

## NEW YORK STATE 2020 BILLS IN THE LEGISLATURE

This chart lists important legislation that New York State Humane Association supported or opposed in the 2020 NYS legislative session.

In 2021, any of the bills below that are reintroduced will have new numbers. Keep an eye on this space for updated information.

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
<a href="#">A058</a>	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 <b>hatching project</b> .	Support	In <a href="#">A. Education Committee</a>
<a href="#">A225A</a>	<a href="#">S408</a>	Asw. Paulin, Senator Lanza	Provides for the registration and regulation of <b>pet groomers</b> ; establishes standards of care, training and testing; provides such applicant must be at least eighteen years of age.	Support	In <a href="#">A. On Floor Calendar, 3<sup>rd</sup> reading</a> ; <a href="#">S. Consumer Protection Committee</a>
<a href="#">A342</a>	<a href="#">S3867</a>	Asw. L. Rosenthal, Senator Lanza	Bella's Bill - Relates to codifying animal cruelty laws under the <b>penal law</b> ; makes conforming technical changes. Will move animal cruelty laws from Ag & Mkts Law to Penal Law.	Support	In <a href="#">A. Codes Committee</a> ; <a href="#">S. Domestic Animal Welfare</a>
<a href="#">A.722</a>	<a href="#">S.7542</a>	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 href="#">A. Codes</a> ; <a href="#">S. Environmental Conservation</a>

<a href="#">A750</a>	<a href="#">S3412</a>	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.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. Judiciary</a> ; <a href="#">S. Passed Senate</a>
<a href="#">A757</a>	<a href="#">S2723</a>	Asw. Rosenthal, Senator Liz Krueger	An act to amend the Ag & Mkts law, in relation to aggravated cruelty to animals.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. Ag Committee</a> ; <a href="#">S. Domestic Animal Welfare</a>
<a href="#">A767</a>	<a href="#">S1251</a>	Asw. Rosenthal Senator Serino	Relates to <b>orders of protection</b> 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.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. Judiciary Committee</a> ; <a href="#">S. Children &amp; Families</a>
<a href="#">A912</a>	<a href="#">S4289</a>	Asw. Glick; Senator LaValle	Prohibits the <b>taking of zoo, petting zoo, carnival or circus animals</b> ; 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.)	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. En Con Committee</a> ; <a href="#">S. En Con Committee</a>
<a href="#">A.998</a>	<a href="#">S3078A</a>	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.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. Ag Committee</a> ; <a href="#">S. Domestic Animal Welfare</a>
<a href="#">A.1090</a>	<a href="#">S.2602</a>	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.	<b>Support</b>	<a href="#">A. Codes Committee</a> ; <a href="#">S. Domestic Animal Welfare</a>
<a href="#">A.1102</a>	<a href="#">S1497*</a>	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 href="#">A. Agriculture</a> <a href="#">S. Agriculture</a>
<a href="#">A1111A</a>	<a href="#">S1486</a>	Asw. L. Rosenthal, Senator Hoylman	Relates to prohibiting the sale, trade or bartering or possession with intent to <b>sell, trade or barter of certain wild animals or wild animal products</b> and to the penalties imposed therefore.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. En Con committee</a> ; In <a href="#">S. En Con Committee</a>
<a href="#">A.01113</a>	<a href="#">S.3414</a>	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,	<b>Support</b>	A. Referred to <a href="#">Judiciary</a> <a href="#">S. Domestic Animal Welfare</a>

<a href="#">A1170</a>	<a href="#">S.7815</a>	Asw. L. Rosenthal Sen. Gianaris	Requires <b>veterinarians to report suspected animal cruelty</b> 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.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. Higher Education</a> ; <a href="#">S. Higher Education</a>
<a href="#">A1274</a>	<a href="#">S1598</a>	Asm. Crouch, Senator O'Mara	Allows for the taking of Zenaida macroura, commonly known as the <b>mourning dove</b> , as a migratory bird.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	In <a href="#">A. En Con Committee</a> ; <a href="#">1/22 enacting clause stricken</a> ; In <a href="#">S. En Con Committee</a>
<a href="#">A.1834.</a>	<a href="#">S0186</a>	Asm. Santabarbara Senator Tedisco	<b>Kirby and Quigley's Law</b> expands felony cruelty to include harm to companion animals during commission of a felony	<b>Support</b>	A. Referred to <a href="#">Agriculture</a>  S. On Floor calendar, Advanced to Third Reading
<a href="#">A1897</a>	<a href="#">S.6904</a>	Asm. Zebrowski; Senator Gianaris	This bill will outlaw "convenience" <b>devocalization</b> and restrict the invasive surgery for cases where it is medically necessary to treat or relieve an illness or injury.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. Ag Committee</a> ; <a href="#">S. Domestic Animal Welfare</a>
<a href="#">A3535B</a>	<a href="#">S1974B</a>	Asm. Pretlow, Senator Addabbo	Establishes the commission on retired racehorses, to track them and help them from going to slaughter.	<b>Support</b>	A. <a href="#">Racing, Gaming &amp; Wagering</a> ; S. <a href="#">Racing, Gaming, &amp; Wagering</a> ;
<a href="#">A3673</a>	<a href="#">S5408</a>	Asm. Englebright; Senator Martinez	Relates to prohibiting the issuance of permits authorizing the <b>use of wild animals in circuses</b> ; except an accredited zoo and a wildlife sanctuary.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. 1/8 Ordered to 3<sup>rd</sup> reading</a> ; <a href="#">S. Environmental Conservation</a>
<a href="#">A4245-A</a>	<a href="#">S3411-A</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> .	<b>OPPOSE</b>	A. <a href="#">Agriculture</a> ; S. <a href="#">Domestic Animal Welfare</a>
<a href="#">A5552</a>	<a href="#">S3707</a>	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.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. Ag Committee</a> ;  S. <a href="#">Domestic Animal Welfare</a>
<a href="#">A.6298A</a>	<a href="#">S.4234A</a>	Asw. Rosenthal; Senator Gianaris	Prohibits the sale of dogs and cats and rabbits by <b>retail pet shops</b> ; authorizes collaboration with entities to provide space to showcase cats or dogs owned by certain entities for the purpose of adoption.	<b>Support</b>	In <a href="#">A. Agriculture</a> ;  <a href="#">S. On floor calendar, Advanced to Third Reading</a>
		Asm. F. Ortiz	Relates to aggravated cruelty to animals; removes requirement	<b>Support</b>	A. Referred to <a href="#">Agriculture</a>

<a href="#">A.6864</a>	<a href="#">S.1433</a>	Senator P. Ritchie	that a companion animal be killed with aggravated cruelty in order to be guilty of such crime.		S. Referred to <a href="#">Agriculture</a>
<a href="#">A.7871A</a>	<a href="#">S.5983B</a>	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 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.	Support	In A. <a href="#">Agriculture</a> S. <a href="#">Agriculture</a>
<a href="#">A.8157-A</a>	<a href="#">S.5807-A</a>	Asm. A. Santabarbara Senator M. Martinez	Relates to sentencing for the crime of aggravated cruelty to animals	Support	A. Referred to <a href="#">Agriculture</a>  S. 1/22 Advanced to 3 <sup>rd</sup> reading
<a href="#">A.8554</a>	<a href="#">S.7971</a>	Asw. Rosenthal, Senator Addabbo	Prohibits certain acts in rodeos; imposes penalties for the violations of such acts.	Support	In A. <a href="#">Agriculture Com</a> , S. <a href="#">Domestic Animal Welfare</a>
<a href="#">A.8733</a>	<a href="#">S.7550</a>	Asw. L. Rosenthal Senator J. Addabbo Jr.	Ban leghold traps		A. In <a href="#">Environmental Conservation</a> S. In <a href="#">Environmental Conservation</a>
<a href="#">A.8830</a>	<a href="#">S.6769</a>	Asw. Paulin Senator Tedisco	Requires pet dealers and pet shops to provide certain breeder and health information to purchasers of animals.	Support	In A. <a href="#">Agriculture</a> ; S. <a href="#">Domestic Animal Welfare</a>
<a href="#">A.9632</a>	<a href="#">S. 5742-A</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. <a href="#">Higher Education</a> ; S. <a href="#">Higher Education</a>
<a href="#">A.9775</a>	<a href="#">S4253B</a>	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 <b>contest or competition</b> is to take wildlife.	Support	In A. <a href="#">En Con committee</a> ;  <a href="#">S. En Con Committee 1/27 amended</a> ;
NSA	<a href="#">S1976</a>	Senator Addabbo	Prohibits the use of performance-enhancing drugs in horseracing.	Support	In <a href="#">S. Racing, Gaming &amp; Wagering</a>
<a href="#">A9989</a>	<a href="#">S7719</a>	Asm. Pretlow Senator Addabbo	Relates to the aftercare of retired race horses; prohibits the slaughter of race horses and race horse breeding stock; requires that race horses be microchipped; provides for gifts for thoroughbred aftercare on tax returns.	Support	Passed Senate;  In A. Agriculture Committee

			THE FOLLOWING WERE PASSED THE LEG AND SIGNED INTO LAW BY GOVERNOR IN 2019		
<a href="#">A1303</a>	<a href="#">S5532B</a>	Asw. Rosenthal; Senator Gianaris	Relates to the prohibition of <b>declawing of cats</b> ; makes such violation punishable by a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.	<b>Support</b>	Passed Assembly & Senate; signed into law by Governor in 2019.
<a href="#">A216</a>	<a href="#">S3828</a>	Asw. 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.	<b>Support</b>	Passed Assembly & Senate. Signed into law by Governor in 2019.

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