



**MISSOURI ALLIANCE FOR ANIMAL LEGISLATION
FINAL OUTCOME REPORT – May 29, 2014**

MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES – LEGISLATION 2014

Eliminates Safeguards for Specific Breeds of Dogs

HB 1116 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Hicks

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill would eliminate spay/neuter ordinances and other measures aimed at protecting specific breeds of dogs.

Limits Interstate Commerce Act

HB 1163 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Sommer

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill would, among other things, prohibit the U. S. Department of Agriculture from inspecting and regulating puppy mills in Missouri.

Eliminates Regulations on Captive Deer Farms

HB 1326 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Guernsey

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: PASSED - Governor plans to veto

This bill strips authority away from the Department of Conservation for the oversight and regulation of captive deer.

Right to Conduct Rodeos

HB 1391 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Hurst

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This would prohibit local communities from banning rodeo performances. The language is overly broad and does not offer any definition of rodeo. This bill could prohibit a county or local municipality from banning cruel rodeo events such as horse tripping or any inhumane event that a promoter wishes to conduct and call "rodeo."

Removes Taxes on Animal Shelters

HB 1521 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representatives Torpey and Kirkton

Alliance Position: SUPPORT

Final Outcome: FAILED

Exempts animal shelters from any and all license fees and grants authority to the Director of Agriculture to deny or revoke a license of a shelter or rescue if it is determined that the applicant or the licensee unreasonably profits from the charges from adoption or sale of the animals. The latter provision will help rid the state of dog breeders and unscrupulous sellers of dogs and cats posing as rescues.

Protection for Animal Control Officers

HB 1577 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Solon

Alliance Position: SUPPORT

Final Outcome: FAILED

Expands the crime of assault of a law enforcement officer in the first, second and third degrees to include assault of animal control officers.

Omnibus Agriculture Bill

HB 1640 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Rieboldt

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

Contains language from HB 1391, HB 1727 and HB 2094. Most distressing, this bill would eliminate the ability to monitor animal welfare issues at puppy mills and factory farms.

Horse Slaughter

HB 1727 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Love

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill would not allow the Department of Natural Resources to refuse a permit to a slaughter plant for the purpose of slaughtering horses.

Eliminates Ordinances on Factory Farms

HB 1728 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Love

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill would deny authority of local county health boards to regulate large factory farms (CAFOs) and would rescind all existing local ordinances on factory farms passed by county health boards.

Waiver of Liability

HB 1937 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative McGough

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill contains the same language as in HB 2157. It would eliminate the disposition process for cruelty cases and would allow abused and neglected animals to remain in the hands of their abusers.

Eliminates Regulations on Captive Deer Farms

HB 2031 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Crawford

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill strips authority away from the Department of Conservation for the oversight and regulation of captive deer.

Eliminates Sunshine Law on Animal Health

HB 2094 [Details](#)

*This bill language has been amended to **HB 1640** [Details](#)*

Sponsor: Representative Houghton

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill would eliminate the ability to monitor welfare issues at state licensed breeders, shelters and rescues.

Eliminates Regulations on Certain Dog Breeders

HB 2138 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Moon

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill would exempt dog breeders from the Animal Care Facilities Act (ACFA) and Canine Cruelty Prevention Act (CCPA) if they sell their puppies directly to the consumer in Missouri.

Eliminates Disposition Process for Abused and Neglected Animals

HB 2157 [Details](#)

This bill language has been amended to HB 1937 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Anderson

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill would allow abused and neglected animals to remain in the hands of their abuser.

Eliminates Oversight and Regulations on Factory Farms

HB 2185 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Hurst

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill would prevent the Department of Natural Resources from taking action to assure protection of the environment and human health.

Eliminates Oversight and Regulations on Factory Farms

HB 2210 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Love

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This bill restricts the authority of county commissioners from regulating factory farms.

Right to Hunt, Fish and Harvest Wildlife

HJR 55 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Hicks

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This would amend the state constitution to limit restrictions on hunting and trapping and would prohibit local municipalities from employing humane alternatives to deer and other wildlife overpopulation problems.

Right to Hunt, Fish, and Harvest Wildlife

HJR 59 [Details](#)

Sponsor: Representative Hansen

Alliance Position: OPPOSE

Final Outcome: FAILED

This would amend the state constitution to limit restrictions on hunting and trapping and would prohibit local municipalities from employing humane alternatives to deer and other wildlife overpopulation problems.

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