

## Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker (2017-18 Session to June 6, 2018)

### MICHIGAN

| Bill Number                 | Description  | Actions  | AFA Action  | Notes   |
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| <a href="#">HB 5277</a>     | Civil fine for driving while dog in driver's lap; Rep. Garrett   | 11/28/2017 Introduced; referred to Transportation and Infrastructure   | Support   |   |
| <a href="#">HB 5281</a>     | Regulates training of assistance animals and their trainers; Rep. Lucido   | 11/28/2017 Introduced by Rep. Lucido; referred to Ag   | Oppose with recommendatons  | See HB 5356, 5357   |
| <a href="#">SB 663</a>      | Regulates certification of "emotional support animals" and penalizes violations; Sen. MacGregor  | 11/28/2017 Introduced by Sen. MacGregor; referred to Local Government  | Oppose with recommendatons  |   |
| <a href="#">SB 708, 709</a> | Amends Dangerous Dog law, revises procedure and penalties; 3 categories ("vicious," "dangerous" dogs; "dangerous" animals); Introduced by Sen. Schmidt (also Knezek, Robertson, Bieda) | 12/5/2017 Introduced; referred to Judiciary; 2/20/2018 hearing, adjourned; 3/8 reported favorably without amendment  | Support; submitted testimony and testified at 2/20 hearing  |   |
| <a href="#">SB 710</a>      | Revise 750.49 re Dog Fighting crimes to provide for evaluation, adoption of dogs used for fighting; Sen. Knezek  | 12/5/2017 Introduced; referred to Judiciary; 2/20/2018 hearing, adjourned; 3/8 reported favorably without amendment  | Support; submitted testimony and testified at 2/20 hearing  | See SB 413, 414, 416  |
| <a href="#">HB 5321</a>     | Prevents DNR from issuing permits to sterilize "game"; Rep. Cole   | 12/5/2017 Introduced; referred to Natural Resources; 1/17/18, 1/24 hearings, took testimony; subcommittee appointed, which proposed substitute H-1; 3/21: reported with recommendation with substitute H-1; 4/17: passed House on roll call vote, 69-40. Senate: 4/18, referred to Natural Resources; 5/23, 5/30 testimony taken | Oppose; submitted testimony; attended House Natural Resources hearing 1/17, attended and testified at 1/24 hearing; 5/23: submitted testimony at Senate Natural Resources hearing | Subcommittee members: Reps Vander Wall (chair); Bellino; Cambensy |
| <a href="#">HB 5356</a>     | Dog License can include designation as service, emotional support animal; misdemeanor to fraudulently claim status; Rep. Lucido; <i>tie bar with HB 5281</i>                           | 12/13/2017 Introduced; referred to Ag  | Oppose with recommendatons  |   |
| <a href="#">HB 5357</a>     | Amend Civil Rights Act re issuance of identification and patches for service animals; Rep. Lucido; <i>tie bar with HB 5281</i>   | 12/13/2017 Introduced; referred to Ag  | Oppose with recommendatons  |   |

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| <a href="#">SB 741</a>  | New act to prevent BSL by local governments; Sen. Robertson  | 1/10/2018 Introduced; referred to Judiciary; 2/20 hearing, adjourned; 3/8 reported favorably without amendment; 4/12, passed Senate, YEAS 22 NAYS 13 EXCUSED 2. House: 4/12 referred to Local Government   | Support; submitted testimony and testified at 2/20 hearing   |  |
| <a href="#">HB 5441</a> | Amends Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act to add the following: THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT EXPEND STATE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF MANAGING THE WOLF POPULATION IN THIS STATE; Rep. LaFave | 1/24/2018 introduced; referred to Natural Resources  | Oppose   |  |
| <a href="#">HB 5645</a> | Amends Revised Judicature Act to add definition for "Courtroom Support Dog" to allow witnesses to have these dogs present during testimony; Rep. Barrett   | 2/27/2018 introduced; referred to Judiciary; 4/17 testimony taken; 5/1 reported with recommendation and without amendment; 5/15, passed House, 107-1. Senate: 5/16, referred to Judiciary; 5/29 hearing; 5/30 reported favorably without amendment | Support in concept with suggested amendments; attended 5/29 hearing and submitted "neutral" position |  |
| <a href="#">HB 5711</a> | Remove age limit to hunt on public lands; Rep. Cole  | 3/13/2018 introduced; referred to Natural Resources; 4/11 testimony taken; 4/25, reported with recommendation and without amendment; 5/2 passed House, Yeas 102 Nays 7. Senate: 5/3 referred to Outdoor Recreation and Tourism                     | Under review   |  |
| <a href="#">HB 5778</a> | Amends Large Carnivore Act, to expand the number of entities that can own, breed and transfer these animals; Rep. Albert   | 4/10/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture; 4/11 testimony taken; 5/23, reported with recommendation and with <a href="#">substitute H-3</a>  | Oppose; submitted testimony at 4/11 hearing  |  |
| <a href="#">HB 5916</a> | Revises pet shop act to define "qualified pet shop" which is allowed to sell dogs obtained from large scale breeders; Rep. Vaupel  | 5/1/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture; 5/2 and 5/16 testimony taken; 5/16, and reported with recommendation and with <a href="#">substitute H-2</a>   | Oppose; submitted testimony at 5/2 hearing and testified at 5/2 and 5/16 hearings                    | 5916, 5917 referred to as "Puppy Mill Bills" and are generated much opposition |
| <a href="#">HB 5917</a> | Preempts local governments from regulating "qualified" pet shops, <i>tie-bar with HB 5916</i> ; Rep. Vaupel  | 5/1/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture; 5/2 and 5/16 testimony taken; 5/16, and reported with recommendation and with <a href="#">substitute H-2</a>   | Oppose; submitted testimony at 5/2 hearing and testified at 5/2 and 5/16 hearings                    | 5916, 5917 referred to as "Puppy Mill Bills" and are generated much opposition |

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| <a href="#">HB 6029</a> | Amends 750.50 to allow appointment of an advocate (either a law student or lawyer), in criminal prosecutions related to the treatment, or the welfare or custody, of animals, to represent the interests of the animal or the interests of justice; Rep. Hammoud | 5/17/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture   | Under review                                |  |
| <a href="#">HB 6030</a> | Amends Public Health Code to require veterinarians to distribute informational materials about declawing and its side effects, before performing the procedure; materials to be developed by Veterinary Board; Rep. Rahbi  | 5/17/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture   | Under review                                |  |
| <a href="#">HB 6031</a> | Amends Public Health Code to require veterinarian determine devocalization procedure is for therapeutic purpose, before performing the procedure; Rep. Sneller   | 5/17/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture   | Under review                                |  |
| <a href="#">HB 6032</a> | New act, amending 750.50 to ban private ownership of non human primates; imposes misdemeanor penalties; Rep. Ellison   | 5/17/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture   | Under review                                |  |
| <a href="#">HB 6033</a> | Requires carrier pigeon permit applicants to comply with all local ordinances; Rep. Liberati   | 5/17/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture   | Under review                                |  |
| <a href="#">HB 6034</a> | Amends 750.50 to make it a crime to perform or permit devocalization on an animal without determination by a veterinarian that procedure is for therapeutic purpose; <i>tie-bar with HB 6031</i> ; Rep. Gay-Dagnogo  | 5/17/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture   | Under review                                |  |
| <a href="#">HB 6050</a> | Amends Large Carnivore Act, to allow those entities currently operating bear petting zoos, to breed up to 4 black bears annually ; Rep. Lauwers  | 5/17/2018 introduced; referred to Agriculture; 5/23 testimony taken; 6/6 reported with recommendation with substitute H-1 | Oppose; submitted testimony at 5/23 hearing |  |