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2021 Illinois Humane Scorecard

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Humane Pet Store Act

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 1711, the Humane Pet Store Act. What most consumers don't know is that the vast majority of pet store puppies come from puppy mills — high-volume dog breeding facilities that treat mother dogs like breeding machines and puppies like mere products. HB 1711 will crack down on these cruel operations by prohibiting the sale of commercially-raised dogs and cats in pet stores, driving the pet market towards shelters, rescues, and responsible breeders.

Sponsors: Rep. Andrew Chesney (R); Sen. Cristina Castro (D)

Status: Signed by the Governor and is effective on February 23, 2022

Predatory Pet Sales Loans

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 572, to amend the Sales Finance Agency Act. Another way puppy mill sales outlets abuse unsuspecting consumers is by offering financing through third party lenders with promises of low interest rates. This allows pet dealers to sell puppies for thousands of dollars, even to those who cannot afford them outright, but often leaves customers with shockingly high interest rates — up to 200% — and hidden fees. HB 572 will now put an end to this by prohibiting the financing of a dog or cat.

Sponsors: Rep. Jonathan Carroll (D); Sen. Linda Holmes (D)

Status: Signed by the Governor and is effective on Jan 1, 2022

Mandatory Forfeiture

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 168, to amend the Humane Care for Animals Act. Persons formerly convicted of animal abuse pose a clear future risk to any animals in their care. Anyone who has committed an act of dogfighting, aggravated cruelty, or animal abuse has proven that they are a danger to animals—and if they've been convicted of at least 2 of those offenses, HB 168 will mandate the forfeiture of all animals in their dwelling.

Sponsors: Rep. Daniel Didech (D); Sen. Linda Holmes (D)

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Wildlife Trafficking

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 395, to amend the Ivory Ban Act. This law expands protections for an increased number of imperiled species from the illegal wildlife trade, by restricting the sale of parts or products from giraffes, tigers, lions, great apes, sharks, sea turtles, pangolins, and more in the state of Illinois.

Sponsors: Rep. Martin Moylan (D); Sen. Linda Holmes (D)

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Humane Society Legislative Fund

The Humane Society Legislative Fund was formed in 2004 as a separate lobbying affiliate of The Humane Society of the United States. HSLF works to pass animal protection laws at the state and federal levels, to educate the public about animal protection issues, and to support humane candidates for office.

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**Illinois Humane Scorecard
Senate**

	Humane Pet Store Act Vote	Predatory Pet Sales Loans Vote	Mandatory Forfeiture Vote	Wildlife Trafficking Vote	Score
Antonio Muñoz (D-1)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Omar Aquino (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mattie Hunter (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kimberly A. Lightford (D-4)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Patricia Van Pelt (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sara Feigenholtz (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mike Simmons (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ram Villivalam (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Laura Fine (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Robert F. Martwick (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Celina Villanueva (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steven M. Landek (D-12)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Robert Peters (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Emil Jones, III (D-14)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Napoleon Harris, III (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jacqueline Y. Collins (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Elgie R. Sims, Jr. (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bill Cunningham (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michael E. Hastings (D-19)	NV	NV	✓	✓	50%
Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Laura Ellman (D-21)	✓	✓	NV	NV	50%
Cristina Castro (D-22)	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Thomas Cullerton (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Karina Villa (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dan McConchie (R-26)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Ann Gillespie (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Laura M. Murphy (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Julie A. Morrison (D-29)	✓	NV	✓	✓	75%
Adriane Johnson (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Melinda Bush (D-31)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Craig Wilcox (R-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Donald P. DeWitte (R-33)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Steve Stadelman (D-34)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Dave Syverson (R-35)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Neil Anderson (R-36)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Win Stoller (R-37)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%

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Sue Rezin (R-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Don Harmon (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Patrick J. Joyce (D-40)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
John F. Curran (R-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Linda Holmes (D-42)	✓	SP	SP	SP	100%
John Connor (D-43)	✓	✓	NV	NV	50%
Sally J. Turner (R-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brian W. Stewart (R-45)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
David Koehler (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jil Tracy (R-47)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Doris Turner (D-48)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Meg Loughran Cappel (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steve McClure (R-50)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chapin Rose (R-51)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Scott M. Bennett (D-52)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jason A. Barickman (R-53)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Jason Plummer (R-54)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Darren Bailey (R-55)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rachelle Crowe (D-56)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Christopher Belt (D-57)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Terri Bryant (R-58)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Dale Fowler (R-59)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%

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Aaron M. Ortiz (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Theresa Mah (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Eva-Dina Delgado (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Delia C. Ramirez (D-4)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Lamont J. Robinson, Jr. (D-5)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Sonya M. Harper (D-6)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Emanuel Chris Welch (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
La Shawn K. Ford (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lakesia Collins (D-9)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Jawaharial Williams (D-10)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Ann M. Williams (D-11)	E	✓	✓	✓	100%
Margaret Croke (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Greg Harris (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kelly M. Cassidy (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
John C. D'Amico (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Denyse Wang Stoneback (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Robyn Gabel (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lindsey LaPointe (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bradley Stephens (R-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michael J. Zalewski (D-23)	✓	E	E	✓	N/A
Elizabeth Hernandez (D-24)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Curtis J. Tarver, II (D-25)	X	E	E	NV	N/A
Kambium Buckner (D-26)	E	E	E	E	N/A
Justin Slaughter (D-27)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Robert Rita (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Thaddeus Jones (D-29)	✓	E	E	✓	N/A
William Davis (D-30)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Mary E. Flowers (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Cyril Nichols (D-32)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Marcus C. Evans, Jr. (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Nicholas K. Smith (D-34)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Frances Ann Hurley (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kelly M. Burke (D-36)	E	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tim Ozinga (R-37)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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Debbie Meyers-Martin (D-38)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Will Guzzardi (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Janet Yang Rohr (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Amy Grant (R-42)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Anna Moeller (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Fred Crespo (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Seth Lewis (R-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Deb Conroy (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Deanne M. Mazzochi (R-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Terra Costa Howard (D-48)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Maura Hirschauer (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Keith R. Wheeler (R-50)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Chris Bos (R-51)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Martin McLaughlin (R-52)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mark L. Walker (D-53)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Thomas Morrison (R-54)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Martin J. Moylan (D-55)	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
Michelle Mussman (D-56)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jonathan Carroll (D-57)	✓	SP	✓	✓	100%
Bob Morgan (D-58)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Daniel Didech (D-59)	✓	✓	SP	✓	100%
Rita Mayfield (D-60)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joyce Mason (D-61)	✓	E	E	✓	N/A
Sam Yingling (D-62)	NV	E	E	✓	N/A
Steven Reick (R-63)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Tom Weber (R-64)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Dan Ugaste (R-65)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Suzanne Ness (D-66)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Maurice A. West, II (D-67)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dave Vella (D-68)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joe Sosnowski (R-69)	X	E	E	✓	N/A
Jeff Keicher (R-70)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Tony McCombie (R-71)	✓	✓	✓	E	100%
Michael Halpin (D-72)	E	E	E	E	N/A
Ryan Spain (R-73)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Daniel Swanson (R-74)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%

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David A. Welter (R-75)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lance Yednock (D-76)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kathleen Willis (D-77)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Camille Y. Lilly (D-78)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jackie Haas (R-79)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Anthony DeLuca (D-80)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Anne Stava-Murray (D-81)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jim Durkin (R-82)	✓	E	E	✓	N/A
Barbara Hernandez (D-83)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Stephanie A. Kifowit (D-84)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Dagmara Avelar (D-85)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lawrence Walsh, Jr. (D-86)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tim Butler (R-87)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Keith P. Sommer (R-88)	✗	✓	✓	✓	75%
Andrew S. Chesney (R-89)	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tom Demmer (R-90)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mark Luft (R-91)	✗	✓	✓	✓	75%
Jehan Gordon-Booth (D-92)	E	✓	✓	✓	100%
Norine K. Hammond (R-93)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Randy E. Frese (R-94)	✗	✓	✓	✓	75%
Avery Bourne (R-95)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Sue Scherer (D-96)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mark Batinick (R-97)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Natalie A. Manley (D-98)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mike Murphy (R-99)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
C.D. Davidsmeyer (R-100)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dan Caulkins (R-101)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brad Halbrook (R-102)	✗	✓	✓	✓	75%
Carol Ammons (D-103)	✗	✓	✓	✓	75%
Michael T. Marron (R-104)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Dan Brady (R-105)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Thomas M. Bennett (R-106)	✗	✓	✓	✓	75%
Blaine Wilhour (R-107)	✗	✓	✓	✓	75%
Charles Meier (R-108)	✗	✓	✓	✗	50%
Adam Niemerg (R-109)	✗	✓	✓	✓	75%
Chris Miller (R-110)	✗	✓	✓	✓	75%
Amy Elik (R-111)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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Katie Stuart (D-112)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jay Hoffman (D-113)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
LaToya Greenwood (D-114)	X	E	E	✓	N/A
Paul Jacobs (R-115)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
David Friess (R-116)	X	✓	✓	✓	75%
Dave Severin (R-117)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Patrick Windhorst (R-118)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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