

Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker (2019-2020 Session to February 10, 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)	Support	HB 6255, 2017-18 session (AFA supported)

FEDERAL

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
H.R. 249	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 (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	4 co-sponsors (none MI)

<p>H.R. 724</p>	<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>177 co-sponsors, including Reps Upton, Slotkin, Kildee, Lawrence, Mitchell (S. 654, H.R. 1494, in 115th Congress)</p>
	<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, Reps Buchanan (R-FL), Schakowsky (D-IL)</p>	<p>(NOTE: text, bill# not available as of 021019)</p>	<p>In review</p>	<p>SAFE Act, H.R. 113 in last session, http://www.sunshinestateneews.com/story/vern-buchanan-continues-fight-end-slaughtering-horses-human-consumption</p>
<p>H.R. 693</p>	<p>U.S. Senator Joseph D. Tydings Memorial PAST Act, amend Horse Protection Act to prevent soaring on Tennessee Walking Horses</p>	<p>1/22 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>121 co-sponsors, including Rep. Dingell</p>

H.R. 737	Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act, ban US shark fin trade, Reps. Sablan (D-Northern Mariana Islands), McCaul (R-TX)	1/23/2019 introduced, referred to Natural Resources	Support	107 co-sponsors, including Reps Dingell, Mitchell, Lawrence
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