

Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ 2021-2022 Session to February 28, 2021
MICHIGAN - 101st Legislative Session

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
SB 50, 51	Makes knowingly providing an animal to another individual who intends to abuse or mistreat the animal a 4-year felony; SB 51 revises sentencing guidelines Sens. MacDonald (50), Wojno (51) (bi-partisan)	1/28/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary	In review	Introduced because of Sterling, a dog found tortured in a Macomb Co. park in 2019. [SB 316, 317 from last session; AFA testimony in support]
HB 4088	Allows feeding of wildlife, birds under certain circumstances; Rep. Borton + 33 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/2/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (4 co-sponsors on committee)	In review	Similar to HB 4439 last session; one of 3 bills re feeding; AFA supported only 4439
HB-4186	Further weaken Large Carnivore Act by removing restrictions for non-residents; Rep. Albert	2/9/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	In review	[HB 4860 last session; AFA testimony in support]

HR 30	Call on NPS to institute moose hunt on Isle Royale; Rep. S. Johnson + 7 co-sponsor	2/9/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (2 co-sponsors on committee; 1 is Majority Vice Chair)	In review	[HR 154 last session; AFA testimony in opposition]
HB 4256	Amends penal code to require public accommodations permit use of service animals for training or socializing; Rep. Brann + 3 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	2/16/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (1 co-sponsor is Minority Vice Chair)	In review	HB 5486 last session; AFA supported
SR 15	Urges NRC/DNR to organize wolf hunting, trapping as part of wolf management plan in 2021; Sen. McBroom + 1 co-sponsor	2/17/2021 introduced, assigned to Natural Resources (sponsor is chair; co-sponsor Majority Vice Chair); 2/24 hearing, referred favorably 4-1	Oppose; submitted testimony and testified at 2/24 hearing	AFA signed onto letter in opposition from 20 MI organizations for 2/24 hearing
SR 20	Encourages NRC to add Eastern Sandhill crane as game species and seek USFWS approval of hunt; Sen. McBroom + 6 others	2/25/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is chair; 1 co-sponsor on committee); set for hearing 3/3	In review	[SR 30 last session; AFA testimony in opposition]



Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ (117th Congress to February 28, 2021)

FEDERAL - 117th Congress

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
H.R. 151/S. 37	Prevent Future Pandemics Act of 2021, Reps. Quigley (D-IL), Upton (original co-sponsor) (R-MI); Sponsor's Press Release . <i>Senate: Sen. Cornyn (R-TX) + 3 original co-sponsors</i>	1/4/2021 introduced, referred to: Foreign Affairs, Energy & Commerce, Judiciary; Ways & Means, Financial Services, Natural Resources. <i>Senate: 1/25/2021 introduced, referred to Foreign Relations</i>	In review; see H.R. 8433/S. 4749 of last session; AFA supported	87 co-sponsors including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Lawrence, Tlaib; 82-D; 5-R (NOTE: up from 50 co-sponsors 1/31/21). Senate: S. 37 , 3 co-sponsors; 2-D; 1-R; (none MI)
H.R. 197	Would amend ICCVAM Authorization Act to improve reporting about animal testing, alternative test method use by Federal agencies. Calvert (R-CA) + 5 original co-sponsors	1/5/2021 introduced, referred to Energy & Commerce	In review	9 co-sponsors; 5-D; 4-R; (none MI)



<p>H.R. 263</p>	<p>Big Cat Public Safety Act would prohibit private ownership of cats born after enactment; require exhibitors to get license; prohibit direct contact with public; Rep. Quigley (D-IL) + 7 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/11/21 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>In review; see H.R. 1380/S. 2561 of last session; AFA supported</p>	<p>130 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Levin, Stevens; 112-D; 18-R (NOTE: up from 66 co-sponsors 1/31/21)</p>
<p>H.R. 921</p>	<p>Horse Transportation Safety Act would ban transport in double deck trailers; Rep. Cohen (D-TN) + 105 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/8/2021 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure</p>	<p>In review; text unavailable to 2/26; see H.R. 1400, AFA supported, passed House last session</p>	<p>111 co-sponsors including Reps. Stevens, Levin; 108-D; 3-R Article re history of current bill</p>
<p>H.R. 1016</p>	<p>"Animal Cruelty Enforcement Act" would establish Animal Cruelty Crimes Section in DOJ's Environment and Natural Resources Division; Rep. Neguse (D-CO) + 2 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/11/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary</p>	<p>In review; text unavailable to 2/28/21; see H.R. 8052 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>8 co-sponsors 6-D; 2-R; (none MI)</p>



<p>H.R. 1442</p>	<p>PREPARED Act would mandate emergency preparedness plans for entities regulated under Animal Welfare Act; Reps. Titus (D-NV), Davis (R-IL) + 120 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/26/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</p>	<p>In review; text unavailable to 2/28; see H.R. 1042 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>120 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Stevens, Tlaib 113-D; 7-R Article re bill</p>
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