

NEW YORK STATE 2020 BILLS IN THE LEGISLATURE

This chart lists important legislation that New York State Humane Association will be supporting or opposing in the 2020 NYS legislative session.

The animals need your help. It is important that you contact YOUR legislator to ask for their support of a bill, especially when it is in a committee they are on or up for vote in Assembly or Senate.

It is also important to contact committee heads when the bills are in their committee.

Assembly #	Senate #	Sponsors	Description	Support/ Oppose	Presently
A058	NSA	Asw. 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
A225A	S408	Asw. 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. On Floor Calendar, 3rd reading ; S. Consumer Protection Committee
A342	S3867	Asw. 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
A.722	S.7542	Asw. Glick, Senator Martinez	Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to organize, sponsor, conduct, promote, or participate in any animal killing contest, competition, tournament or derby where the objective of such contest or competition is to take the largest number of small game, wild birds, other than wild turkeys, and domestic game birds. (Similar to A.9775/S.4253 but we were told this one is more likely to pass.)	Support	A. Codes ; S. Environmental Conservation
A750	S3412	Asw. 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. Passed Senate

A757	S2723	Asw. Rosenthal, Senator Liz Krueger	An act to amend the Ag & Mkts law, in relation to aggravated cruelty to animals.	Support	In A. Ag Committee ; S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A767	S1251	Asw. 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	Asw. 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. (Taking = killing, for entertainment in this case.)	Support	In A. En Con Committee ; S. En Con Committee
A.998	S3078A	Asw. Rosenthal; 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. Domestic Animal Welfare
A.1090	S.2602	Asw. Rosenthal Senator Brooks	Relates to the creation of a crime database of all convictions in New York state of animal cruelty, fighting, neglect, abandonment and mistreatment; makes such crime database available to all law enforcement entities, district attorneys, duly incorporated humane societies, societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, dog or cat protective associations and animal control officers.	Support	A. Codes Committee ; S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A.1102	S1497*	Asw. Glick Senator Tedisco	Prohibits any person from <u>slaughtering a horse</u> where such person knows or has reason to know that such horse will be used for human consumption; and prohibits any person from possessing, importing into or exporting from the state, selling, buying, giving away, holding or accepting any horse with the intent of killing, or having another kill, such horse, if such person knows or should have known that any part of such horse will be used for human consumption; and provides penalties for violation.		In A. Agriculture S. Agriculture
A1111A	S1486	Asw. 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 therefore.	Support	In A. En Con committee ; In S. En Con Committee
A.01113	S.3414	Asw. D. Glick; Senator M. Martinez	Establishing a tort cause of action and providing for damages and injunctive relief for the wrongful injury or death of a companion animal,	Support	A. Referred to Judiciary S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A1170	S.7815	Asw. L. Rosenthal Sen. Gianaris	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 A. Higher Education ; S. Higher Education

A1274	S1598	Asm. 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; 1/22 enacting clause stricken ; In S. En Con Committee
A.1834A.	S0186	Asm. Santabarbara Senator Tedisco	Kirby and Quigley's Law expands felony cruelty to include harm to companion animals during commission of a felony	Support	A. Referred to Agriculture S. On Floor calendar, Advanced to Third Reading
A1897	S.6904	Asm. Zebrowski; Senator Gianaris	This bill will outlaw "convenience" <u>devocalization</u> 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 ; S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A3535B	S1974B	Asm. Pretlow, Senator Addabbo	Establishes the commission on retired racehorses, to track them and help them from going to slaughter.	Support	A. Racing, Gaming & Wagering ; S. Racing, Gaming, & Wagering ;
A3673	S5408	Asm. Englebright; Senator Martinez	Relates to prohibiting the issuance of permits authorizing the use of wild animals in circuses ; except an accredited zoo and a wildlife sanctuary.	Support	In A. 1/8 Ordered to 3rd reading ; S. Environmental Conservation
A4245-A	S3411-A	Asm. Weprin Senator M. Martinez	This bill requires animal shelters to report extensive stats on intake and disposition of animals and the number of animals turned away by such shelters; requires shelters to submit such report to Ag & Mkts Dept. and requires the Dept. to post on their website. This proposed legislation would place an enormous and needless burden on animal shelters for <u>no apparent end goal</u> .	OPPOSE	A. Agriculture ; S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A5552	S3707	Asw. 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. Allows for posting application to be filed upon the issuance of an appearance ticket.	Support	In A. Ag Committee ; S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A.6298A	S.4234A	Asw. Rosenthal; Senator Gianaris	Prohibits the sale of dogs and cats and rabbits 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. Agriculture ; S. On floor calendar, Advanced to Third Reading
A.6864	S.1433	Asm. F. Ortiz Senator P. Ritchie	Relates to aggravated cruelty to animals; removes requirement that a companion animal be killed with aggravated cruelty in order to be guilty of such crime.	Support	A. Referred to Agriculture S. Referred to Agriculture
A.7871A	S.5983B	Asw. Glick Senator Martinez	Prohibits any person from <u>slaughtering a horse</u> where such person knows or has reason to know that such horse will be used for human consumption; and prohibits any person from	Support	In A. Agriculture S. Agriculture

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A.8157-A	S.5807-A	Asm. A. Santabarbara Senator M. Martinez	Relates to sentencing for the crime of aggravated cruelty to animals	Support	A. Referred to Agriculture S. 1/22 Advanced to 3 rd reading
A.8554	S.7971	Asw. Rosenthal, Senator Addabbo	Prohibits certain acts in rodeos; imposes penalties for the violation of such acts	Support	In A. Agriculture Com , S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A.8733	S.7550	Asw. L. Rosenthal Senator J. Addabbo Jr.	Ban leghold traps		A. In Environmental Conservation S. In Environmental Conservation
A.8830	S.6769	Asw. Paulin Senator Tedisco	Requires pet dealers and pet shops to provide certain breeder and health information to purchasers of animals.	Support	In A. Agriculture ; S. Domestic Animal Welfare
A.9632	S. 5742-A	Asw. Rosenthal Senator Kavanagh	The aim of this act is to eliminate the overuse and misuse of medically important antimicrobials in food-producing animals to reduce the development and spread of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial-resistant infections in humans, and to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials for future generations.	Support	A. Higher Education ; S. Higher Education
A.9775	S4253B	Asw. 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. En Con committee ; S. En Con Committee 1/27 amended ;
NSA	S1976	Senator Addabbo	Prohibits the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horseracing.	Support	In S. Racing, Gaming & Wagering
			THE FOLLOWING WERE PASSED THE LEG AND SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR IN 2019		
A1303	S5532B	Asw. 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; signed into law by Governor in 2019.
A216	S3828	Asw. Paulin,	Relates to the care of animals; requires regular diurnal light		Passed Assembly & Senate.

		Senator Jen Metzger	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	Signed into law by Governor in 2019.
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