

Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker (2019-2020 Session to March 22, 2019)

MICHIGAN

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
HB 4035	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)
SB 0012	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	
SB 0037	Allow feeding, baiting deer, elk; Sen. VanderWall	1/16/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res	Oppose	
HB 4092	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)

SB 0063	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)
HB 4102	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); 3/13, referred to Judiciary; 3/19, reported with recommendation and without amendment; 3/20, placed on order of third reading	Support; submitted testimony at 3/19 hearing	HB 6255, 2017-18 session (AFA supported)
SB 0174	Major overhaul of Animal Industry Act (AIA); related bills amend various statutes and are tie- barred to 0174 (SB 0175-0183); Sen. Daley + 4 others (bipartisan)	3/7/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture (4 of 5 sponsors on committee)	Oppose because it repeals Sec. 46 of Act, which phases out 3 egregious confinement agriculture practices	HB 6205, 2017-18 session (AFA opposed procedure which excluded animal advocates in process, and certain provisions of bill); bill vetoed due to egg-laying hen provisions

HB 4340	Revises "hunter harrassment law" to criminalize photographing, video/audio taping, or otherwise recording hunter/fisher with intent to harrass; Rep. Reilly + 4 others	3/12/2019 introduced, referred to Nat Res (2 of 4 sponsors on committee)	Oppose	
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Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker (116th Congress to March 22, 2019)

FEDERAL *(Select)*

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
H.R. 249	FACT Act: Increase transparency about efforts to reduce government animal tests, Rep. Calvert (CA)	1/4/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 1/31, referred to Subcommittee on Health	Support	5 co-sponsors; 3-D; 2-R (none MI) FACT Act, H.R. 816 in last session
H.Res. 34	Designated 1st Saturday in October, "National Animal Rescue Day", Rep. Norcross (NJ)	1/9/2019 introduced, referred to Oversight and Reform	Support	10 co-sponsors; 9-D; 1-R (none MI)
H.R. 693	U.S. Senator Joseph D. Tydings Memorial PAST Act, amend Horse Protection Act to prevent soaring on Tennessee Walking Horses, Rep. Schrader (D-OR)	1/22/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 1/31, referred to Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce	Support	176 co-sponsors; 134-D; 42-R, including Reps. Dingell, Walberg, Kildee, Mitchell, Slotkin

H.R. 724	<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>211 co-sponsors; 163-D; 48-R, including Reps. Upton, Slotkin, Kildee, Lawrence, Mitchell (S. 654, H.R. 1494, in 115th Congress)</p>
H.R. 737	<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 Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>170 co-sponsors; 131-D; 39-R, including Reps. Dingell, Mitchell, Lawrence, Slotkin</p>
H.R. 961	<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; 3/1, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>114 co-sponsors, 97-D; 17-R, including Rep. Slotkin; SAFE Act, H.R. 113 in last session</p>
H.R. 1002	<p>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)</p>	<p>2/6/2019 introduced, referred to Agriculture; 3/1, referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>58 co-sponsors; 48-D; 10-R, including Rep. Kildee</p>

H.R.1209	<p>“Humane and Existing Alternatives in Research and Testing Sciences” “HEARTS Act of 2019” to amend Public Health Service Act to ensure that non-animal methods are prioritized for all research conducted or supported by National Institutes of Health, Reps. Roybal-Albert (D-CA), Calvert (R-CA)</p>	<p>2/13/2019 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>1 (original) co-sponsor</p>
H.R. 1568	<p>"Scientific Assistance for Very Endangered (SAVE) Right Whales Act" to provide resources for the conservation of Right whales, Rep. Moulton (D-MA)</p>	<p>3/6/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources and to Budget</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>6 co-sponsors, 3-D, 3-R (none MI)</p>