

NEW YORK STATE 2019 BILLS IN THE LEGISLATURE

This chart lists important legislation that New York State Humane Association is supporting or opposing this legislative session.

The animals need your help. Please make some phone calls or send emails to legislators.

In right-hand column, you will see which committee the bills are currently in. You can contact the committee head and ask that they favorably vote the bill out of the committee. It is especially important to contact **your** legislator if he/she is on the committee. (One bill A.1274/ S. 1598, we ask that you Oppose and don't want it voted out committee.)

When **3rd Calendar** is indicated in A. (Assembly) or S. (Senate), the bill has made it to Assembly floor or Senate floor for vote and need you to quickly contact your own legislator. You can find your own Assembly representative or Senator at Openstates.org by entering your zipcode.

Please check back frequently for updates. The legislative session ends June 19.

Assembly #	Senate #	Sponsors	Description	Support/ Oppose	Presently
A058	NSA	Assemblywoman L. Rosenthal	Relates to prohibiting school districts, school principals, administrators, or teachers from requiring, permitting, or conducting a lesson or experimental study using an animal in a hatching project .	Support	In A. Education Committee
A1102	S1497	Assemblywoman Glick, Senator Tedisco	Prohibits any person from slaughtering a horse where such person knows or has reason to know that such horse will be used for human consumption; and prohibits any person from selling, bartering, giving away, purchasing, possessing, transporting, delivering or receiving horseflesh where such person knows or should know that such horseflesh is intended for human consumption; and provides penalties for violation. (Sue wants to update the language.)	Support	In A. Ag Committee ; in S. Ag. Committee
A1111A	S1486	Assemblywoman L. Rosenthal, Senator Hoylman	Relates to prohibiting the sale, trade or bartering or possession with intent to sell, trade or barter of certain wild animals or wild animal products and to the penalties imposed therefor.	Support	In A. En Con committee ; In S. En Con Committee

A1170	NSA	Assemblywoman L. Rosenthal	Requires veterinarians to report suspected animal cruelty to the police, duly incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, peace officer, district attorney's office, animal control officer, department of agriculture and markets, or other appropriate government agency and to turn over necessary records.	Support	In S. Higher Education Committee
A1274	S1598	Assemblyman Crouch, Senator O'Mara	Allows for the taking of Zenaida macroura, commonly known as the mourning dove , as a migratory bird.	Oppose	In A. En Con Committee ; In S. En Con Committee
A1303	S5532B	Assemblywoman Rosenthal; Senator Gianaris	Relates to the prohibition of declawing of cats ; makes such violation punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.	Support	Passed Assembly & Senate; going to Governor
A1897	NSA	Assemblyman Zebrowski	This bill will outlaw "convenience" devocalization and restrict the invasive surgery for cases where it is medically necessary to treat or relieve an illness or injury.	Support	In A. Ag Committee
A216	S3828	Assemblywoman Paulin, Senator Jen Metzger	Relates to the care of animals; requires regular diurnal light cycles of either natural or artificial light; requires separate space for pregnant or nursing dogs; requires a certain level of sanitation of primary enclosures and cages; requires sanitary food receptacles; requires grooming.	Support	Passed Assembly & Senate
A225	S408	Assemblywoman Paulin, Senator Lanza	Provides for the registration and regulation of pet groomers ; establishes standards of care, training and testing; provides such applicant must be at least eighteen years of age.	Support	In A. Ways & Means Committee ; S. Consumer Protection Committee
A342	S3867	Assemblywoman L. Rosenthal, Senator Lanza	Bella's Bill - Relates to codifying animal cruelty laws under the penal law ; makes conforming technical changes. Will move animal cruelty laws from Ag & Mkts Law to Penal Law.	Support	In A. Codes Committee ; S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A3535A	S1974	Assemblyman Pretlow, Senator Addabbo	Establishes the commission on retired racehorses , to track them and help prevent them from going to slaughter. Need calls to Rules Committee - 518-455-3791 (6/12)	Support	A. Rules Committee ; Passed Senate;
A3673	S5408	Assemblyman Englebright; Senator Martinez	Relates to prohibiting the issuance of permits authorizing the use of wild animals in circuses ; excepts an accredited zoo and a wildlife sanctuary.	Support	In A. En Con Committee ; S. Passed Senate

A5552	S3707	Assemblywoman Paulin, Senator Martinez	An act to amend the ag & Mkts law, in relation to the posting of security by a person against whom certain criminal charges are pending. Relates to the proper venue for an impounding organization to file a petition for a security to be paid by the owner of a seized animal currently in the care of such organization.	Support	In A. Ag Committee ; S. Passed Senate , delivered to Assembly, referred to judiciary
A6299	S593	Assemblewoman Rosenthal; Senator Gianaris	Prohibits the sale of dogs and cats by retail pet shops ; authorizes collaboration with entities to provide space to showcase cats or dogs owned by certain entities for the purpose of adoption.	Support	In A. Ag Committee ; S. Domestic Animal Welfare Committee
A722A	S4253A	Assemblywoman Glick; Senator Martinez	Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to organize, sponsor, conduct, promote, or participate in any contest, competition, tournament or derby where the objective of such contest or competition is to take wildlife.	Support	In A. Codes ; S. En Con Committee
A750	S3412	Assemblywoman Rosenthal, Senator Martinez	Relates to the care and collection of abandoned animals on vacant property; requires notification to the appropriate authorities by anyone authorized to be on vacant land where such person finds an animal which based on its physical appearance or lack of available food or water appears abandoned, within six hours of an encounter.	Support	In A. Judiciary ; S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A757	S2723	Assemblywoman Rosenthal, Senator Liz Krueger	An act to amend the Ag & Mkts law, in relation to aggravated cruelty to animals.	Support	In A. Ag Committee ; Passed Senate , delivered to Assembly ,
A767	S1251	Assemblywoman Rosenthal, Senator Serino	Relates to orders of protection with respect to companion animals; provides further protection for pets by authorizing the court to order a party to either relinquish a pet or to refrain from any contact with a pet.	Support	In A. Judiciary Committee ; S. Children & Families
A912	S4289	Assemblywoman Glick; Senator LaValle	Prohibits the taking of zoo, petting zoo, carnival or circus animals ; provides that violations shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars.	Support	In A. En Con Committee ; S. En Con Committee
NSA	S1976	Senator Addabbo	Prohibits the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horseracing.	Support	In S. Racing, Gaming & Wagering
A.998	S3078A	Senator Addabbo	An act to amend the Ag & Mkts law, in relation to requiring the installation and testing of fire protection systems at pet stores.	Support	In A. Ag Committee ; S. Passed Senate

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