

## Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker (2019-2020 Session to February 28, 2019)

### MICHIGAN

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
<a href="#">HB 4035</a>	New act to prohibit local government regulating dog based on breed/perceived breed; Rep. Ellison + 9 others (bipartisan)	1/15/2019 Introduced, referred to Local Gov't (3 sponsors on committee)	Support	SB 741, 2017-18 Session (AFA supported)
<a href="#">SB 0012</a>	Amends Horse Racing law of 1995, creates a new class of license, third party facilitator licenses, to facilitate wagering on simulcast and live horse racing; Sen. Lauwers	1/15/2019 Introduced, referred to Ag	Oppose	
<a href="#">SB 0037</a>	Allow feeding, baiting deer, elk; Sen. VanderWall	1/16/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res	Oppose	
<a href="#">HB 4092</a>	Amends code of criminal procedure to provide immunity from prosecution for forcible entry into a motor vehicle to rescue animal; Rep. LaFave + 8 others (bipartisan)	1/24/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary (3 sponsors on committee)	Support with recommendations	HB 6298 2017-18 session (AFA supported); also see SB 496, 497, 2017-18 session, making it a crime to leave animal in vehicle (AFA supported w/ recommendation)

<a href="#">SB 0063</a>	Provides deduction for costs, care, maintenance of service animal; Sen. Alexander + 4 others	1/24/2019 introduced, referred to Finance (2 sponsors on committee)	Support with recommendations	HB 5188, 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
<a href="#">HB 4102</a>	Amends dog fighting law, 750.49, to include "other thing of value" in prohibition on profiting from dog fights (part of package referencing cryptocurrency in penal code)Rep. Marino + 4 others (bipartisan)	1/29/2019 introduced, referred to Finance (3 sponsors on committee)	Support	HB 6255, 2017-18 session (AFA supported)

## Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker (116th Congress to February 28, 2019)

FEDERAL				
Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
<a href="#">H.R. 249</a>	FACT Act: Increase transparency about efforts to reduce government animal tests, Rep. Calvert (CA)	1/4/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	Support	5 co-sponsors; 3-D; 2-R (none MI) FACT Act, <a href="#">H.R. 816</a> in last session
<a href="#">H.Res. 34</a>	Designated 1st Saturday in October, "National Animal Rescue Day", Rep. Norcross (NJ)	1/9/2019 introduced, referred to Oversight and Reform	Support	8 co-sponsors; 7-D; 1-R (none MI)

<a href="#">H.R. 693</a>	<p>U.S. Senator Joseph D. Tydings Memorial PAST Act, amend Horse Protection Act to prevent soaring on Tennessee Walking Horses, Rep. Schrader (D-OR)</p>	<p>1/22/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>153 co-sponsors; 116-D; 37-R, including Reps. Dingell, Walberg, Kildee, Mitchell</p>
<a href="#">H.R. 724</a>	<p>PACT Act: Called the federal animal cruelty bill, would make the most malicious acts of animal cruelty — including crushing, burning, drowning, suffocating and impaling animals and sexually exploiting them — felony crimes under federal law, Reps. Deutch (D-FL), Buchanan (R-FL)</p>	<p>1/23/2019 introduced, referred to Judiciary</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>196 co-sponsors; 150-D; 46-R, including Reps. Upton, Slotkin, Kildee, Lawrence, Mitchell (<a href="#">S. 654</a>, H.R. 1494, in 115th Congress)</p>
<a href="#">H.R. 737</a>	<p>Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act, ban US shark fin trade, Reps. Sablan (D-Northern Mariana Islands), McCaul (R-TX)</p>	<p>1/23/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/11, referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>150 co-sponsors; 119-D; 31-R, including Reps. Dingell, Mitchell, Lawrence</p>
<a href="#">H.R. 961</a>	<p>SAFE Act would prohibit any horse slaughter plant from opening; and also end the sale or transport of horses and horse parts in the U.S. and abroad for the purpose of human consumption, Rep. Schakowsky (D-IL)</p>	<p>2/5/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce, and to Agriculture</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>71 co-sponsors, 57-D; 14-R (none MI) SAFE Act, H.R. 113 in last session</p>

<a href="#">H.R. 1002</a>	Welfare of Our Friends (WOOF) Act, amend Animal Welfare Act to prohibit issuance of licenses to individuals connected to dealers of dogs who have had licenses revoked, Reps. Fitzpatrick (R-PA), Crist, (D-FL), Thompson (R-PA), McGovern (D-MA)	2/6/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture	In review	35 co-sponsors; 29-D; 6-R, including Rep. Kildee
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