

Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker (2017-18 Session to June 6, 2018)				
MICHIGAN				
Bill Number	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
<a href="#">HB 4025</a>	Increase penalties for animal neglect in presence of minor; Rep. Kosowski	1/12/17 Introduced; referred to Law and Justice	Support	HB 5670 in 2015-16 legislative session
<a href="#">HB 4026</a>	DV prevention & treatment, includes animals; Rep. Kosowski	1/12/17 Introduced; referred to Law and Justice	Support	
<a href="#">SJR G</a>	Constitutional Right to Hunt; Sen. Hildenbrand	2/9/17 Introduced and referred to Outdoor Rec & Tourism	Oppose	
<a href="#">HB 4332; companion to SB 276</a>	Strengthen animal cruelty laws, provides graduated penalties; Rep. Brann	3/8/17 Introduced; referred to Law and Justice; 5/30 reported with recommendation and without amendment; 11/29: <a href="#">substitute H-3</a> passed House on roll call vote 90-15. Senate: 1/16/18: Judiciary Committee hearing; 1/18: reported favorably w/o amendment	Support; submitted testimony and testified at House Law and Justice hearing on 5/9/17; submitted testimony to Senate Judiciary on 1/16/18	SB 29, 30 in 2015-16 legislative session
<a href="#">HB 4333, companion to SB 277</a>	Revise sentencing guidelines, <i>tie-bar with HB 4332</i> ; Rep. Brann	3/8/17 Introduced; referred to Law and Justice; 5/30 reported with recommendation and without amendment; 11/29: <a href="#">substitute H-1</a> passed House on roll call vote 90-17. Senate: 1/16/18: Judiciary Committee hearing; 1/18: reported favorably w/o amendment	Support, submitted testimony and testified at House Law and Justice hearing on 5/9; submitted testimony to Senate Judiciary on 1/16	
<a href="#">SB 276, 277; companion to HB 4332, 33</a>	Same as above; Sen. Bieda (276); Jones (277)	<a href="#">3/28/17 Introduced; 4/27/17: 276--reported favorably with substitute S-1; 277--reported favorably without amendment</a>	Support; submitted letter at hearing	SB 29, 30 in 2015-16 legislative session
<a href="#">HB 4441, 4442, 4443</a>	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	Support with recommendations	
<a href="#">SB 301</a>	Revisions to animal fighting, neglect and cruelty statute to more clearly exempt farming/ag/livestock	4/18/17 Introduced; referred to Judiciary; 5/10: reported favorably without amendment, referred to Committee of the Whole	Oppose change to exemption language; submitted letter at hearing	

<a href="#">SB 316</a>	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; hearing 5/24; passed Senate, 29-8-1, 6/8; referred to House Nat. Resources 6/8; H-2) passed House, 69-39, 11/30; Senate concurred 30-8, 2/1/18; Gov. signed 2/14; assigned PA20'18 with immediate effect 2/15	Oppose; submitted testimony and attended hearings in both Senate, House Natural Resources Committee 5/24 and 10/11	PA20'18
<a href="#">SB 413, 414</a>	Mandatory minimum for animal fighting; Sen. O'Brien (also Jones, Bieda, Hertel, Knollenberg, Rocca, Brandenburg)	5/20/2017 Introduced; referred to Judiciary; 6/6 hearing; 6/8 reported favorably without amendment	Support; submitted testimony and testified at 6/6 hearing	
<a href="#">SB 416</a>	Adoption of dogs seized for fighting; Sen. Rocca (was 4765 of 2015)	5/31/2017 Introduced; referred to Judiciary; 6/6 hearing; 6/8 reported favorably without amendment	Support; submitted testimony and testified at 6/6 hearing	
<a href="#">SB 496, 497</a>	496: Leaving animals unattended in vehicles is crime; 497: revises sentencing guidelines, <i>tie-bar with 496</i> ; Sen. Hertel (496); Jones (497)	6/28/2017 Introduced, referred to Judiciary; 5/29/18 hearing; 5/30 reported favorably with substitute S-1 (496) and without amendment (497)	Support; recommend a companion bill be introduced that would allow "Good Samaritans" to rescue animals in danger; submitted testimony and testified at 5/29 hearing	6/2018: some indication "Good Samaritan" bill may be introduced
<a href="#">HB 4813</a>	New training procedures, requirements to administer euthanasia drugs to animals; Rep. Vaupel	7/12/2017 Introduced, referred to Reg Reform; passed House 11/9; S-1 passed Senate 2/1/18; House concurred 2/6/18; Gov. signed 2/20; assigned PA34'18 with immediate effect 2/22	Support; submitted testimony and testified at 10/25 hearing	PA34'18
<a href="#">HR 154</a>	Resolution to encourage the Natural Resources Commission to add the Sandhill crane to the game species list; Rep. Lower	9/20/2017 Introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 10/11 hearing; reported with recommendation and without amendment; passed House on voice vote 10/18	Oppose; submitted testimony and testified at 10/4 hearing	adopted 10/18/17
<a href="#">HB 5063, 5064</a>	Leaving animals unattended in vehicles is crime (companion to SB 496); <i>5064 is tie-bar with 5063</i> ; Reps. Green, Yaroch	10/5/2017 Introduced; referred to Law and Justice	[see SB 496-500, above]	
<a href="#">HB 5069</a>	Shelter pet is official pet of state; Rep. Howrylak	10/5/2017 Introduced; referred to Gov. Ops.	Support	

<a href="#">SR 105</a>	Resolution calling on Congress to remove western Great Lakes wolf population from endangered, threatened list; Sen. Casperson	10/11/2017 Introduced; rules suspended; referred to Natural Resources; 10/18 hearing; reported with recommendation and without amendment 10/19	Oppose; submitted testimony and testified at 10/18 hearing	
<a href="#">HB 5188</a>	Amends 206.30 to provide deduction on MI income tax for costs, care, maintenance of service dog; Rep. Gay-Dagnogo	10/26/2017 Introduced; referred to Tax Policy	Support	
<a href="#">HJR Y</a>	Propose constitutional amendment to exempt prescription drugs or food for use or consumption by a service animal from sales, use tax; Rep. Gay-Dagnogo	10/26/2017 Introduced; referred to Tax Policy; 12/1	under review	sponsor said to be withdrawing resolution
<a href="#">SB 648</a>	Regulation of Pet Insurance, with disclosure of exclusions and limits of policies; Sen. Bieda	11/2/2017 Introduced; referred to Insurance	Support with recommendations	
<a href="#">SB 660</a>	delays effective date for animal care standards for egg-laying hens; provides for enforcement; Sen. Meekhof	11/9/2017 Introduced; referred to Ag; 12/12 hearing; reported favorably without amendment; <a href="#">substitute bill passed</a> Senate on roll call vote -- YEAS 32; NAYS 5; EXCUSED 1; NOT VOTING 0, 1/31/2018. Referred to House Gov Ops 1/31	Support; submitted letter at hearing	Substitute bill weakens language on legislative findings regarding negative impacts of eggs from hens not kept under animal care standards