

Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ 2021-2022 Session to May 31, 2021
MICHIGAN - 101st Legislative Session

Bill #	Description	Actions	AFA Action	Notes
SB 42	Amends construction code to exempt buildings used for "agricultural tourism" from certain regulations; Sen. Victory	1/26/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform	Oppose	
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	Support	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-4186	Further weakens Large Carnivore Act by removing restrictions for non-residents; Rep. Albert	2/9/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture	Oppose	[HB 4860 last session; AFA testimony in support]
HR 30	Calls on NPS to institute moose hunt on Isle Royale; Rep. S. Johnson + 7 co-sponsors+B13	2/9/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (2 co-sponsors on committee; 1 is Majority Vice Chair)	Oppose	[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); 4/27 committee hearing, testimony taken, no vote; 5/4 reported with recommendation without amendment; 5/26 passed by House 94 - 14, Not Voting 2; 5/27 transmitted to Senate	Support, submitted testimony at 4/27 hearing	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; 3/9 ADOPTED BY SENATE BY VOICE VOTE, 2 SENATORS PROTESTING (see page 5)	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 co-sponsors	2/25/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is chair; 1 co-sponsor on committee); 3/3 hearing held, no vote taken; 3/17 reported favorably with SUB (S-1), passed 4-1 (SUB unavailable to 5/30); 3/18 placed on Order of Resolutions	Oppose; submitted testimony with coalition and testified at 3/3 hearing; submitted testimony in opposition to SUB (S-1) at 3/17 hearing	AFA testimony -- 3/17/2021 [SR 30 last session; AFA opposed]
SCR 7	Same as SR 15 re wolf season in 2021; Sen. McBroom, Rep. Cavanagh (bi-partisan)	3/9/2021 INTRODUCED (IN SENATE), REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS; RULES SUSPENDED; ADOPTED BY SENATE ON VOICE VOTE. 3/10 received in House, referred to Natural Resources	Oppose	



HB 4703, 4704	Amends 750.50b to provide restitution for care and treatment of forfeited animals and impose penalty on ownership of animal to person convicted of certain crimes against animal (4703); amends 750.50 to provide restitution for care and treatment of certain forfeited animals and impose penalties on owner (4704); Rep. Wozniak + 4 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	4/22/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary (sponsor on committee)	Support	
HB 4723	Designates Shelter Pet as state pet; Rep. Kuppa + 6 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)	4/27/2021 introduced, referred to Government Operations	Support	HB 4455 last session; Rep. Kuppa interviewed on AFA's Lunch + Legislation, 5/3/2021
HB 4726	Veterinarian mobility law authorizes vets, vet techs to practice in MI for up to 90 days in case of emergencies or to respond to large scale animal cruelty cases; Rep. Meerman	4/28/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform	Support	<i>Note: see</i> HB 4912 which includes "veterinarian mobility" and other provisions which AFA opposes
SB 395	Amends 750.50 to require dogs be kept indoors in certain weather; Sen. Polehanki	4/28/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture Committee (sponsor on committee)	In review	<i>Note:</i> HB expected to be introduced week of May 3 on same subject



<p>SB 396, 397, 398, 399</p>	<p>Amends various statutes to allow pari-mutuel wagering on horse races run in past (SB 396); allow video lotteries at racetracks (SB 397; SB 399 revised sentencing guidelines); remove the ban on casinos televising simulcast horse races (SB 398); Sens. Lauwer (396); Ananich (397, 399); Hertel (398); all bi-partisan</p>	<p>4/28/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture (1 co-sponsor is chair, 1 sponsor/co-sponsor of all bills is on committee); 4/29 hearing, testimony taken, no vote; 5/13 reported favorably without amendment</p>	<p>Oppose, submitted written testimony at 4/29 hearing; testified at 5/13 hearing</p>	<p>AFA testimony -- 4/29/2021 SB 396 similar to SB 661 last session; AFA opposed</p>
<p>HB 4784, 4785, 4786</p>	<p>Amends 750.50 to clarify and re-define shelter for dogs, especially in extreme weather; Rep. Brann + 7 co-sponsors (bi-partisan) (4784); Rep. Brann (4785, 4786)</p>	<p>5/4/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary (4784: 1 co-sponsor is vice chair, 1 co-sponsor is on committee)</p>	<p>Support</p>	
<p>HB 4823, 4824</p>	<p>Removes cap on horseracing fund; Rep. Alexander + 1 co-sponsor (bi-partisan) (4823); Rep. Hertel + 1 co-sponsor (bi-partisan) (4824)</p>	<p>5/11/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture (4823: sponsor is chair; 4824 co-sponsor is chair); 5/12 hearing, testimony taken, no vote; 5/19 reported with recommendation without amendment, 8 - 3; 5/27 placed on third reading</p>	<p>Oppose, submitted written testimony at 5/12 hearing; testified at 5/19 hearing</p>	<p>AFA testimony -- 5/12/2021</p>



<p>HBs 4881, 4882</p>	<p>"Teddy's Law" requires a research facility to offer retired dogs, cats used in research to a MI rescue or shelter for adoption before euthanizing, and would require research facilities using dogs, cats to submit report to MDARD, including animals adopted, and establish penalties for failure to follow adoption standards; Rep. Hertel + 10 co-sponsors (bi-partisan) (4881); Rep. Brann + 10 co-sponsors (bi-partisan) (4882)</p>	<p>5/19/2021 introduced, referred to Regulatory Reform (4881 sponsor is Minority VC; 4882 co-sponsor is Minority VC)</p>	<p>Support; last session, AFA supported version of this bill (which had been assigned to Agriculture and got no hearing)</p>	
<p>HR 4912</p>	<p>Revises veterinary practice law, including veterinarian/client relationship and telemedicine, with possible unintended consequences, Rep. Bezotte + 5 co-sponsors (bi-partisan)</p>	<p>5/25/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture, 6/2 scheduled for hearing</p>	<p>Oppose <i>see</i> 4726, stand-alone vet mobility bill HB 4912 is a stand-alone "veterinarian mobility" law which AFA supports</p>	<p>HB 6195 last year, AFA opposed</p>
<p>SB 0486</p>	<p>Would require all members of the Wolf Management Advisory Council to be from the UP; if DNR determines there are wolves in the Lower, then a majority of WMAC members would be from UP; Sen. McBroom</p>	<p>5/26/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources (sponsor is chair); 6/2 scheduled for hearing</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	



Attorneys for Animals Legislative Tracker™ (117th Congress to May 31, 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 and Means, Financial Services, Natural Resources; 2/2 referred to Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health; 2/18 referred to Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Oceans and Wildlife; 3/4 referred to Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security. <i>Senate: 1/25/2021 introduced, referred to Foreign Relations</i>	Support; see H.R. 8433/S. 4749 last session, AFA supported	103 co-sponsors including Reps. Upton, Stevens, Lawrence, Tlaib; 98-D; 5-R. Senate: S. 37 , 3 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-D; 1-R
H.R. 197	FACT Act would amend ICCVAM Authorization Act to improve reporting about animal testing, alternative test method use by Federal agencies; Rep. Calvert (R-CA) + 5 original co-sponsors	1/5/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce; 2/2 referred to Subcommittee on Health	Support; see H.R. 249 last session, AFA supported	10 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-D; 4-R



H.R. 263	<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; 2/18 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Support; see Senate bill introduced 4/19/2021; <i>also see</i> H.R. 1380/S. 2561 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>180 co-sponsors including Reps. Kildee, Upton, Levin, Stevens, Lawrence, McClain; 144-D; 36-R</p>
H.R. 286	<p>Managing Predators Act would permanently remove gray wolves from ESA; Rep. Tiffany (R-WI) + 5 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/12/21 introduced, referred to Natural Resources; 2/18 referred to Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife</p>	<p>Oppose; see H.R. 4494 last session, AFA opposed</p>	<p>6 co-sponsors (none MI); 6-R Sponsor's release</p>
H.R. 406	<p>Shark Sales Elimination Act would prohibit possession, sale or purchase any shark part or product containing any shark part; Rep. Lieu (D-CA)</p>	<p>1/21/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>In review; see HR 614 last session; also see similar bill last session "Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act", HR 737, S 877, AFA supported</p>	<p>1 co-sponsor (none MI); 1-D</p>
H. R. 630 , 631	<p>Revise MMPA to allow import of polar bear parts for animals trophy-hunted in Canada before being listed as threatened, H.R. 630; currently, H.R. 631; Rep. Young (R-AK) + 0 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>1/28/21 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Oppose</p>	<p>0 co-sponsors (both bills)</p>



H.R. 763	<p>Child and Animal Abuse Prevention and Reporting Act would require that data collected by the feds from state child protection agencies include information about animal abuse as a risk factor for child abuse; Rep. Kuster (D-NH) + 23 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/3/2021 introduced, referred to Education and Labor</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 2808 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>35 co-sponsors (none MI); 29-D; 6-R Article</p>
H.R. 815	<p>Arctic Refuge Protection Act would repeal ANWR oil and gas program and designate approximately 1.5M acres of land in ANWR as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System; Rep. Huffman (D-CA) + 49 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>2/4/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>111 co-sponsors including Reps. Levin, Kildee, Lawrence, Stevens; 110-D; 1-R</p>
H.R. 917	<p>Kangaroo Protection Act would bar all kangaroo products from US; create private right of action; Rep. Carbajal (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>2/8/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary, 4/23 referred to Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>12 co-sponsors including Rep. Kildee; 10-D; 2-R Article</p>
H.R. 921	<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>Support; see H.R. 1400, AFA supported, passed House last session</p>	<p>120 co-sponsors including Reps. Stevens, Levin; 116-D; 4-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; 4/23 referred to Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 8052 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>28 co-sponsors (none MI); 18-D; 10;R</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; 4/8 referred to Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 1042 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>139 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Stevens, Tlaib 126-D; 13-R Article</p>
<p>H.R. 1739</p>	<p>Support our Military Working Dogs Act would authorize DOD to provide charitable support for retired, injured military dogs after adoption; ensure that government covers transportation costs to transfer retired military animals, including horses, to new homes; allow research on treatment, avoidance of injuries for military dogs; Rep. Garamendi (D-CA)</p>	<p>3/10/2021 introduced, referred to Armed Services</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>4 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-D; 1-R; Sponsor's remarks on introduction</p>



<p>H.R. 1815/S. 713</p>	<p>Safe Line Speeds During COVID-19 Act would protect worker, consumer, animal safety by suspending USDA waivers, regulations allowing increased line speeds at slaughterhouses during pandemic; Reps. DeLaurio (D-CT), Thompson (D-MS) + 22 original co-sponsors <i>Senate: Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 11 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>3/11/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture, Education and Labor, and Energy and Commerce; 5/13 referred to the Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture. <i>Senate: 3/11/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</i></p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 7521/S. 4338 last session, AFA supported Article</p>	<p>26 co-sponsors, including Reps. Levin, Tlaib; 25-D; 1-R. Senate: S. 713, 12 co-sponsors (none MI); 11-D; 1-I</p>
<p>H.R. 1905</p>	<p>Would amend Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act to allow use of non-animal test to demonstrate safety, effectiveness of a drug, Rep. Boyle (D-PA) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>3/16/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce</p>	<p>In review; see H.R. 8736 last session; also see H.R. 2565 this session</p>	<p>16 co-sponsors, including Rep. Stevens; 11-D; 5-R</p>
<p>H.R. 1986/S. 791</p>	<p>Federal Bird Safe Buildings Act would require any new, "significantly altered" existing federal buildings use bird-friendly building materials and design features, excepting historical buildings, Rep. Quigley (D-IL) + 1 original co-sponsor; <i>Sen. Booker (D-NJ)</i></p>	<p>3/17/2021 introduced, referred to Transportation and Infrastructure, 3/18 referred to Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. <i>Senate: 3/17/2021 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</i></p>	<p>Support Article</p>	<p>10 co-sponsors including Rep. Levin; 10-D; 2-R. Senate: S. 791, 0 co-sponsors</p>



<p>H.R. 2085</p>	<p>HEART Act, "Help Extract Animals from Red Tape Act of 2021", would provide resources for enforcing federal dog fighting laws; Rep. Chu (D-CA) + 1 original co-sponsor</p>	<p>3/19/2021 introduced, referred to Judiciary Article</p>	<p>Support, see S. 513 last session, AFA supported; current bill adds "findings" including "Animal fighting is one of the most heinous forms of animal cruelty"</p>	<p>31 co-sponsors including Rep. Upton; 22-D; 9-R Another article</p>
<p>S. 1106 /H.R. 2811</p>	<p><i>Would prohibit sale of shark fins, Sen. Booker (D-NJ) + 6 original co-sponsors. House: Del. Sablan (D-N Mariana Is) + 104 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p><i>4/13/2021 introduced, referred to Commerce, Science, and Transportation; hearings held 4/28 and 5/12. House: introduced 4/22/2021 (sponsor introductory remarks), referred to Natural Resources and Budget</i></p>	<p>In review; see H.R. 2585 this session; also see S. 877/H.R. 737 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p><i>9 co-sponsors (none MI); 5-R; 4-D House: H.R. 2811, 131 co-sponsors, including Reps. Dingell, Levin, Slotkin, Stevens; 86-D; 26-R</i></p>
<p>H.R. 2565</p>	<p>Would amend Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act "to allow manufacturers and sponsors of a drug to use alternative testing methods to animal testing to investigate the safety and effectiveness of a drug"; Rep. Buchanan (R-FL) + 4 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/15/2021 introduced, referred to Energy & Commerce</p>	<p>In review, text unavailable to 5/31; see H.R. 1905 this session</p>	<p>6 co-sponsors (none MI); 3-D; 3-R</p>
<p>S. 1210</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; Sen. Blumenthal (D-CT) + 3 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/19/2021 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</p>	<p>Support; see H.R. 263 this session, AFA supports</p>	<p>22 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 19-D; 2-R; 1-I (NOTE: up from 3 co-sponsors 4/30/21)</p>



<p>H.R. 2773</p>	<p>Recovering America's Wildlife Act would amend Pittman-Robertson Act to make supplemental funds available to manage fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies; Rep. Dingell (D-MI) + 9 original co-sponsors</p>	<p>4/22/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources</p>	<p>In review, text unavailable to 5/31; see 3742 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>40 co-sponsors, including Rep. Kildee; 27-D; 13-R (NOTE: up from 11 co-sponsors on 4/30/21) Article</p>
<p>H.R. 2840/S. 1385</p>	<p>Puppy Protection Act would amend AWA to significantly enhance regulation of commercial breeders; Rep. Fitzpatrick (R-PA) + 3 original co-sponsors. <i>Senate: Sen. Durbin (D-IL) + 12 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>4/26/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture. <i>Senate: 4/27/2021 introduced, referred to Agriculture</i></p>	<p>In review; text unavailable to 5/31; see H.R. 2442, S. 4754 last session, AFA supported Article</p>	<p>65 co-sponsors, including Reps. Levin, Stevens, Tlaib; 61-D; 4-R (NOTE: up from 3 co-sponsors 4/30/21). <i>Senate: S. 1385, 18 co-sponsors, including Sen. Peters; 18-D</i></p>
<p>H.R. 3135/S. 1588</p>	<p>Captive Primate Safety Act would amend Lacey Act to prohibit importation, exportation, transportation, sale etc. in interstate or foreign commerce of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species; Rep. Blumenauer (D-OR) + 1 original co-sponsor. <i>Senate: Sen. Blumenauer + 4 original co-sponsors</i></p>	<p>5/12/2021 introduced, referred to Natural Resources. <i>Senate: 5/12/2021 introduced, referred to Environment and Public Works</i></p>	<p>In review, text unavailable to 5/31; see H.R. 1776 last session, AFA supported</p>	<p>31 co-sponsors (none MI) 30-D; 1-R. <i>Senate: S. 1588 5 co-sponsors (none MI) 5-D</i></p>



H.R. 3355	SAFE Act would prevent horse slaughter for human consumption and ban export to Mexican, Canadian slaughterhouses, Rep. Schakowski (D-IL) + 1 original co-sponsor	5/19/2021 introduced, referred to Energy and Commerce	In review; text unavailable to 5/31; see H.R. 961 last session, AFA supported	3 co-sponsors (none MI); 2-R; 1-D Article
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