

Attorneys for Animals Legislation Tracker 2017-18 Session to May 15, 2017

MICHIGAN

Bill Number	Brief Description	Recent Action	AFA Action
HB 4025 (HB 5670 in 2015-16)	Increase penalties for animal neglect in presence of minor; Rep. Kosowski	1/12/17 Introduced; referred to Comm on Law and Justice	
HB 4026	DV prevention & treatment, includes animals; Rep. Kosowski	1/12/17 Introduced; referred to Comm on Law and Justice	
HJR G; SJR G	Constitutional Right to Hunt; Rep. Vaupel, Sen. Hildenbrand	2/9/17 Introduced; referred to House Judiciary; 3/8/17 Introduced, referred to Sen Outdoor Rec & Tourism	AFA voted to oppose
HB 4332 4333 (S 29,30 in 2015-16); companion to S276, 77	Strengthen animal cruelty laws, provides graduated penalties; Rep. Brann	3/8/17 Introduced; referred to Comm on Law and Justice; hearing 5/9	AFA voted to support; submitted testimony and testified at hearing; no vote taken
S 276, 77 (S 29,30 in 2015-16); companion to HB 4332, 33	same as above; Sen. Bieda (276); Jones (277)	3/28/17 Introduced; 4/27: 276: referred to committee of whole w/ S-1; 277: referred to Committee of the Whole	AFA wrote letter of support
HB 4441, 4442, 4443	cross-reporting: ACOs must report child abuse and CPS must report animal abuse; Rep's. Kosowski, Lucido, Leutheuser	3/30/17 Introduced; referred to Judiciary Comm	AFA voted to support with recommendations

SB 301	Revisions to animal fighting, neglect and cruelty statute to more clearly exempt farming/ag/livestock	4/18/17 Introduced; referred to Judiciary Comm; 5/10: reported favorably w/o amendment, referred to Committee of the Whole	AFA voted to oppose change to exemption language and will submit letter at hearing
SB 316	Repeals law protecting frogs from being hunted at certain times of yr, from being speared using artificial light: Sen. Booher	4/25/17 Introduced; referred to Nat. Resources Comm; hearing 5/17	AFA voted to oppose and will submit letter at hearing

FEDERAL

H.Res. 30	Condemning Yulin Dog Meat Festival	1/6/2017; referred to Foreign Affairs, subcomm on Asia and the Pacific	AFA voted to support
H.R. 909	Pet and Women Safety Act	2/7/2017; referred to Judiciary and to Ag (and then to subcommittees w/i each)	AFA voted to support
S. 322	Pet and Women Safety Act	2/7/2017; introduced Sen. Peters; referred to Ag Comm	AFA voted to support
S.503	Animal Welfare Accountability and Transparency Act; requires USDA to maintain, make available Animal Welfare Act records; Sen. Peters	3/2/17; Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance	AFA voted to support with recommendations
H.R. 1406	Dog and Cat Meat Trade Prohibition Act; amends AWA to prohibit slaughter of dogs, cats for human consumption; Rep. Trott	3/7/2017; referred to House Ag	AFA voted to support