neuter Fund 				
DELAWARE	SB 179	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 AND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ANIMAL WELFARE.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 9/15/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Clarification				
Makes technical changes				
FLORIDA	SB 388 Ch. 2021-119	Injured Police Canines	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 6/18/21
AFFECTED: Handlers, Owners, EMTs, Paramedics, Vets SPECIES: Police Canines CLASSIFICATION: Allows transport of injured dog				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defines police canine as one used for state or local law enforcement agency, correctional agency, fire department, special fire district, or the State Fire Marshal for aiding in the detection of criminal activity, flammable materials, or missing persons; the enforcement of laws; the investigation of fires; or the apprehension of offenders Allows a licensee to transport a police canine injured in line of duty to veterinary clinic if no individual needs transport Allows paramedic or EMT to treat an injured police canine on scene or during transport AND makes them immune from criminal or civil liability if they acted in good faith AND exempts them from the requirements for providing veterinary care 				
GEORGIA	HB 574 Act 278	Animals; Companion Local Government Animal Trust Fund for reimbursement of impoundment expenses incurred by local governments; provide	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 5/10/21
AFFECTED: Kennels, animal shelters, pet dealers, stables SPECIES: Companion Animals CLASSIFICATION: New Fund				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deletes provision allowing commissioner to set fees for kennels, animal shelters, pet dealers and stables Renews the license fees starting 7/1/21 to 6/30/31 with up to \$50,000 of fees to go to the Local Government Companion Animal Trust Fund that may not total over \$200,000 Establishes the Local Government Companion Animal Trust Fund to be used to reimburse expenses of local governments impounding over 29 dogs or cats or over 9 equines for an investigation for violation of the law related to kennels, animal shelters, pet dealers and stables, violation related to cruelty to animals or violations relating to dogfighting Report of Fund must be sent to House and Senate Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs annually by Feb 1 \$10,000 of funds must be kept for administration costs 				
HAWAII	HB156 Act 4	RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 4/14/21
AFFECTED: Kauai County SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Repeals Contract				
Repeals the contract solely between the County of Kauai and the Kauai Humane Society to provide animal control services				

HAWAII	HB416 Act 182	RELATING TO SECTION 711-1109, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 7/6/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Ban - Tethering				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds certain tethering to 2nd degree animal cruelty • Adds using a trolley, pulley, cable, or running line designed to attach dog to 2 stationary objects in way that endangers it or prevents it from reaching necessary sustenance • Adds tethering or restraining a dog under 6 months unless supervised by owner or agent • Adds all tethering or restraining using tow or log chain • Adds tethering or restraining using choke, pinch or prong collar unless supervised by owner or agent 				
HAWAII	HB1086 Act 91	RELATING TO VETERINARIANS.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/25/21
AFFECTED: Veterinarians, Owners SPECIES: Animals CLASSIFICATION: Liability Exemption; Reporting Required				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exempts veterinarians from liability that in good faith provides emergency care to sick or injured animal at large except for gross negligence or wanton acts or omissions • Allows veterinarian to give good faith treatment to animal patient without a veterinarian-client-patient relationship if conditions do not allow it and are exempt from liability except for gross negligence or wanton acts or omissions • Requires vets providing care above to provide records • Requires veterinarians believing an animal was injured or killed during a staged animal fight or is a victim of animal cruelty to report it to county law enforcement AND exempts them from civil liability 				
HAWAII	SB189 Act 030	RELATING TO DOG BITES.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/7/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Expands to all dog bites				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows anyone who is bitten by a dog for which no exceptions occur to bring action against owner in court (before required previous bite case) 				
HAWAII	SB343 Act 031	RELATING TO SEXUAL ASSAULT OF AN ANIMAL.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/7/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: All CLASSIFICATION: Ban				
Creates the offense of sexual assault of an animal				
HAWAII	SB345 Act 160	RELATING TO COSMETICS.	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 7/1/21
AFFECTED: Cosmetic Manufacturers, Public SPECIES: All CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Sale of Product				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bans manufacturers from importing for profit or selling cosmetics which the manufacturer knew that an animal test was conducted in a cruel manner starting 1/1/22 • Violation is \$5000 fine plus \$1000 per additional day enforced by county prosecutor 				

- Prosecutor who suspects violation may request testing data
- Prohibits county or subdivision from creating additional ban on animal testing
- Exempts: 1) required federal/state regulatory testing if it is wide use and cannot be replaced, specific health problem is substantiated and supported by research, and no non-animal testing method accepted; 2) compliance with foreign regulatory authority; 3) subject to requirements of subchapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; 4) required for non-cosmetic purposes by regulatory agency if not used to substantiate safety within state and documents exist it is unrelated to cosmetics and was used for at least 12 months; 5) cosmetics in final form tested before 1/1/22; 6) an ingredient was sold in state and tested on animals before 1/1/22; 7) manufacturers reviewing or retaining evidence

HAWAII	SB1387 Act 5	RELATING TO MICROCHIP IDENTIFICATION.	Effective 1/1/22	Veto Overridden 7/6/21
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AFFECTED: Owners, All SPECIES: Dog and cats CLASSIFICATION: New Microchip Requirement

- Requires owners to get their dogs and cats microchipped and to register it with the company
- Requires owners to update microchip information within 30 days
- Requires owners who transfer ownership to supply information on new owners to the microchip company within 30 days and notify owners of chip
- Requires animal control contractors and rescues to supply a microchip to all cats and dogs in its custody without one AND requires them to activate the found pet alert for that company if it does have one
- Requires veterinary clinics, rescues and shelters that scan a microchip to release only the chip # to the finder upon request
- Exempts population management programs
- Exempts cats and dogs under 3 months or those brought to a show or exhibition

IDAHO	H0064 SL Chapter 40	Veterinary practice act	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 3/12/21
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AFFECTED: Veterinarians SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Revises Law

- Deletes definition of immediate supervision
- Makes gender neutral
- Increases veterinary board terms to 5 years with filling vacancies not counting toward the term limit
- Deletes the 1-year statute of limitation for filing complaints against veterinarians
- Creates new procedure for license application for veterinarians: score 90%+ on state jurisprudence examination AND fill out application with notarized signature that affirms applicant is at least 21 years old, all information is true, and has always been in good standing with state of any prior vet license
- Allows hearing if denied vet license
- Creates procedure for obtaining a vet license by endorsement for those that are active duty or former member of military that had an active vet license in another state for 3 years: apply for license by endorsement; have degree in veterinary medicine or completed AVMA foreign vet graduate program or equivalent of American association of veterinary state boards; passing national exam scores; written license verification
- Those who does not qualify for vet license by endorsement need to submit: Passing scores of 90+ on national exam AND copy of diploma or transcript showing degree of veterinary medicine, a letter showing graduation or ECFVG certificate
- Those who take national exam by 11/1/2000 and not passed CCT may provide from licensing board of their state: verification of 5 years continuous practice along with verification of no disciplinary action in last 5 years – vet practices limited to those of the other state
- Allows board to set expiration date of licenses and requires renewal within 30 days of such date or the license will lapse

ILLINOIS	HB0168 Act 102-0114	ANIMALS-FORFEITURE	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 7/23/21
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AFFECTED: Those living with convicted animal abusers SPECIES: Animals CLASSIFICATION: Ban - Ownership

- Allows court to prohibit a person from owning or having control over an animal if they live with someone convicted of 2 of more of these offenses: aggravated cruelty, prohibitions regarding cruelty to animals in entertainment, and dog fighting

ILLINOIS	HB1711 Act 102-0586	ANIMAL WELFARE-PET SHOPS	Effective 2/23/22	Signed into law 8/27/21
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AFFECTED: Pet Shops, Owners SPECIES: Pets, cats, Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Sale at Pet Shops

- Clarifies that a pet shop operator is those who provide pets at retail to the public
- Specifies animal shelter is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit
- Repeals requirement for cat and dogs to come from USDA licensed sources
- Defines offers for sale
- Bans pet shops from offering cats and dogs for sale unless from animal control facility or shelter
- Requires records of sales for 2 years after acquisition provided on May 1 and Nov 1 with name/address/phone where obtained, documentation of compliance of 3.9 regarding where animals obtained from
- Violations of sale ban keep the pet shop from selling dogs or cats again no matter where from
- Allows pet shops to provide space for shelter or animal control to showcase dogs and cats for adoption
- Animal control and shelters providing animals must not be a breeder or obtain animals from a breeder or resell for a breeder or obtain animals from an auction AND must provide documentation of such by listing where animals came from and their situation
- Adds to information pet shop must provide buyer the medical treatment and vaccines given by the shelter or animal control AND repeals no longer information like pedigree or breeder info
- Revises pet shop fines: 1st offense - \$500 (was \$1000), 2nd offense in 3 years - \$1000 (was \$2500), 3rd offense in 3 years - \$2500 (was \$3000)

ILLINOIS	SB1656 Act 102-0216	MASS ANIMAL MORTALITY EVENT	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 7/30/21
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Animals CLASSIFICATION: New Law

- Defines mass animal mortality event – events where large number of animals or single or multiple-species of animals die or are at increased risk due to disease, disaster or another event
- Allows director to declare mass animal mortality event who must notify Emergency Management Agency within 24 hours
- Requires filing a mass animal mortality event disposal plan with EMA with burial, rendering, transfer to landfill, composting, incineration and other methods
- Replaces Dead Animal Disposal Act with Animal Mortality Act
- Adds facilities used for mass mortality events are not pollution control facilities
- Exempts operators responsible for disposal from obtaining permit for construction or operation of facility for such purpose, obtaining open burning permit, registering as eligible small source along with the following permits: NPDES, PSD or NA NSR, lifetime state operating permit, CAAPP

ILLINOIS	SB1673 Act 102-0329	FERAL CAT SPAY/NEUTER	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 8/6/21
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Feral Cats CLASSIFICATION: Replaces Term

Replaces spayed/neutered with sterilized

INDIANA	SB 53	Testing and reporting of diseased animals.	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 4/1/21
AFFECTED: Owners, caregivers, animal health professional SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Revises Law for Reporting Disease				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaces requirement for veterinarian to report dangerous or contagious disease to state veterinarian within 48 hours Adds definition for animal health professional – individual, entity or organization with training in diagnosis of animal diseases or pests in livestock including vet, biomedical researcher, public health official, trained technician, zoo personnel, wildlife personnel Adds owners to those that must report disease; replaces dangerous, infectious or contagious disease with “disease or condition declared reportable by board”; decreases reporting time from 48 hours to 24 hours Requires lab or animal health professional to report to state vet on diseases declared reportable with test performed and results and a 2nd positive diagnosis within 24 hours after a positive diagnosis Allows electronic mail for notices 				
IOWA	HF513	A bill for an act relating to pari-mutuel wagering on horse or dog races licensed in a foreign jurisdiction. (Formerly SSB 1150.)	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 6/8/21
AFFECTED: Racers, Attendees SPECIES: Dogs; Horse CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements				
Allows wagering from a race from a foreign jurisdiction				
IOWA	HF 552	A bill for an act relating to requirements for using a dog to track a wounded deer.	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 4/12/21
AFFECTED: Hunters; Dog Handlers SPECIES: Dogs; Deer CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes requirement that dogs tracking wounded deer be trained in deer blood tracking Exempts unarmed dog handlers assisting in tracking wounded deer from needing hunting license if associated with hunter Clarifies that only the hunter may dispatch the wounded deer and those methods must be allowed for that season 				
KANSAS	SB 39	Changing Kansas department of agriculture division of animal health license, permit and registration renewal deadlines and allowing the animal health commissioner to recover the actual cost of official calfhood vaccination tags.	Effective 5/27/21	Signed into law 5/17/21
AFFECTED: Livestock Market Operator; Electronic Livestock Auction; Animal Health Commissioner				
SPECIES: Calves; Livestock				
CLASSIFICATION: Deadline Change				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extends deadline for livestock market operators and electronic auctions to Sep 30 • Allows commissioner to require reimbursement of costs of calfhood vaccination tags along with processing fee up to 20c per tag • Allows commissioner to determine processing fee annually 				
KENTUCKY	HB 229 Act Chapter 50	AN ACT relating to the protection of livestock.	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 3/19/21
AFFECTED: Owners SPECIES: Livestock; Poultry CLASSIFICATION: Defines as Property				
Includes livestock and poultry in the definition of property relating to criminal damage to property				
LOUISIANA	HB66 Act 149	Provides relative to municipal police dogs	Effective 8/1/21	Signed into law 6/11/21
AFFECTED: K9 Handlers SPECIES: Police Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Adoption				
Allows municipalities to pass an ordinance to allow the private sale of a police dog no longer needed for work to the police officer who handled or trained it for appropriate consideration				
LOUISIANA	HB104 Act 65	Provides relative to the composition of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health and its regulatory authority over the disposal of livestock animal carcasses	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/4/21
AFFECTED: Board of Animal Health; livestock owners SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Revises Members; Allows Other Methods				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No longer requires dairy farmer to be nominated by dairy cooperatives • Allows disposal of livestock carcasses from disease to include other sanitary methods 				
LOUISIANA	HB177 Act 178	Provides relative to sterilization of animals sold or released for adoption from shelters	Effective 8/1/21	Signed into law 6/11/21
AFFECTED: Shelters, Owners SPECIES: Dogs & Cats CLASSIFICATION: Expands to include Vet Students				
Expands the law so that the mandatory sterilization may be performed by a veterinary student in their 4 th year or their 2 nd semester of their 3 rd year both when provided by the shelter or under an agreement with the adopter				
LOUISIANA	HB404 Act 234	Provides relative to lifetime livestock brand recordation and fees	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/11/21
AFFECTED: Owners SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Allows Lifetime Recording				
Allows lifetime recordation of a brand or mark for livestock with the fee established by the commission not to exceed \$75				
LOUISIANA	SB 58 Act 162	Provides for the identification of certain impounded animals.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/11/21
AFFECTED: Owners; Impounders SPECIES: Domestic animals; Animals CLASSIFICATION: Revises Requirements				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows identification of impounded animals instead of branding into the hide, which may include tattoo, electronic device or another approved method AND requires records Requires possessors of domestic animals to prove that the animal when acquired did not have a microchip or other identifying information like a collar, rabies tag or tattoo – presence of such identifying information creates a rebuttable to the requirement to satisfy ownership 				
LOUISIANA	SB103 Act 168	Creates the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Program. (gov sig)	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/11/21
AFFECTED: Owners; Impounders SPECIES: Equine CLASSIFICATION: New Program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates the LA Equine Promotion and Research Program which allows the equine industry to create a self-governed system to support the growth of the industry Creates an Advisory Board of 13 members: 1 in equine event business (nominated by Farm Bureau Federation - LFB), 1 in trail facility business (nominated by LFB), 1 in equine education programs from postsecondary institution, 1 in equine industry promotion (nominated by LFB), 1 in equine research from postsecondary institution, 2 in equine performance, 2 in equine racing, 1 therapeutic riding and rehabilitation center owner or operator (nominated by LFB), 1 equine facility owner or operator (nominated by LFB), 1 nominated by LA Quarter Horse Breeder Association, 1 from LA Thoroughbred Breeders Association Establishes duties and other requirements for the board 				
LOUISIANA	SB144 Act 100	Creates the crime of unlawful possession, transfer, or manufacture of animal fighting paraphernalia. (gov sig)	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/4/21
AFFECTED: Animal Fighters SPECIES: Animals CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Fighting paraphernalia				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bans the possession, purchase, sell, transfer, or manufacture animal fighting paraphernalia for use in fighting Defines paraphernalia and includes breaking sticks, cat mills, treadmills, fighting pits, spring poles, unprescribed vet medicine, vet treatment supplies, and spurs, gaffs, knives, leather training spur covers, slashers, heels, or any other sharp instruments for the spur of a cock or game fowl Exempts items used in cockfighting at least 5 years old with historic value Exempts training of animals or use of equipment in training not prohibited by law Penalty is up to 6 months imprisonment and/or \$500 fine 				
MAINE	HP 32 Chapter 64	An Act To Improve Livestock and Poultry Preparation	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 5/25/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Livestock; Amenable Exotic Species CLASSIFICATION: Revises Slaughter Laws				
Revises law regarding slaughter of livestock and amenable exotic species				
MAINE	HP 69 Chapter 99	An Act To Improve the Animal Welfare Laws	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 6/8/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Livestock; Dogs; Pets CLASSIFICATION: Revises Various Laws				

- Response to natural or man-made disaster affecting animals
 - Gives commissioner right to employ assistant for it
 - must receive compensation at prevailing state rate (out-of-state vets, animal control and shelters may receive their normal rates)
 - Equipment may be provided by others which is compensated at rate fixed by state
 - Person responding may get subsistence pay
 - Requires report with cause of disaster and future prevention and response recommendations along with list of expenses incurred immediately after response
 - Reimbursement requests must be submitted within 60 days after demobilization or become void (may be extended if preliminary report made) – commissioner must review all invoices and approve for payment after nonqualifying items deducted
- Animal Welfare Advisory Council
 - amends pet shop member to include pet shops or pet food suppliers
 - Expands animal law attorney member to include those with prosecutorial experience in the state court
- Definitions – Adds pet food supplier – retail location that sells feeding supplies for pets or livestock
- Rabies – Dogs
 - Requires dog rabies vaccine at 3 months instead of 6 and adds that it must be administered by vet or someone they supervise
 - Dogs between 3 months and 6 months on effective date have 30 days to get vaccine
 - Amends boosters – initial rabies vaccines are good for 1 year before booster required and then after that at intervals recommended by national association of state public health veterinarians
 - Exemption – adds dogs to the medical exemption provision (currently only cats are exempt)
- Internet licensing of dogs – adds dangerous dogs and nuisance dogs to those dogs for which internet licensing is not allowed (currently only includes wolf hybrids)
- Animal Control officer failing to perform duties – adds that it can lead to revocation of their certification as animal control officer
- Animal Welfare Definitions under Crimes
 - adds animal care facility – expands entities included such as vets, boarding kennels, equine facilities, animal grooming facilities, animal shelters and day care
 - Boarding kennel includes all privately owned animals not just dogs and pets
- Animal abandoned at animal care facilities – updated to include all animal care facilities not just listed ones

MAINE	HP 575 Chapter 77	Resolve, To Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Examine Issues Related to Hunting Dogs and Civil Trespass	Effective 90 days after adj	Became Law w/o signature 6/20/21
AFFECTED: Hunters, Landowners SPECIES: Hunting Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Creates Stakeholder Group				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires department to create stakeholder group to examine hunting dogs and issues with civil trespass which shall be representative of all involved parties and include: landowner representatives, hunters who use dogs and other interested parties • Requires report to Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 1/3/22 on findings and suggestions and may introduce bill 				
MAINE	HP 1156 Chapter 160	An Act To Ban the Sale of Cosmetics That Have Been Tested on Animals	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 6/10/21
AFFECTED: Manufacturers, Public SPECIES: All CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Cosmetic Animal Testing				

- Bans manufacturer from selling a cosmetic that was developed or manufactured using cosmetic animal testing that was conducted or contracted by a supplier starting 1/1/21
- Excludes: those conducted: 1) outside of US to comply with foreign jurisdiction if not used to substantiate its safety in the state, 2) under the Chapter V of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 3) for a cosmetic ingredient for a non-cosmetic purpose conducted under regulatory agency for which there is no nonanimal method, document evidence of the non-cosmetic use, and used at least 12 months, 4) under state/federal regulations for which there is no nonanimal method, ingredient poses risk to specific human health issue and ingredient is in wide use and cannot be replaced, 5) cosmetics or ingredients tested on animals in final form before 11/1/22, 6) manufacturers reviewing and retaining evidence from a test
- Penalty is fine up to \$5000 for 1st day and \$1000/day after that which is enforced by Attorney General or county district attorney

MAINE	SP 71 Chapter 83	An Act To Amend the Procedures for Veterinarians in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 5/25/21
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AFFECTED: Veterinarians SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Extends date

Extends timeline for veterinarians for prescribing a benzodiazepine or opioid electronically to 7/1/25 or until an electronic platform is widely available to vets if it is before 7/1/25

MAINE	SP 222 Chapter 285	An Act To Provide for the Well-being of Companion Animals upon the Dissolution of Marriages	Effective 90 days after adj	Became Law w/o signature 6/20/21
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AFFECTED: Divorce Filers SPECIES: Companion Animals CLASSIFICATION: New Law

- States that upon filing a dissolution of marriage, ownership of companion animals must only go to 1 party based on all factors including well-being and basic daily needs, amount of time each party spent caring for it, ability to own and continue to provide care, emotional attachment to party, emotional attachment to child and benefit of living with child, domestic violence between parties or in household, and history of animal abuse or unsafe conditions
- Defines companion animal as one primarily kept for companionship rather than working animal, service animal or farm animal kept for profit

MARYLAND	HB0186 Chapter 181 SB0007 Chapter 182	Courts - Court Dog Program - Veterans Treatment Courts	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 5/18/21
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AFFECTED: Courts SPECIES: Court Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Expands Program

- Renames Court Dog and Child Witness Program as the Court Dog Program
- Defines veterans and veterans treatment court
- Expands court dog program to include county district courts with a veterans treatment court program
- Expands purpose of program to include providing therapy or facility dog to veterans in a circuit or district court with veterans treatment court program including for status review with judge or magistrate, attorney meeting or probation, pretrial, court case manager meeting

MARYLAND	HB0234 Chapter 178 SB0607 Chapter 179	Criminal Law - Harm to Service Animals	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 5/18/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Service Animals CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Harming Service Animals				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits willfully and maliciously killing, injuring or interfering with a service animal or allowing their animal to do so Penalty is misdemeanor with 2 years' imprisonment and/or fine up to \$2500 for killing or injuring a service animal AND a misdemeanor of 1 year imprisonment and/or \$1000 fine for interfering with a service animal Allows court to order restitution for damages including value of service animal, replacement and training expenses, veterinary and other medical and boarding expenses, handler medical expenses and lost income for handler for not having service animal Adds exemptions for customary veterinary and agricultural husbandry practices, research, activities causing unavoidable pain including pest control and training, and normal activities where pain is incidental and unavoidable Defines service animal 				
MARYLAND	HB0281 Chapter 226 SB0159 Chapter 227	Local Government - Humane Society and Animal Control Officers - Education and Training Requirements	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 5/18/21
AFFECTED: Humane Society or Animal Control Officers SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: New Training Requirement				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires humane society or animal control officers of a county or municipality to have 80 hours of animal care and control training within 12 months of employment Training must include animal cruelty investigations, association between animal abuse and elder abuse or domestic violence, use of legal resources, law search and seizure, professionalism and ethics, evidence collection and chain of custody, preparing for civil and criminal proceedings, conflict resolution and officer safety, and animal diseases Allows county or municipality to require additional training Requires 6 hours of continuing education each year including current laws 				
MARYLAND	HB0563 Chapter 309 SB0338 Chapter 310	Local Government – Animal Control Facilities – Adoption Fee Waiver for Veterans (Pets for Vets Act of 2021)	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 5/18/21
AFFECTED: Veterans, Animal Control Facilities SPECIES: Dog; Cat CLASSIFICATION: Adoption Fee Exemption				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires animal control facility to waive the adoption fee for dogs or cats for veterans with valid ID showing veteran status Allows limiting adoptions to 1 dog and 1 cat per 6 months per person 				
MARYLAND	HB0611 Chapter 773 SB0282	Public Health - Prohibition on Testing Cosmetics on Animals	Effective 1/1/22	Became law w/o signature 5/30/21

AFFECTED: Cosmetic Industry; Researchers SPECIES: Research Animals CLASSIFICATION: Ban- Cosmetic Testing

- Bans conducting or contracting animal testing to develop cosmetic
- Bans manufacturer sale of cosmetic on 7/1/22 if animal testing was used in any part after 1/1/22
- Exempts
 1. compliance with federal or state regulatory agency if 1) ingredient tested in is wide use and cannot be replaced, 2) specific human health problem is substantiated and testing is justified and supported by detailed protocol for research, 3) animal testing is only accepted method
 2. compliance with foreign regulatory agency if no evidence from testing relied on to substantiate safety in the state AND testing not conducted in state
 3. Performed in ingredient subject to requirements of Subchapter V of Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act
 4. Compliance with federal, state or foreign regulatory agency requirement for unrelated purpose if 1) no evidence from testing relied on to substantiate safety in the state OR documented evidence supports intent of testing unrelated to cosmetics and ingredient was used in cosmetics for 12 months
 5. Testing in final form done before 1/1/22 OR ingredient sold and tested in state by 1/1/22
- Manufacturer may continue to review, assess and retain data from testing
- Bans political subdivision from adopting or enforcing local law relating to animal testing on cosmetics or ingredients
- Violation is civil penalty of up to \$5000 for 1st offense and \$1000 per additional offense/animal/day
- Local law enforcement may enforce it and state attorney in county may seek relief
- Inventory that violates the law must be sold or disposed of by 6/30/22

MARYLAND	HB0660 Chapter 307 SB0284 Chapter 308	Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program - Definitions	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 5/18/21
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AFFECTED: Veterans; Handlers SPECIES: Service and support dog, therapy horse CLASSIFICATION: Adds Definitions

Defines service dog (dog individually trained to do work for benefit of individual with a disability), support dog (emotional support or therapy dog that medical professional provides benefit for individual with sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability) and therapy horse (horse appropriate for interactions with veterans in a PATH, Intl. premier member or has EAGALA certified professionals) regarding the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program

MARYLAND	SB0103 Chapter 448	Domestic Animals – Retail Pet Stores and the Task Force to Study Canine Breeding Facilities and Sourcing Standards	Effective 7/1/21	Became law w/o Signature 5/30/21
AFFECTED: Breeders, Brokers, Pet Stores SPECIES: Cats; Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Creates Task Force				

- Amends definitions of breeders and brokers to include cats
- Removes definition of offer for sale since it now prohibits actual sales not offering for sale
- Amends definition of retail pet store to no longer require they be open to the public AND adds brokers AND adds that it does NOT include establishments where the animals sold were born there
- Amends ban on offering for sale of dogs and cats to a ban on selling them
- Creates task force to study canine breeding facilities and sourcing standards which consists of 1 MD Senator appointed by Senate President, 1 MD Representative, Secretary of Agriculture, Attorney General, and the following selected by Secretary of Agriculture: 1 small animal vet with significant experience working with canine breeders, 1 expert in canine behavior (college or university given preference), 1 AKC representative, 1 Bailing Out Benji Rep, 1 Maryland Votes for Animals rep, 1 American Humane rep, **1 HSUS rep**, 1 attorney with concentration on animal laws, and 1 small retail pet store rep
- Requires task force to study canine breeding facilities including online sales which shall include reviewing achievements made in past 20 years in combating substandard breeders, identify and access current efforts, identify nongovernmental comprehensive standards for breeding, determine if gaps exist between state/federal laws and those standards, recommend actions to harmonize state standards with USDA, recommend legislative action to create standards for sellers
- Requires task force to submit findings by 12/1/21
- Repeals act on 6/30/22

MASSACHUSETTS	S2603 Chapter 108	An Act further regulating hen welfare and establish uniform cage-free standards	Effective 1/1/22 & 8/15/22	Signed into law 12/20/21
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AFFECTED: Farmers, Business Owners SPECIES: breeding pig, calf raised for veal, or egg-laying hen

CLASSIFICATION: Ban- Sale of Egg Products if treated cruelly

- Bans selling other egg products if covered animal was confined in a cruel manner
- Egg-laying hens are allowed to be temporarily confined for husbandry purposes up to 24 hours in 30-day period
- Adds definition for cage-free housing system, egg product, meat, multi-tiered aviary, partially-slatted system, Single-level all litter floor system
- Redefines confined in a cruel manner to include hens in an enclosure other than a cage-free housing system of less than 1 square foot of usable floor if unfettered access to vertical space or 1.5 square feet if no vertical space
- Excludes from definitions of farm and sale any official plants with inspection under federal Egg Products Inspection Act
- Excludes from fully extending the animal’s limbs the special requirements for hens
- Adds to defense against law egg products from supplier with written certification or guarantee they were not confined in cruel manner
- Requires department of agricultural resources while consulting attorney general to create rules within 6 months

MINNESOTA	SF 958 Chapter 28	A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a budget for the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Animal Health, and the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute; transferring money to the border-to-border broadband fund account; making policy and technical changes to various provisions related to agriculture; modifying fees; creating accounts; creating a biofuels program and	Effective 3/31/21, 5/26/21, 8/1/21	Signed into law 5/25/21
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		advisory committee; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 18B.26, subdivision 3; 28A.08, by adding a subdivision; 28A.09, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 41A.		
AFFECTED: Various SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Various Revisions				
<p>Various changes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires commissioner to submit annual report by Dec 15 to chairs and ranking minority to House and Senate committees and divisions with authority over agriculture, environment and natural resources – must include: all payments in prior 5 years, total revenue by funding, and how each is used in expenditures Exempts Agriculture from the prohibition of using funds for salary of public representative as long as not elected official or candidate for public office Exempts those who use general use sanitizer or disinfectant for hire for COVID from commercial pesticide applicator license requirements (Effective 3/31/21) Exempts those who make home-processed pet treats from the cottage food producer inspections if registered with commission, not a potentially hazardous food and is safe for human consumption and the species intended, baked or dehydrated, and display a sign saying homemade and not subject to inspection – allows them to create business entity – increases total sales to \$78,000 which may be adjusted in 1/1/22 – requires registration to be accepted in 30 days or automatically accepted – requires safe food handling course for all exempt along with exam before registration 				
MISSOURI	SB 71	Modifies provisions relating to protection orders, including protective orders for household pets	Effective 8/28/21	Signed into law 6/29/21
AFFECTED: Abusers, Abused SPECIES: Household Pets CLASSIFICATION: Protection Order for Pets				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For civil filings, an interlocutory appeal is allowed for parents, guardians ad litem or juvenile officer from order changing or modifying placement of a child Allows adult or child protective orders may be granted to restrain a person from committing or threatening to commit abuse of a pet and may also include a temporary order of possession Makes other changes regarding restraining orders in general 				
MONTANA	HB 641 Chapter 415	Revise search and rescue dog training laws	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 5/7/21
AFFECTED: Search and rescue dog handlers SPECIES: Search and rescue dogs CLASSIFICATION: Revises Training; New Fund				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows search and rescue unit recognized by county to have human remains to train the dogs if inventory is kept updated and policies and procedures are adopted Creates a state fund for county search and rescue unit training and support Allows county search and rescue unit or state or county law enforcement search and rescue canines to receive anatomical gifts for training and allows coroner or sheriff to transfer to another county if that county does not have a search and rescue unit 				
MONTANA	SB 26 Chapter 36	Clarify use of tribal agreements for livestock producers within reservations	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 2/23/21
AFFECTED: Tribes		SPECIES: Livestock	CLASSIFICATION: Expands program	
Expands law so that all livestock producers on tribal lands are eligible for livestock loss mitigation instead of just within reservation boundaries				
MONTANA	SB 27 Chapter 38	Allow multiplier to be paid for cattle, sheep lost to wolf, grizzly depredation	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 2/23/21
AFFECTED: Owners		SPECIES: Cattle, Sheep	CLASSIFICATION: Increase Loss Payment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows multiplier to be paid for cattle and sheep loss to depredation by wolf, grizzly bear or mountain lion in certain regions Requires tribes to be notified of the act 				
MONTANA	SB 58 Chapter 181	Provide statutory appropriation and fund transfer for livestock losses	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 4/10/21
AFFECTED: Owners		SPECIES: Livestock	CLASSIFICATION: Revises Appropriations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates separate annual appropriation of \$100,000 for livestock reduction restricted state special revenue account in addition to \$300,000 for livestock loss (was combined \$300,000) 				
MONTANA	SB 106 Chapter 392	Establish license and qualifications for veterinary technicians	Effective 1/1/23	Signed into law 4/29/21
AFFECTED: Veterinary Technicians		SPECIES: N/A	CLASSIFICATION: New License	

- Creates new license for veterinary technicians that requires techs to graduate from an AVMA accredited program and pass exam OR have 4500 hours experience and pass exam
- Allows licensed techs to give meds, drugs, or appliances and perform procedures under direction of a veterinarian
- Creates misdemeanor penalty for using LVT title when not licensed
- Creates requirements for the supervising vet
- Adds 1 member that is a vet tech to the Board of Veterinary Medicine and requires the 1st one to be a vet tech for 5 years and allows all members to be reappointed
- Defines direct, indirect and immediate supervision along with emergency
- Clarifies that vet techs are only practicing vet medicine as allowed by law and only under supervision of licensed veterinarian
- Allows Board to create rules allowing vet techs from other states to practice in MT
- Requires Board to create rules on which veterinary practices may be performed by employees under supervision by vet technician
- Allows Board or person to bring action in district court for unlicensed vet tech practicing veterinary medicine

MONTANA	SR 63	Confirm Governor's appointees to the Board of Livestock		Adopted 2/20/21
AFFECTED: Board of Livestock SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Confirms Board Appointments				
Confirms 2 Governor appointments to the Board of Livestock				
MONTANA	SR 66	Confirm Governor's appointees to the Livestock Loss Board		Adopted 2/20/21
AFFECTED: Livestock Loss Board SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Confirms Board Appointments				
Confirms 3 Governor appointments to Livestock Loss Board for term ending 2025				
MONTANA	SR 70	Confirm Governor's appointee to the Board of Veterinary Medicine		Adopted 2/20/21
AFFECTED: Board of Veterinary Medicine SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Confirms Board Appointments				
Confirms 3 Governor appointments to the Board of Veterinary Medicine				
NEBRASKA	LB252	Provide for refills of veterinary drug orders by veterinary drug distributors	Effective 3 months after adj	Signed into law 4/14/21
AFFECTED: Veterinary Drug Distributors SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION:				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows veterinary drug distributors to refill and distribute a veterinary legend drug with an order issued after the effective date without prescriber's signature if prescriber is deceased and animal needs it for its health, safety or welfare • Limits prescription quantity to amount needed to maintain its health and welfare until a new vet is found but not longer than 30 days • Prohibits refilling drug if order states no emergency refills are authorized • Excludes controlled substances • Does NOT require a veterinary drug distributor to refill drugs and they are not liable for damages except for gross negligence 				
NEBRASKA	LB572	Change provisions of the Livestock Brand Act	Effective 3 months after adj	Signed into law 5/25/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Revises Law				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds definitions for "approved nonvisual identifier" "certified bill of sale" "certified transportation permit" "electronic inspection" "enrollment" "physical inspection" and "qualified dairy" • Revises several other sections 				
NEVADA	AB101 Chapter 195	Revises provisions governing the administration of certain substances to animals by licensed veterinarians.	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 5/28/21
AFFECTED: Veterinarians, Owners SPECIES: Animals CLASSIFICATION: Legalizes hemp for animals				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows a veterinarian to administer a product with hemp or CBD to animals if THC concentration <0.3% dry weight and intended for use through means other than inhalation to treat a condition AND to recommend its use to the owner • Prohibits the Board from taking disciplinary action for administering such product 				
NEVADA	AB200 Chapter 186	Revises provisions governing veterinary medicine.	Effective Immediately & 10/1/21	Signed into law 5/28/21
AFFECTED: Veterinarians, Owners SPECIES: Animals CLASSIFICATION:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds definition for veterinary telemedicine • Require veterinarians to have a veterinarian-client-patient relationship to practice except for emergency or urgent care or unidentified clients 				

- veterinarian-client-patient relationship is when the vet 1) assumes responsibility for making medical judgments concerning the animal's health, 2) has sufficient knowledge of the care and health of the animal to provide general or preliminary diagnosis of the medical condition of the animal from a physical exam or visiting the premises of the animal, 3) obtains agreement with client to follow the treatment instructions, 4) is available for follow-up evaluation or arranged for emergency or urgent care or continuing treatment under another vet who has access to the records or can provide appropriate care, and 5) provides oversight of treatment
- Veterinarian-client-patient relationship is not established solely through veterinary telemedicine but may be used once a relationship is obtained between exams or visits
- Vets giving advice through electronic means which do not have veterinarian-client-patient relationship may only give general advice not specific to a particular animal OR in an emergency until the animal can be examined
- Allows supervising veterinarian with a veterinarian-client-patient relationship to supervise over a veterinary technician not at the same site via veterinary telemedicine if they are both employees of the same facility and it is in NV
- Adds rendering advice through veterinary telemedicine to the definition of practicing veterinary medicine
- Excludes from definition of practice of veterinary medicine: 1) vet or technician lecturing, teaching, or administering an exam or lab demonstration in a facility in connection with a seminar or a Board approved continuing education vet course, 2) Vet medicine graduate not accredited by Council on Education of the AVMA while preparing for an exam administered by AVMA to acquire educational certificate for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American Veterinary Medical Association, 3) emergency advice by poison control center until it can be examined by vet
- Service of process of hearings must be personally served the vet's, technician's or applicant's address or any other method in the NV Rules of Civil Procedure for the service of process in a civil action (removes publication of notice)
- Removes administrative fine for knowingly failing to submit a notarized application
- Removes requirement for application to be notarized
- Removes requirement for Board to mail renewal application AND instead requires applications to be submitted by the licensee AND requires extends due date to May 15 of odd years AND requires evidence of compliance with continuing education requirements and all other information required by the Board
- Extends forfeiture date of license to those who fail to renew by Aug 31 of odd year AND makes delinquency penalty for those who didn't renew by Jun 30
- Removes provisions relating to out-of-state licenses
- Allows vaccinations to be administered by Vet tech under supervision
- Allows complaints that were investigated to be reported to a committee instead of the Board AND allows Board/committee disciplinary action
- Allows Board to issue monodisciplinary letter of correction for violations of the recordkeeping, inspection or continuing education requirements

NEVADA	SB103 Chapter 282	Prohibits property insurers from discriminating based on the breed of dog at a property.	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 6/2/21
AFFECTED: Insurers, Owners SPECIES: Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Prohibits Discrimination				

- Prohibits insurers from refusing to issue, canceling, refusing to renew or increasing a premium or rate for a policy of insurance based solely on the specific breed or mixture of a dog harbored or owned on the property except for refusing to issue, cancelling, refusing to renew, or imposing reasonable increase to premium or rate for an insurance policy basic on sound underwriting and actuarial principles that a particular dog harbored or owned is known to dangerous or vicious or declared to be such
- Prohibits insurers from asking about dog breeds or mixtures except to ask if the dog is known to be dangerous or vicious or declared such under law
- Policy of insurance includes homeowner’s insurance, renter’s insurance, manufactured or mobile home insurance, umbrella policy

NEVADA	SB112 Chapter 162	Exempts certain products for the treatment of domestic animals from regulation under state law.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 5/27/21
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Domestic Animals CLASSIFICATION: Exemption

- Exempts veterinary biologic products licensed for production under US Veterinary Biological Product License that is directly marketed by manufacturing facility under US Veterinary Biologics Establishment License for administration to livestock from the following: Chapter 639 Pharmacists and Pharmacies, Chapter 453 Controlled Substances, Chapter 454 Poisons; Dangerous Drugs and Hypodermics, Chapter 585 Food, Drugs and Cosmetics: Adulteration; Labels; Brands

NEW HAMPSHIRE	HB 174 Chapter 154	relative to reporting a collision between a cat and a motor vehicle.	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 7/28/21
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AFFECTED: Motorists, owners SPECIES: Cat CLASSIFICATION: Requires reporting

Expands requirement to report a collision with a dog to the owner or custodian or police to include cats as well

NEW HAMPSHIRE	HB 249 Chapter 214	relative to animal shelter facilities.	Effective 10/16/21	Signed into law 8/17/21
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AFFECTED: Shelters, adopters SPECIES: Dogs, cats, ferrets CLASSIFICATION: Revises Transfer Requirements

- Allows animal shelters to lease their facilities
- For animal shelters transferring dogs, cats and ferrets: all 3 transferred out must have positive ID, such as a tattoo, collar, microchip, ear tag or other approved ID AND all 3 of them that are 3 months or older must have rabies vaccine
- Registered owners or agents shall be contacted within 72 hours that it is available to be reclaimed
- If listed owners or agents cannot be located or refuse to reclaim it, the secondary owner on the microchip shall be contacted ASAP within 72 hours
- Animal shelters transferring dogs, cats and ferrets received from out-of-state must have health certificate and be quarantined 48 hours at the facility or a vet

NEW HAMPSHIRE	HB 250 Chapter 215	relative to pet vendors.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 8/17/21
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AFFECTED: Pet Vendors SPECIES: Dogs, cats CLASSIFICATION: Revises Licensing Requirement

- Revises pet vendor definition to increase transfer amount of cats and dogs to 30 and changes the period to a calendar year (Jan 1 – Dec 31)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows those who previously sold less than 30 cats and 30 dogs but intends to sell that many for the year to apply for an exemption if they transferred fewer than 30 cats and 30 dogs in the last 4 12-month periods (Jan-Dec) AND not required to register as a pet vendor during that period – commissioner must respond within 15 days and it expires Jun 30 – allows additional 15 dog and 15 cat transfers Pet vendors only need to certify compliance with local zoning if transferring 50 or more of each of these: dogs, cats, ferrets, birds Allows suspension of pet vendor licenses 				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	HB 318 Chapter 75	proclaiming the Daring Jumping Spider the state spider of New Hampshire.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/11/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Daring Jumping Spider CLASSIFICATION: Official State Animal				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designates daring jumping spider as the official state spider 				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	HB 338 Chapter 155	relative to penalties for dog theft and tampering with a dog's radio collar.	Effective 1/1/22	Signed into law 7/28/21
AFFECTED: Owners, Thieves SPECIES: Dogs CLASSIFICATION:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stealing a dog is misdemeanor for a 1st or 2nd offense and a Class B felony after that Distributing or exposing a poisonous substance for a dog to eat is liable for value of dog plus Class B felony Prohibits someone other than owner or agent from 1) removing, tampering, destroying or damaging a dog's collar, tracking collar or electronic device to control or locate the dog, or 2) removing a microchip – misdemeanor penalty Exempts law enforcement, animal control, or shelter removing collar or tracking collar if dog is in imminent danger or after 7 consecutive days after making every effort to find owner and documentation is maintained 1 year 				
NEW HAMPSHIRE	HB 626 Chapter 66	relative to historic horse racing.	Effective Immediately & 7/1/24	Signed into law 6/8/21
AFFECTED: Horse racing SPECIES: Horses CLASSIFICATION: Regulates wagering				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> defines and regulates pari-mutuel pools on historic horse racing. 				
NEW JERSEY	A1219	Requires owner notification of rabies testing protocol and owner options prior to testing of owner's animal for rabies.	Effective Immediately	Became law 1/10/22
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Domestic Companion Animal CLASSIFICATION: Revises rabies testing law				
Revises rabies testing for dead domestic companion animal:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits conducting rabies testing until health official requiring it, veterinarian preparing and submitting rabies testing specimen and owner follow these requirements: 				

1. Notify the owner verbally and in writing about necessity of rabies testing and reason, testing protocol, protocol in handling the animal's body, protocol of disposing of the body or return and protocol of decapitation
 2. Requires owner to immediately provide in writing: release of animal to health official or veterinarian and signatures to acknowledge notification about protocols and procedures to be followed
- Requires Department to put the forms for the notification, release and signature on its website
 - Exempts rabies testing under vicious and potentially dangerous dog law and impounding animal under unclaimed dog law
 - Allows proceeding with rabies testing if veterinarian or health official made unsuccessful reasonable attempts to contact owner or owner refuses to sign (must keep record of contact for 6 months)
 - Excludes municipal rabies laws
 - Excludes domestic livestock from domestic companion animal
 - Increases penalty from \$5 to \$50 for 1st offense and from \$5-50 to \$50-250 for subsequent offense

NEW JERSEY	S975 Chapter 83	Establishes trunk fighting as animal cruelty offense and crime of the third degree.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 5/11/21
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- AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Animals CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Trunk Fighting
- Bans engaging or facilitating trunk fighting by putting two or more animals in the trunk or other part of vehicle to fight each other – penalty is 3rd degree crime
 - Adds trunk fighting to the animal cruelty laws

NEW JERSEY	S1726 Chapter 272	Prohibits sale of cosmetic products that have been tested on animals.	Effective 3/1/22	Signed into law 11/8/21
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- AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Research Animals CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Sale of Cosmetics Using Animal Testing
- Bans manufacturer sale or offering for sale of cosmetic if animal testing was used by manufacturer or supplier on or after effective date
 - Exempts
 1. compliance with federal or state regulatory agency if 1) ingredient tested in is wide use and cannot be replaced, 2) specific human health problem associated with ingredient and testing is justified and supported by research protocol, 3) no non-animal test accepted by federal or state agency
 2. compliance with foreign regulatory agency if no evidence from testing relied on to substantiate safety in the state or federal
 3. Performed in ingredient subject to requirements of Subchapter V of Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act
 4. Compliance with federal, state or foreign regulatory agency requirement for non-cosmetic purpose if no evidence from testing relied on to substantiate safety under federal or state regulations unless no recognized non-animal test by federal agency or Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, documented evidence of non-cosmetic intent and ingredient was used outside cosmetics for a year
 5. Testing done before effective date
 - Manufacturer may continue to review, assess and retain data from testing
 - Violation is civil penalty of up to \$1000/animal/day
 - Division of Consumer Affairs may seek relief
 - Exempts new media that accepts or publishes advertising

NEW YORK	A07122 Chapter 204	Relates to animal response teams	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 7/1/21
AFFECTED: Animal welfare organizations, All SPECIES: All CLASSIFICATION: Agreements with animal response teams				
Authorizes commissioner to enter into agreements with animal welfare organizations (at no cost to state) for prevention of, preparedness for, response to, and recovery from emergencies and disasters affecting animals in the state				
NEW YORK	S 1092 Chapter 338	Authorizes the assessor of the town of Huntington, county of Suffolk, to accept from the League for Animal Protection of Huntington Inc., an application for exemption from real property taxes	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 8/2/21
AFFECTED: League for Animal Protection of Huntington Inc. SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Property Tax exemption				
Allows Huntington assessor to accept from the League for Animal Protection of Huntington Inc. an application for exemption from real property taxes and to approve such application and refund the taxes paid				
NEW YORK	S01442 Chapter 645	Relates to the aftercare of retired race horses	Effective Immediately & 1/1/22	Signed into law 12/1/21
AFFECTED: SPECIES: Race Horses CLASSIFICATION:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bans slaughtering horse for commercial purpose if a retired race horse or breeding stock or to import, export, sell, offer to sell or barter, transfer, purchase, possess, transport, deliver, or receive, or direct another to for that purpose 				

- Violation is misdemeanor with fine up to \$1000 per horse for 1st offense and up to \$2000/horse per additional AND subjects state gaming commission license to section 220-309 of racing, pari-mutuel wagering and breeding law
- Fines will go to thoroughbred breeding and development fund for thoroughbred horse or to the agriculture and New York state horse breeding development fund for standardbred horses to care for retired race horses
- Makes liability for horses that competed in the state or used for breeding on or after 1/1/22 unless ownership transferred to party with no financial or familial relationship
- Limits liability to current owner on breed registry AND requires members who purchase or sell to notify registry
- Requires developing program to notify those impacted
- Requires horse, mare, gelding, colt or filly competing in race to be microchipped and registered with jockey club, United States trotting association, American quarter horse association, the national steeplechase and hunt association or similar
 - Allows corporate and personal taxpayer to contribute to New York state thoroughbred breeding and development fund for operation of thoroughbred retired race horse aftercare facilities or the agriculture and New York horse breeding and development fund for standardbred – funding giving preference to retirement and rescue programs

NEW YORK	S01463-A Chapter 211	Relates to the thoroughbred breeding and development fund	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 7/1/21
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AFFECTED: Horse Racing SPECIES: Horses CLASSIFICATION: Revises

Extends repeal of New York state thoroughbred breeding and development fund from 10 years to 11

NEW YORK	S03396 Chapter 285	Establishes the New York state animal and plant fiber program to be part of the New York state Grown and Certified Program	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 7/16/21
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AFFECTED: SPECIES: CLASSIFICATION:

- Adds to duties of Ag & Markets the aiding in cooperation with Department of Economic Development the promotion, marketing and sale (in and out of state) of NY animal and plant fiber and products (natural fibers covering sheep or hairy animals like goats and alpacas shorn to create textile products)
- Aid includes opportunities for producers to participate in programs offering seals or logos identifying fibers grown in NY and certify for quality, product labeling, advertising and displays along with developing educational materials about animal and plant fibers, especially for young people in cooperation with cooperative extension, boards of cooperative educational services, local fairs, and state fair

NEW YORK	S04248 Chapter 509	Relates to requiring the best interest of a companion animal to be considered when awarding possession in a divorce	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 10/25/21
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AFFECTED: Owners getting divorced, courts SPECIES: Companion Animal CLASSIFICATION: Revises laws regarding custody during divorce

- Requires courts when considered custody of a companion animal to consider the best interest of the animal

NEW YORK	S04254 Chapter 545	Prohibits insurers from refusing to issue or renew, cancel, or charge or impose an increased premium for certain policies based solely on the breed of dog owned	Effective 90 th day	Signed into law 10/30/21
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AFFECTED: Insurers, Owners SPECIES: Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Ban – breed specific ban				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prohibits insurers from refusing to issue or renew, cancel, or charging and increased fee or premium for homeowners' policies based solely on breeds or mixes Exempts individual dogs declared dangerous dogs under the laws 				
NEW YORK	S05023 Chapter 546	Requires veterinarians to report suspected animal cruelty	Effective 120 th day	Signed into law 10/30/21
AFFECTED: Veterinarians SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Amends				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the requirement for veterinarians to report animal cruelty by only requiring reporting to officer or agent with the vet's identify available only to the officer or agent Allow veterinarian to receive copy of report including date, individual filed against, species and description of animal, nature of animal's injuries and name and license # of reporting vet 				
NEW YORK	S07111 Chapter 160	Relates to bee health and the beekeeping industry; repealer	Effective 180 days	Signed into law 6/26/21
AFFECTED: Beekeepers SPECIES: Bees CLASSIFICATION: New Committee and Program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates Apiary industry advisory committee and Cooperative honey bee health improvement program Repeals transportation of bees section 				
NORTH DAKOTA	HB 1230	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 25-13-01.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of a service animal.	Effective 8/1/21	Signed into law 3/22/21
AFFECTED: Owners, Handlers SPECIES: Service Animals CLASSIFICATION: Revises Definition				
Amends definition of service animal to include only dogs and removes dogs trained to provide protective services				
NORTH DAKOTA	SB 2054	A Bill for and Act to amend and reenact section 4.1-27-19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to refusal or revocation of a license to operate a livestock auction market; and to repeal chapter 4.1-88 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to wool dealers.	Effective 8/1/21	Signed into law 4/12/21
AFFECTED: Wool Dealers SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Repeals Law				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeals 4.1-88 Wool Dealers Removes wool dealer law references as grounds for refusing or revoking livestock auction market license 				

NORTH DAKOTA	SB 2216	A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subdivision d of subsection 1 of section 58-03-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of location for animal feeding operations.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 4/12/21
AFFECTED: Animal Feeding Operations SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Revises Definition				
Revises definition for location of animal feeding operation to state that it is for land zoned as a residential, recreational or commercial zoning district (former law said purpose)				
OKLAHOMA	HB1620	Animals; guaranteeing the right to utilize working animals; effective date.	Effective 11/1/21	Signed into law 5/10/21
AFFECTED: Agritourism Entities SPECIES: Livestock, Poultry, Working Animals CLASSIFICATION: Protects Right				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declares agritourism activities a protected right that cannot be banned by counties, municipalities, state agencies or political subdivisions if done in lawful manner under Oklahoma Horse Racing Act and in compliance with health and safety zoning requirements and regulations • Defines agritourism activity as using livestock or poultry for entertainment or educational purposes – includes horseback riding, horse-drawn carriage rides, livestock and poultry shows, petting farms, rodeos and historical activities that use working animals BUT does NOT include cockfighting or fighting dogs 				
OKLAHOMA	HB1816	Rescue animals; designating and adopting the rescue animal as the state pet; effective date.	Effective 11/1/21	Signed into law 4/26/21
AFFECTED: N/A SPECIES: Rescue Animals CLASSIFICATION: Official State Pet				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates Cali's Law - Declares the rescue animal the official state pet • Defines rescue animal as companion animal adopted from shelter under Commercial Pet Breeders and Animal Shelter Licensing Act OR an animal welfare or rescue organization adopts or houses companion animals to find permanent homes or provide lifelong care 				
OKLAHOMA	SB775	Livestock; authorizing the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to create the Livestock Offender Registry. Effective date.	Effective 11/1/21	Signed into law 4/21/21
AFFECTED: Offenders, Public SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Offender Registry				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates Livestock Offender Registry for those that commit larceny of livestock or implements of husbandry – makes it accessible to public • Allows department to use statewide livestock organization to help create and maintain it • Amends the larceny of livestock or implements of husbandry section to state that those who violate it shall be registered in the Livestock Offender Registry AND requires county to submit certified copy of judgement and sentencing confirming violation to the Department or the statewide livestock organization as designated 				

OREGON	SB 32	Changes amounts or amount caps for various fees related to livestock branding and feedlot licensing.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 7/19/21
AFFECTED: Owners SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Revises licensing fees				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand recording activation fee must match the cycle set for the approved brand • Increases brand renewal fee of sheep to max of \$50 • Increases brand sale transfer fee from \$25 to not more than \$50 • Increases brand inspection service fee from up to \$25 to up to \$35 • Increases brand inspection fee on cattle hides from 85c - \$1 to \$1-\$1.35 • Changes licensed feedlots applications from \$100 to up to \$100 				
OREGON	SB 36	Amends fee cap for registration of commercial feed brand.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 7/19/21
AFFECTED: Commercial Food Plants SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Increases fees				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases commercial feed registration for each formula from \$20 to \$60 • Increases commercial feed plants registration from \$500 to \$1000 				
SOUTH CAROLINA	H. 3071	A Joint Resolution to Create the “Equine Industry Support Measures Study Committee” to Examine the Potential for Further Growth of the Equine Industry in This State and the Resulting Economic Impact	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 4/12/21
AFFECTED: Equine Industry SPECIES: Equine CLASSIFICATION: Creates Study Committee				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates Equine Industry Support Measures Study Committee with 2 House members, 2 Senate members, 2 equine members and the Commissioner of Agriculture • Requires committee to study 1) economic impact of equine industry, 2) potential for business growth and possible steps including equine therapy, 4H, FFA, 3) what barriers there are to growth and how to eliminate them, 4) comparing barriers to other SE states and nationally, 5) whether to cooperate with equine facilities in nearby states, 6) other important issues • Requires committee to select chair and vicechair • Requires report of findings and recommendations by 2/15/22 which may not include tax or fee increase • Dissolves committee after report filed 				

SOUTH CAROLINA	H. 3539	A Bill to Amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 47-9-55 so as to Prohibit the Transportation of Live Swine on a Public Road or Waterway without an Official Form of Identification, and to Provide an Exception and Penalties; To Amend Section 50-16-25, Relating to the Unlawful Release of Pigs, so as to Provide That it is Unlawful to Transport a Live Member of the Family Suidae Taken from the Wild; And to Repeal Section 50-9-655 Relating to Pig Transport and Release Permits.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 5/17/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Family Suidae CLASSIFICATION: Expands Ban				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revises prohibitions regarding Suidae to ban import, possess, buy, sell, offer for sale, transfer, or transport of live Suidae taken from the wild along with all release of live Suidae into the wild with each pig in violation a separate offense Allows seizure and destruction of any pig in violation 				
SOUTH DAKOTA	SB 52	revise the permit duration on certain concentrated animal feeding operations.	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 2/24/21
AFFECTED: Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Expands Permit Duration				
Allows secretary to issue permit to discharge waste into surface water and general permit for water pollution control for up to 10 years for concentrated animal feeding operation not required to have a permit as of 1/1/21				
SOUTH DAKOTA	SB 72	revise notification requirements for listing and delisting species on the threatened and endangered species list.	Effective 90 days after adj	Signed into law 3/8/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Endangered/Threatened Species CLASSIFICATION: Classification Process Change				
Requires promulgating a rule to add or remove species on the threatened and endangered species list as opposed to just having a 30-day publication				

SOUTH DAKOTA	SB 99	authorize the Department of Agriculture to contract for the construction of a livestock and equestrian complex at the State Fair, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 3/21/21
AFFECTED: State Fair SPECIES: Livestock, Equine CLASSIFICATION: Contract for Complex				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows Department to contract for construction of livestock and equestrian complex at State Fair for a cost up to \$20 million • Appropriates \$12 million from general fund and \$8 million in other fund expenditures • Allows adjusting costs for inflation in Building Cost Index up to 120% of original estimate • Allows Department to accept funds from federal sources or donations • Allows demolishing Open Class Sheep Barn • Design and construction shall be under Bureau of Administration • Requires Department Secretary to approve vouchers and state auditor to draw warrants to pay expenditures • Provides procedure for unused funds 				
TENNESSEE	SB 43 Pub. Ch. 10	Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the board of veterinary medical examiners to June 30, 2026	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 3/23/21
AFFECTED: Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Extends Sunset Law				
Extends Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to 6/30/2026				
TENNESSEE	SB 166	Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, states that a person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if the person, with no justifiable purpose, intentionally or knowingly kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious injury to a companion animal. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2.	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 5/27
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: Companion Animals CLASSIFICATION: New Animal Abuse Law				
Adds intentionally or knowingly killing, maiming, torturing, crushing, burning, drowning, suffocating, mutilating, starving, or otherwise causing serious injury to a companion animal with no justifiable purpose to aggravated cruelty to animals				
TEXAS	HB 365	Relating to the limitation of liability for farm animal activities.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/4/21
AFFECTED: Farms SPECIES: Farm Animals, Bees CLASSIFICATION: Various revisions				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revises title to Liability Arising from Farm Animals • Amends definition of ""Engages in a farm animal activity" to include feeding, vaccinating, exercising, weaning, transporting, producing, herding, corralling, branding, or dehorning of, assisting in or providing health management activities for farm animals • Defines farm • Adds honey bees kept in managed colonies to farm animals 				

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adds owning, raising, pasturing, transporting, assisting or providing animal health activities, assisting in or conducting customary farm tasks, and transporting or moving farm animals to “farm animal activities” • “farm animal activity sponsor” includes owners of facilities • “farm animal professional” includes providing nonmedical care or treatment including vaccines, assisting in or providing animal health activities, providing care, feeding and husbandry of farm animals, and assisting or doing customary tasks on a farm • “Participant” includes whether they are a contractor or employee • Adds that Chapter 406 Labor Code is not affected • Adds farm owners and lessees to those not liable along with raising and handling of livestock and includes handling animals • Adds farm owners to lessees to liability exception section and Civil Service and Remedies 				
TEXAS	HB 604	Relating to a microchip scan of animals in the custody of an animal shelter or releasing agency, including an animal rescue organization.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 5/26/21
AFFECTED: Animal Shelter, Releasing Agency SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Requires chip scan				
Requires animal shelters, releasing agencies and rescue organizations to scan animals for microchip as soon as possible after placed in their custody				
TEXAS	HB 1071	Relating to the presence of a qualified facility dog or qualified therapy animal in certain court proceedings.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/3/21
AFFECTED: Courts, Witnesses SPECIES: Facility Dog, Therapy Animal CLASSIFICATION: Creates court dog program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes qualified facility dogs and therapy dogs in courts for witnesses testifying in-person or closed-circuit video conferencing which may be authorized if the presence will assist the witness and the provider has liability coverage • Requires handler to accompany dog • Petitions for such dog must be done at least 14 days before • Allows court to issue restrictions and provide instructions to the jury about the dog 				
TEXAS	HB 1259	Relating to the rural veterinarian incentive program.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/9/21
AFFECTED: Rural Veterinarians SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Revises Program				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates rural veterinarian incentive program title • Replaces fund with account • Expands college from Texas A&M to any college accredited by AVMA Council on Education • Defines general academic teaching instruction • Rural county amended from 50,000 to 100,000 • Replaces university with university system 				

- For committee members, replaces dean of Texas A&M with dean of EACH of the accredited colleges, replaces mixed vet practice with one from each university, replaces large animal vet with one from each university, replaces TX A&M university with vet medicine practitioner from Texas Animal Health Commission
- Replaces Texas A&M dean as chair with the Texas Animal Health Commission member
- For program eligibility: replaces minimum grade point average with “background and interest in rural practice”
- Requires the committee when adopting rules determining veterinary shortages to consider 7 U.S.C. Section 3151a regulations and Texas Animal Health Commission work
- Allows those who graduated from university outside the state to participate if they graduated in-state high school or other in-state general teaching institution
- Adds that financial support from the program is a loan until the conditions are met and sign a promissory note
- Adds financial support is a lump-sum payment payable to participant and lender or directly to the lender
- Revises the account requirements

TEXAS	HB 1480	Relating to the protection of animal and crop facilities; creating a criminal offense.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/18/21
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AFFECTED: Animal Facility SPECIES: Poultry, Livestock, Wild and Domestic Animals CLASSIFICATION: Bans – Facility Tampering

- Bans 1) intentionally release, theft, destruction or causing loss of an animal or crop at animal or crop facility without owner’s consent, 2) damaging, vandalizing, or stealing any property, 3) breaking and entering such property to destroy or alter records, data, materials, equipment, animals, or crops, 4) entering or remaining on such property to commit such an act
- Exempts acts under \$500
- Penalty is Class A misdemeanor for \$500-2500, Class B misdemeanor if more than \$2500
- If action is violation of another law, person may be penalized under either
- If action is felony under Section 28.03 or 31.03 penal code, then they can only be prosecuted under it
- Creates mandatory restitution in amount equal to the loss AND court may order hearing if not paid
- Allows owner to bring injunctive relief in district court in county where committed

TEXAS	HB 1677	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Police Service Animals Memorial Monument in the Capitol Complex.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/7/21
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AFFECTED: Police; All SPECIES: Police Service Animals CLASSIFICATION: Creates memorial

- Creates Texas Police Service Animals Memorial Monument at Capitol Complex to honor police service animals killed in the line of duty
- Makes State Preservation Board liable for maintaining it and allows them to collect donations from private entities AND requires maintenance schedule and persons to maintain it

TEXAS	HB 1958	Relating to the regulation of livestock export-import processing facilities; creating a criminal offense.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/7/21
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AFFECTED: Import-Export Processing Facilities SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Additional Requirements

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defines such facilities • Requires person in charge of import-export processing facility to notify commission within 24 hours if animal received or held at facility is refused export out-of-state or into another country • Allows commission to require testing or treating of such animals for diseases or pests including before removal – state not responsible for costs • Penalty is Class C misdemeanor, Class B for prior offense 				
TEXAS	HB 2213	Relating to the slaughter and processing of exotic animals for donation to a nonprofit food bank.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/7/21
AFFECTED: Nonprofit food banks		SPECIES: Exotic Animals	CLASSIFICATION: Exemption – Nonprofit food donation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exempts from inspection the transport in interstate commerce of exotic animals donated by hunters to nonprofit food banks if slaughter was conducted at premises killed, transfer is limited to the premises where killed, the processing establishment and the nonprofit food bank, and it is not combined with items under the meat and poultry inspection acts 				
TEXAS	HB 2850	Relating to the liability of certain volunteers who provide veterinary care or treatment and certain confidential or privileged information related to veterinary care or treatment.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/16/21
AFFECTED: Veterinary assistant, veterinary technician, veterinarian		SPECIES: All	CLASSIFICATION: Limits liability and confidentiality	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified veterinary assistant, licensed veterinary technician, or veterinarian who in good faith provide care to wounded animal are now immune from civil liability if care is from man-made or natural disaster injuring or threatening the animal, at the request of the owner or government agency, and within the scope of practice • Excludes care or treatment when compensation is more than cost of care • Confidentiality is waived if animal owner publishes information in public forum about its care that is false about the vet, vet responds just with facts that directly refute the information and the vet does not share any personal information of the owner other than name • Confidentiality is not violated if sharing to governmental agency about prescribing, dispensing or requesting controlled substances or cruelty or attack to an animal 				
TEXAS	HB 3081	Relating to the issuance of digital tags for the taking of certain animals.	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 6/14/21
AFFECTED: Hunters		SPECIES: Wild	CLASSIFICATION: New program for digital tags	
Allows commission to create a program for digital tags for hunting license holders to take animals and birds AND allowing a digital record				
TEXAS	HB 3132	Relating to the performance of equine dentistry by students of equine dental provider certification programs.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/4/21
AFFECTED: Equine Dentists		SPECIES: Equines	CLASSIFICATION: Expands those allowed	
Allows students of equine dental provider certification programs to perform equine dentistry if completing the requirements of the program and under supervision of a veterinarian				

TEXAS	HB 3340	Relating to the appeal of certain orders regarding dangerous dogs.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/16/21
AFFECTED: Owners, Animal Control Authority SPECIES: Dangerous dogs CLASSIFICATION: Revises laws regarding destruction				
Makes any order of destruction of a dangerous dog stayed for 10 calendar days giving the owner time to appeal				
TEXAS	SB 48	Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/14/21
AFFECTED: Those convicted of animal abuse SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Allows ban on animal ownership, Counseling				
Allows judge granting community supervision for those convicted of attacking an assistance animal, cruelty to non-livestock animals, dog fighting, or cockfighting to require the person to relinquish animals, prohibit them from possessing animals or residing with them, or require psychological counseling				
TEXAS	SB 197	Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for animals adopted from or sold by nonprofit animal welfare organizations.	Effective 10/1/21	Signed into law 6/4/21
AFFECTED: Adopters, Nonprofit Animal Welfare Organizations SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Sales & Use Tax Exemption				
Adds sale & use tax exemption for animals adopted from nonprofit animal welfare organizations				
TEXAS	SB 1997	Relating to the control of diseases of swine.	Effective 9/1/21	Signed into law 6/14/21
AFFECTED: Owners, Handlers SPECIES: Swine CLASSIFICATION: Revises rules				
Replaces hog cholera with classical swine fever AND allows commission with 2/3 vote to adopt rules stricter than the cooperative program laws by APHIS				
TEXAS	SPECIAL3 SB 5	Relating to the unlawful restraint of a dog; creating a criminal offense.	Effective 1/18/22	Signed into law 10/25/21
AFFECTED: Owners, Handlers SPECIES: Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Revises regarding restraints; Increase penalty				

- Bans leaving dog outside and unattended with restraint unless the owner provides adequate shelter, area away from excess standing water and excrement, shade from direct sunlight and potable water
- Bans restraints that are chains, has weights, or shorter than greater of 5x the length of dog from nose to tail base or 10', or attached to collar or harness not fitted properly
- Offense if Class C misdemeanor if knowingly violated, Class C for prior offense with separate offense per dog
- Violations that impact other laws may be punished under either or both
- Exempts those dogs in public camping or recreation area under their requirements, engaging in or training for activity authorized under a license issued by state, while owner and dog or shepherding or herding cattle or livestock, owner and dog cultivating agricultural products, dogs in open-air truck bed for temporary tasks, temporary restraint while off the property, dog and owner doing hunting or field training
- Leash length does apply to trolley systems that allow moving those lengths
- Exempts walking dog with hand-held leash

UTAH	H.B. 163 SL Chapter 126	Agricultural Advisory Board Amendments	Effective 5/5/21	Signed into law 3/16/21
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AFFECTED: SPECIES: CLASSIFICATION:

- Revises Membership of Agricultural Advisory Board (representing the following): dean of College of Agriculture and Applied Science from Utah State University, 2 associations representing interests of farmers, 1 cattlemen, 1 wool grower, 1 dairy, 1 pork producer, 1 egg and poultry producer, 1 veterinarian, 1 livestock auction, 1 association representing conservation district, 1 Utah horse industry, 1 food processing industry, 1 fruit and vegetable industry, 1 turkey industry, 1 manufacturer of food supplements, 1 consumer affairs group, 1 urban and small farmers, 1 association representing elk breeders, 1 association representing beekeepers, 1 fur breeder
- Removes horse tripping from its duties
- Board now only meets twice a year
- Creates Executive Committee for the Agricultural Advisory Board comprised of the 2 associations representing interests of farmers and the 1 association representing conservation district, and 4 members selected by the executive committee (initially from commissioner)
 - Creates 4-year terms with no limit
 - Vacancies are filled in the same manner as the positions were appointed
 - Creates quorum of 4 members with majority vote
 - Committee must select chair
 - Must meet quarterly
 - Responsible for recommending fees, accepting public comment and carrying out their listed responsibilities
- Assigns the following board duties to the committee: receiving notification of horse events and required information afterwards along with recommendations, providing educational information on horse tripping in conjunction with board, approve state weed committee members, approving loans, jointly receive applications for financial assistance, be consulted on before any expenditures of emergency funds

UTAH	H.B. 166 SL Chapter 57	Livestock Amendments	Effective 5/5/21	Signed into law 3/11/21
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AFFECTED: Livestock Community SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Various Revisions

Makes various changes to the livestock laws:

- Prohibits Wildlife Board from issuing license, permit, tag or certificate of registration as a reward for helping with prosecution for wanton destruction of livestock or livestock guardian dog
- Allows hearing officer to suspend a license or permit from Division of Wildlife Resources for killing or injuring a livestock guardian dog or violating the destruction of livestock section
- Animal enterprise offenses: includes in property stables, livestock handling facilities, livestock watering troughs or watering facilities, and fencing or enclosures
- Wanton destruction of livestock: includes domestic animals kept as assets including livestock guardian dogs (lives with and guards livestock from predators) as livestock for the ban on wanton destruction of livestock and presumes such dogs to belong to the livestock owner AND increases fines for lower valued livestock (class B misdemeanor - aggregate value not more than \$250, class A misdemeanor – not more than \$750, 3rd degree felony – if not more than \$5000)
- Definitions: alphabetizes them, makes gender neutral and adds livestock guardian dog
- Presumptions: presumes livestock guardian dog belongs to the owner of the livestock
- Theft: Adds livestock guardian dogs so those receiving stolen dogs are civilly liable up to 3x amount of damages
- Cruelty to Animals: adds livestock guardian dogs to livestock which are exempt from the cruelty laws for common husbandry practices

UTAH	H.B. 213 SL Chapter 257	Canine Injury Amendments	Effective 5/5/21	Signed into law 3/17/21
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AFFECTED: Owners SPECIES: Dogs CLASSIFICATION: Exempts from Liability

Dog owners are not liable for injury or death caused by a dog if it is to another animal while on the owner’s property while the dog was secured in an enclosure and the animal entered the property without consent

UTAH	H.B. 426 SL Chapter 309	Therapy Animals Amendments	Effective 5/5/21	Signed into law 3/17/21
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AFFECTED: Schools SPECIES: Therapy Animals CLASSIFICATION:

- Defines therapy animal (trained animal accompanied by a handler that provides comfort and affection for emotional support excluding service or support animals)
- Requires schools within school district or charter school that use animal-assisted interventions with therapy animals to have a policy for handling the animals on school grounds
- Requires policy to include the certification and registration requirements for the animals and handlers, guidelines when they are allowed on school grounds, notification to parents, students and faculty, and guidelines to prevent interactions with those allergic
- Does not require a school to use a therapy animal

UTAH	S.B. 38 SL Chapter 201	K-9 Policy Requirements	Effective 5/5/21	Signed into law 3/16/21
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AFFECTED: Law Enforcement SPECIES: K-9 CLASSIFICATION: Revises Liability

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revises liability exemption for K-9 officers: both dog and handler must be trained and be certified under the Law Enforcement Canine Team Certification Act, the agency must have written policy on the appropriate use of law enforcement dogs, and the dog must not violate the policy Creates Law Enforcement Canine Team Certification Act requiring annual certification of law enforcement K-9 and handlers by qualifying canine certifying agency AND requires Peace Officer Standards and Training Council to establish and maintain standards for such training and certification 				
UTAH	S.B. 104 SL Chapter 434	Tax Levy for Animal Control	Effective 7/1/21	Became law w/o signature 3/24/21
AFFECTED: Animal Control, Taxpayers SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Tax Levy				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates new tax levy to fund animal welfare services Requires reducing levy for property tax for first year by amount needed to offset the revenue Allows 2nd to 6th class county providing animal welfare services to municipalities to levy annual tax up to 0.0002 of taxable value of property Tax shall be collected like other taxes and then deposited to county animal welfare fund Before issuing a tax levy, the county must notify municipalities of the cost of such services and total revenue expected from the tax and requires each to calculate their share of the revenue Requires county to notify State Tax Commission of all municipality names, the county's estimated revenue and the municipalities' estimated revenue Prohibits county from requiring municipality to have different animal ordinance than county for providing animal welfare services Exempts levy from maximum levy limitation 				
UTAH	S.B. 113 SL Chapter 239	Transportation Funding and Governance Amendments	Effective 5/5/21	Signed into law 3/16/21
AFFECTED: Transporters SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Exempts - Transport				
Exempts motor vehicles carrying livestock from having to stop at a port-of-entry				
UTAH	S.B. 114 SL Chapter 240	Animal Chiropractic Amendments	Effective 5/5/21	Signed into law 3/16/21
AFFECTED: Chiropractors SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Removes Requirement				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removes requirement that a veterinarian refer an animal to a chiropractor in order to be exempt from veterinary licensure AND requires them to be certified instead of completing a course Replaces person with individual and makes gender neutral 				
UTAH	S.B. 130 SL Chapter 244	Regulation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations	Effective 5/5/21	Signed into law 3/16/21
AFFECTED: Large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Regulates				

- Creates Large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Act
- Defines such operation as having more than any of the following: 700 mature dairy cows, 1,000 veal calves, 1,000 other cattle, 2,500 swine 55# or more each, 10,000 swine <55#, 500 horses, 10,000 sheep or lambs, 55,000 turkeys, 30,000 laying hens or broilers (liquid manure system), 125,000 other chickens (no liquid manure system), 82,000 laying hens (no liquid manure system), 30,000 ducks (no liquid manure system), 5,000 ducks (liquid manure system)
- Counties wanting to restrict such operations have until 2/1/22 to pass a land use ordinance and may consider applications before adoption
- Requires such county ordinance to designate geographic areas of sufficient size to support them and establish requirements for it, disclose fees for applications and requirements, and provide administrative remedies
- County may not regulate in violation of other laws
- For determining geographic area, must consider 1) distance in feet from residential zone, health care facility, public area, education institution, religious institution, commercial enterprise, municipal boundary and state or county highway or road, 2) prevailing winds, 3) topography, 4) county economic benefits, 5) reasonable access to transportation, water, and power infrastructure
- After review, county must designate the areas where such operations may locate based on all criteria listed and provide a map AND requires them to provide at least 1 area unless it demonstrates it is not possible due to population density or population density compared to amount of private land

UTAH	S.B. 147 SL Chapter 323	Confinement of Egg-laying Hens	Effective 5/5/21	Signed into law 3/17/21
AFFECTED: All except <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • research, • veterinarians, 				

- transporters,
- state or county fair exhibitions, 4-H programs, or similar
- slaughter
- temporary animal husbandry up to 6 hours/day and 24 hours/30 days
- those with less than 3000 egg-laying hens

SPECIES: Egg-laying Hens

CLASSIFICATION: Ban – Cages

- Starting 1/1/25, prohibits keeping egg-laying hens in enclosure that is not a cage-free housing system or has less than the floor space in the 2017 United Egg Producers' Animal Husbandry Guidelines for U.S. Egg-Laying Flocks: Guidelines for Cage-Free Housing
- Facilities must allow inspections during business hours
- Violations require written notice with description of each violation and reasonable deadline to cure it OR be imposed \$100 civil fine/notice and a possible temporary restraining order or permanent injunction
- Requires Department to report to Business and Labor Interim Committee by their November 2023 meeting with updates on efforts taken to comply with it retail demand for sale of cage-free eggs

VERMONT	H.420 Act 47	An act relating to miscellaneous agricultural subjects	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 5/20/21
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AFFECTED: All SPECIES: N/A, Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Various

- Makes various changes to agricultural laws relating to livestock slaughter, livestock dealers, Food Animal Veterinarian Educational Loan Repayment Fund, weights and measures, soil health, agricultural waste, and more

VERMONT	H.421 Act 38	An act relating to animal cruelty investigation response and training	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 5/20/21
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AFFECTED: Humane Officers, Owners SPECIES: N/A, Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Revises Definitions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redefines humane officer as an enforcement officer or investigator employed by Office of the Attorney General or State’s Attorney OR individual who is employee of humane society or municipal animal control officer who has received the required training • Redefines humane society as private, nonprofit animal care facility registered and in good standing with VT Secretary of State • Requires humane officers to complete animal cruelty response training AND authorizes them to be humane officer if employed by humane society or municipality after completing training until they are terminated • Requires Animal Cruelty Investigation Advisory Board to annually update the list of those that completed the training • Training must be developed by Animal Cruelty Investigation Advisory Board and administered by VT Criminal Justice Council • Requires all humane officers to complete the training by 12/31/23 and the Board may require a refresher course AND requires Council to provide annual list of those that took it starting 1/1/24 • Exempts livestock and poultry husbandry practices for raising, management and use from the adequate outdoor shelter requirement 				
WASHINGTON	HB0046 Chapter 39	Crime of bestiality.	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 3/30/21
AFFECTED: All SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Ban - Bestiality				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates crime of bestiality • Bans engaging in or causing or aiding another in sexual acts with an animal, using the body to sexually stimulate an animal, or visually recording sexual acts with animals for gratification – penalty is misdemeanor with up to 1 year imprisonment and/or \$1000 fine • Exempts normal husbandry, artificial insemination and veterinary medicine 				
WEST VIRGINIA	SB182 Chapter 174	Authorizing miscellaneous agencies and boards to promulgate legislative rules	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 3/22/21
AFFECTED: Various SPECIES: Various CLASSIFICATION: Adopts Agency Rules				
Adopts the following relevant rules (includes SB 185, SB 195):				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animal disease control • inspection of meat and poultry • poultry litter and manure movement into primary poultry breeder rearing areas • WV-exempted dairy farms and milk and milk products processing rules • livestock care standards 				
WEST VIRGINIA	SB 359 Chapter 267	Informing landowners when fencing that may contain livestock is damaged due to accident	Effective 7/8/21	Signed into law 4/21/21
AFFECTED: Agencies, Owners SPECIES: Livestock CLASSIFICATION: Reporting Requirement				
Requires West Virginia State Police, Natural Resources police officer, county sheriff, or municipal police officer that reports to a crash that damaged a fence that may contain livestock to make a reasonable attempt to contact the landowner or lessee to alert them of the damage				
WYOMING	SF0025 Chapter 119	Animal impound proceedings - bond and disposition	Effective Immediately & 7/1/21	Signed into law 4/6/21
AFFECTED: Owners, Enforcers SPECIES: N/A CLASSIFICATION: Revises Impound Laws				

- Allows impounding animal in violation of cruelty statutes, requires hearing within 72 hours of impoundment or charges in circuit court
- Requires bond for caring for animal for 90 days that must be posted within 10 days after hearing which must be renewed by expiration – unused amount must be returned
- Animal must be disposed of if bond not posted, which includes adoption, sale, destruction or return to owner with owner liable for final disposition costs
- Allows disposing of animal before bond expiration if court orders forfeiture of animal
- Allows filing of petition requesting court issue order for final disposition of animal or livestock animal if enforcer has possession of animal, outcome is pending and final disposition has not occurred AND requires court hearing in 7 days
- Adds to definitions "person with authority to enforce this chapter" and "Reasonable costs of impoundment"
- Requires consulting with agency or officer of Board before impounding livestock
- Allows permanent forfeiture of animals including livestock for felony cruelty to animals

WYOMING	SF0026 Chapter 30	Animal abuse statutes reorganization and update.	Effective 7/1/21	Signed into law 2/9/21
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AFFECTED: SPECIES: CLASSIFICATION:

- Moves cruelty to animals to its own Article 10 Animal Abuse
- Adds definitions for “costs of the animal’s impoundment”, “household pet” and “livestock”
- Must now intentionally and knowingly injure or beat an animal unnecessarily and must knowingly carry animal that poses undue risk of injury or death
- Must now manifest extreme indifference while failing to provide food or shelter, abandoning an animal (except to shelter) or failing to provide care AND moves keeping any household pet in a manner that results in chronic or repeated serious physical harm there
- Moves the acts under aggravated cruelty section to cruelty section and ADDS permitting such acts on your premises BUT includes them under felony animal cruelty penalties
- Moves gas and decompression chamber and attending dog or fowl fight ban to other misdemeanors section AND moves misdemeanor penalty for keeping household pet in conditions which constitute public health hazard there
- Combines exemptions into 1 section
- Continues household pet animals protection account
- Updates references in other laws to reflect new article