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2024 Indiana Humane Scorecard

2024 Scored Indiana Legislation

Canine Standards of Care (HB 1412)

A ✓ indicates a vote against HB 1412, a pet store preemption bill that voided 21 humane pet store ordinances across the state, protecting the puppy mill to pet store pipeline in Indiana. A NO vote on HB 1412 shows support for local control, Indiana animal shelters and rescues and local law enforcement officers who will be burdened with assisting with local pet store inspections.

Sponsors: Authored by Rep. Beau Baird (R). Co-authored by Rep. Mike Aylesworth (R) and Rep. Robert Morris (R). Sponsored by Sen. Blake Doriot (R), Sen. Jean Leising (R), Sen. Gary Byrne (R), Sen. James Buck (R), and Sen. James Tomes (R).

Status: Signed into law by the Governor. Effective 7/1/24.

Taking Bobcats (SB 241)

A ✓ indicates a vote against SB 241, a bill that requires the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Natural Resources Commission to create a bobcat hunting/trapping season no later than July 1, 2025. A NO vote on SB 241 shows support to protect Indiana's only remaining native cat and opposition to inhumane hunting/trapping practices for an animal that was only recently removed from the endangered species list.

Sponsors: Authored by Sen. Scott Baldwin (R), Sen. Michael Crider (R), and Sen. Chris Garten (R). Co-authored by Sen. Mark Messmer (R), Sen. Tyler Johnson (R), and Sen. Gary Byrne (R). Sponsored by Rep. Shane Lindauer (R), Rep. Beau Baird (R), Rep. J.D. Prescott (R), and Rep. Steve Bartels (R).

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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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**Indiana Humane Scorecard
State Senate**

	Canine Standards of Care (HB 1412)	Taking Bobcats (SB 241)	Score
Dan Dernulc (R-1)	✓	X	50%
Lonnie Randolph (D-2)	✓	✓	100%
David Vinzant (D-3)	✓	X	50%
Rodney Pol (D-4)	✓	✓	100%
Ed Charbonneau (R-5)	X	X	0%
Rick Niemeyer (R-6)	X	X	0%
Brian Buchanan (R-7)	X	X	0%
Mike Bohacek (R-8)	✓	✓	100%
Ryan Mishler (R-9)	X	X	0%
David Niezgodski (D-10)	✓	X	50%
Linda Rogers (R-11)	X	X	0%
Blake Doriot (R-12)	X	X	0%
Susan Glick (R-13)	X	X	0%
Tyler Johnson (R-14)	✓	X	50%
Liz Brown (R-15)	X	X	0%
Justin Busch (R-16)	✓	X	50%
Andy Zay (R-17)	X	X	0%
Stacey Donato (R-18)	X	X	0%
Travis Holdman (R-19)	X	X	0%
Scott Baldwin (R-20)	✓	X	50%
James Buck (R-21)	X	X	0%
Ron Alting (R-22)	✓	X	50%
Spencer Deery (R-23)	X	X	0%
John Crane (R-24)	X	X	0%
Mike Gaskill (R-25)	X	X	0%
Scott Alexander (R-26)	X	X	0%
Jeff Raatz (R-27)	X	X	0%
Michael Crider (R-28)	X	X	0%
J.D. Ford (D-29)	✓	✓	100%
Fady Qaddoura (D-30)	✓	✓	100%
Kyle Walker (R-31)	✓	X	50%
Aaron Freeman (R-32)	X	X	0%
Greg Taylor (D-33)	✓	✓	100%

Key

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Jean Breaux (D-34)	E	E	N/A
Michael Young (R-35)	X	X	0%
Cyndi Carrasco (R-36)	X	X	0%
Rodric Bray (R-37)	X	X	0%
Greg Goode (R-38)	X	X	0%
Eric Bassler (R-39)	X	X	0%
Shelli Yoder (D-40)	✓	✓	100%
Greg Walker (R-41)	✓	X	50%
Jean Leising (R-42)	X	X	0%
Randy Maxwell (R-43)	X	X	0%
Eric Koch (R-44)	X	X	0%
Chris Garten (R-45)	X	X	0%
Andrea Hunley (D-46)	✓	✓	100%
Gary Byrne (R-47)	X	X	0%
Mark Messmer (R-48)	X	X	0%
James Tomes (R-49)	X	X	0%
Vaneta Becker (R-50)	✓	✓	100%

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Carolyn Jackson (D-1)	✓	✓	X	67%
Earl Harris (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ragen Hatcher (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Edmond Soliday (R-4)	X	X	X	0%
Dale DeVon (R-5)	X	X	X	0%
Maureen Bauer (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jake Teshka (R-7)	X	X	X	0%
Ryan Dvorak (D-8)	X	X	✓	33%
Pat Boy (D-9)	✓	✓	X	67%
Chuck Moseley (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mike Aylesworth (R-11)	X	X	X	0%
Mike Andrade (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sharon Negele (R-13)	X	X	X	0%
Vernon Smith (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Harold Slager (R-15)	X	X	X	0%
Kendell Culp (R-16)	X	X	X	0%
Jack Jordan (R-17)	✓	✓	X	67%
David Abbott (R-18)	X	X	X	0%
Julie Olthoff (R-19)	X	X	X	0%
Jim Pressel (R-20)	✓	✓	X	67%
Timothy Wesco (R-21)	X	E	X	0%
Craig Snow (R-22)	X	X	X	0%
Ethan Manning (R-23)	X	E	X	0%
Donna Schaibley (R-24)	X	X	X	0%
Becky Cash (R-25)	✓	✓	X	67%
Chris Campbell (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sheila Klinker (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jeffrey Thompson (R-28)	X	X	X	0%
Chuck Goodrich (R-29)	E	X	X	0%
Michael Karickhoff (R-30)	X	X	X	0%
Lori Goss-Reaves (R-31)	X	X	X	0%
Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-32)	✓	E	E	N/A
J.D. Prescott (R-33)	X	X	X	0%

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Sue Errington (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Elizabeth Rowray (R-35)	✓	E	E	N/A
Kyle Pierce (R-36)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Todd Huston (R-37)	NV	NV	NV	0%
Heath VanNatter (R-38)	E	X	X	0%
Jerry Torr (R-39)	X	X	X	0%
Gregory Steuerwald (R-40)	X	X	X	0%
Mark Genda (R-41)	X	X	X	0%
Alan Morrison (R-42)	X	E	E	N/A
Tonya Pfaff (D-43)	✓	✓	X	67%
Beau Baird (R-44)	X	X	X	0%
Bruce Borders (R-45)	X	X	X	0%
Robert Heaton (R-46)	X	X	X	0%
Robb Greene (R-47)	X	X	✓	33%
Doug Miller (R-48)	X	X	X	0%
Joanna King (R-49)	X	X	X	0%
Lorissa Sweet (R-50)	X	✓	X	33%
Dennis Zent (R-51)	X	NV	X	0%
Ben Smaltz (R-52)	X	X	✓	33%
Robert Cherry (R-53)	X	X	X	0%
Cory Criswell (R-54)	X	X	X	0%
Lindsay Patterson (R-55)	X	E	X	0%
Brad Barrett (R-56)	X	X	X	0%
Craig Haggard (R-57)	E	✓	X	50%
Michelle Davis (R-58)	X	X	X	0%
Ryan Lauer (R-59)	✓	✓	X	67%
Peggy Mayfield (R-60)	X	X	X	0%
Matt Pierce (D-61)	✓	✓	✓	100%
David Hall (R-62)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Shane Lindauer (R-63)	X	X	X	0%
Matt Hostettler (R-64)	E	X	X	0%
Chris May (R-65)	X	X	X	0%
Zach Payne (R-66)	X	X	X	0%

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Alex Zimmerman (R-67)	X	X	X	0%
Randy Lyness (R-68)	X	X	X	0%
Jim Lucas (R-69)	X	X	X	0%
Karen Engleman (R-70)	X	X	X	0%
Rita Fleming (D-71)	✓	✓	X	67%
Edward Clere (R-72)	X	X	X	0%
Jennifer Meltzer (R-73)	X	X	NV	0%
Steve Bartels (R-74)	X	X	X	0%
Cindy Ledbetter (R-75)	X	X	X	0%
Wendy McNamara (R-76)	X	X	X	0%
Ryan Hatfield (D-77)	✓	E	✓	100%
Timothy O'Brien (R-78)	X	X	X	0%
Matt Lehman (R-79)	X	X	X	0%
Philip GiaQuinta (D-80)	✓	✓	X	67%
Martin Carbaugh (D-81)	X	X	X	0%
Kyle Miller (D-82)	✓	NV	✓	67%
Chris Judy (R-83)	X	E	E	N/A
Robert Morris (R-84)	X	E	X	0%
Dave Heine (R-85)	X	X	X	0%
Edward DeLaney (D-86)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Carey Hamilton (D-87)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chris Jeter (R-88)	X	X	NV	0%
Mitch Gore (D-89)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mike Speedy (R-90)	X	X	E	0%
Robert Behning (R-91)	X	X	X	0%
Renee Pack (D-92)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Julie McGuire (R-93)	X	E	X	0%
Cherrish Pryor (D-94)	✓	✓	✓	100%
John Bartlett (D-95)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Gregory Porter (D-96)	✓	✓	✓	100%
Justin Moed (D-97)	✓	✓	E	100%
Robin Shackelford (D-98)	✓	✓	X	67%
Vanessa Summers (D-99)	✓	✓	✓	100%

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