



HUMANE SOCIETY
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2024 Maryland Humane Scorecard

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Cockfighting Gameyards (SB 1055/HB 1030)

A ✓ indicates a vote for SB 1055/HB 1030, which would combat cockfighting by restricting the private ownership of large numbers of roosters. The bill would prohibit individuals from having more than 25 roosters on a property except under specific agricultural exemptions.

Sponsors: Sen. Benjamin Kramer (D-19) and Del. Nick Allen (D-8)

Status: Passed the Senate with unanimous support but did not move out of the Environment and Transportation Committee in the House.

Traveling Acts (SB 547/HB 379)

A ✓ indicates a vote for SB 547/HB 379, which will prohibit travelling acts from using bears, big cats, elephants, and non-human primates. Humane circuses are not just cruelty free, they are safer for the humans working at and watching the performances – while still delivering quality entertainment.

Sponsors: Sen. Sarah Elfreth (D-30) and Del. Sara Love (D-16)

Status: Passed and signed into law by Governor Moore.

Wildlife Crossings (SB 902/HB 1129)

A ✓ indicates a vote for SB 902/HB 1129, which would require the Department of Natural Resources and the State Highway Administration to research wildlife populations and habitat and develop highway crossings for wildlife in the state.

Sponsors: Sen. Karen Lewis Young (D-3) and Del. Sheila Ruth (D-44B)

Status: Passed the Senate but did not move out of the Environment and Transportation Committee in the House.

Endangered Species Protections (SB 916/HB 345)

A ✓ indicates a vote for SB 916/HB 345, which will codify best practices for protecting species identified as endangered by the state.

Sponsors: Sen. Benjamin Brooks (D-10) and Del. Julie Palakovich Carr (D-17)

Status: Passed and signed into law by Governor Moore.

Criminal Stacking (SB 17)

A ✓ indicates a vote for SB 17, which would correct an error in the state code to ensure that in cases where an individual is accused of animal cruelty to multiple animals that criminal charges can be brought for each animal.

Sponsors: Sen. Chris West (R-42)

Status: Passed chamber of origin but did not pass the opposite chamber before Sine Die.

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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State Senate**

	SB 1055 (Cockfighting Gameyards)	SB 547 (Traveling Acts)	SB 902 (Wildlife Crossings)	SB 916 (Endangered Species Protections)	SB 17 (Criminal Stacking)	Score
Mike McKay (R-1)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Paul D. Corderman (R-2)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Karen Lewis Young (D-3)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100%
William G. Folden (R-4)	✓	X	X	✓	✓	60%
Justin Ready (R-5)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Johnny Ray Salling (R-6)	✓	E	X	E	✓	67%
J.B. Jennings (R-7)	✓	✓	X	X	✓	60%
Katherine Klausmeier (D-8)	✓	✓	X	✓	NV	60%
Katie Fry Hester (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Benjamin Brooks (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100%
Shelly Hettleman (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Clarence K. Lam (D-12)	✓	E	✓	E	✓	100%
Guy Guzzone (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Craig J. Zucker (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brian J. Feldman (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ariana Kelly (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Cheryl C. Kagan (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jeff Waldstreicher (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Benjamin F. Kramer (D-19)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
William C. Smith, Jr. (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jim Rosapepe (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Alonzo T. Washington (D-22)	E	✓	E	✓	E	N/A
Ron Watson (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joanne C. Benson (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Nick Charles (D-25)	✓	NV	✓	NV	✓	60%
C. Anthony Muse (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michael A. Jackson (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Arthur Ellis (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jack Bailey (R-29)	E	X	E	✓	E	N/A
Sarah K. Elfreth (D-30)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bryan W. Simonaire (R-31)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Pamela Beidle (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dawn Gile (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mary-Dulany James (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jason C. Gallion (R-35)	✓	X	X	✓	✓	60%

Key

✓ Took pro-animal position through vote, statement of vote, or cosponsorship

SP Served as prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation

X Took anti-animal position through vote, statement of vote, or cosponsorship

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Stephen S. Hershey, Jr. (R-36)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Johnny Mautz (R-37)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Mary Beth Carozza (R-38)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Nancy J. King (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Antonio Hayes (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jill P. Carter (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chris West (R-42)	✓	✓	X	✓	SP	80%
Mary Washington (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Charles E. Sydnor III (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Cory V. McCray (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bill Ferguson (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Malcolm Augustine (D-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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	HB 379 (Traveling Acts)	HB 345 (Endangered Species Protections)	Score
Jim Hinebaugh, Jr. (R-1A)	X	✓	50%
Jason C. Buckel (R-1B)	X	✓	50%
Terry L. Baker (R-1C)	X	✓	50%
William Valentine (R-2A)	X	✓	50%
William J. Wivell (R-2A)	X	✓	50%
Brooke Grossman (D-2B)	✓	✓	100%
Kris Fair (D-3)	✓	✓	100%
Karen Simpson (D-3)	✓	✓	100%
Kenneth Kerr (D-3)	✓	✓	100%
Barrie S. Ciliberti (R-4)	X	✓	50%
April Miller (R-4)	X	✓	50%
Jesse T. Pippy (R-4)	X	✓	50%
Christopher Eric Bouchat (R-5)	✓	✓	100%
April Rose (R-5)	X	✓	50%
Chris Tomlinson (R-5)	X	✓	50%
Robin L. Grammer, Jr. (R-6)	X	✓	50%
Robert B. Long (R-6)	X	✓	50%
Ric Metzgar (R-6)	X	✓	50%
Ryan Nawrocki (R-7A)	X	✓	50%
Kathy Szeliga (R-7A)	X	✓	50%
Lauren Arikan (R-7B)	X	✓	50%
Nick Allen (D-8)	✓	✓	100%
Harry Bhandari (D-8)	✓	✓	100%
Carl Jackson (D-8)	✓	✓	100%
Chao Wu (D-9A)	✓	✓	100%
Natalie Ziegler (D-9A)	✓	✓	100%
Courtney Watson (D-9B)	✓	✓	100%
Adrienne A. Jones (D-10)	✓	✓	100%
N. Scott Phillips (D-10)	✓	✓	100%
Jennifer White Holland (D-10)	✓	✓	100%
Cheryl E. Pasteur (D-11A)	✓	✓	100%
Jon S. Cardin (D-11B)	✓	✓	100%

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Dana Stein (D-11B)	✓	✓	100%
Jessica Feldmark (D-12A)	✓	✓	100%
Terri L. Hill (D-12A)	✓	✓	100%
Gary Simmons (D-12B)	✓	✓	100%
Vanessa E. Atterbeary (D-13)	✓	✓	100%
Pamela Lanman Guzzone (D-13)	✓	✓	100%
Jen Terrasa (D-13)	✓	✓	100%
Anne R. Kaiser (D-14)	✓	✓	100%
Bernice Mireku-North (D-14)	✓	✓	100%
Pam Queen (D-14)	✓	✓	100%
Linda Foley (D-15)	✓	✓	100%
David Fraser-Hidalgo (D-15)	✓	✓	100%
Lily Qi (D-15)	✓	✓	100%
Marc Korman (D-16)	✓	✓	100%
Sara Love (D-16)	SP	✓	100%
Sarah Wolek (D-16)	✓	✓	100%
Julie Palakovich Carr (D-17)	✓	SP	100%
Ryan Spiegel (D-17)	✓	✓	100%
Joe Vogel (D-17)	✓	✓	100%
Aaron M. Kaufman (D-18)	✓	✓	100%
Emily Shetty (D-18)	✓	✓	100%
Jared Solomon (D-18)	✓	✓	100%
Charlotte Crutchfield (D-19)	✓	✓	100%
Bonnie Cullison (D-19)	✓	✓	100%
Vaughn Stewart (D-19)	✓	✓	100%
Lorig Charkoudian (D-20)	✓	✓	100%
David Moon (D-20)	✓	✓	100%
Jheanelle K. Wilkins (D-20)	✓	✓	100%
Ben Barnes (D-21)	✓	✓	100%
Mary A. Lehman (D-21)	✓	✓	100%
Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk (D-21)	✓	✓	100%
Anne Healey (D-22)	✓	✓	100%

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Ashanti Martinez (D-22)	✓	✓	100%
Nicole A. Williams (D-22)	✓	✓	100%
Adrian Boafo (D-23)	✓	✓	100%
Marvin E. Holmes, Jr. (D-23)	✓	✓	100%
Kym Taylor (D-23)	✓	✓	100%
Tiffany T. Alston (D-24)	✓	✓	100%
Andrea Fletcher Harrison (D-24)	✓	✓	100%
Jazz Lewis (D-24)	✓	✓	100%
Kent Roberson (D-25)	✓	✓	100%
Denise Roberts (D-25)	✓	✓	100%
Karen Toles (D-25)	✓	✓	100%
Veronica Turner (D-26)	✓	✓	100%
Kris Valderrama (D-26)	✓	✓	100%
Jamila J. Woods (D-26)	✓	✓	100%
Kevin M. Harris (D-27A)	✓	✓	100%
Jeffrie E. Long, Jr. (D-27B)	✓	✓	100%
Mark N. Fisher (R-27C)	✗	✓	50%
Debra Davis (D-28)	✓	✓	100%
Edith J. Patterson (D-28)	✓	✓	100%
C. T. Wilson (D-28)	✓	✓	100%
Matt Morgan (R-29A)	✗	✓	50%
Brian M. Crosby (D-29B)	✓	✓	100%
Todd B. Morgan (R-29C)	✓	✓	100%
Shaneka Henson (D-30A)	✓	✓	100%
Dana Jones (D-30A)	✓	✓	100%
Seth A. Howard (R-30B)	✗	✓	50%
Brian Chisholm (R-31)	✗	✓	50%
Nicholaus R. Kipke (R-31)	✗	✓	50%
Rachel Munoz (R-31)	✓	✓	100%
J. Sandy Bartlett (D-32)	✓	✓	100%
Mark S. Chang (D-32)	✓	✓	100%
Mike Rogers (D-32)	✓	✓	100%

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Andrew C. Pruski (D-33A)	✓	✓	100%
Stuart Michael Schmidt, Jr. (D-33B)	X	✓	50%
Heather Bagnall (D-33C)	✓	✓	100%
Andre V. Johnson, Jr. (D-34A)	E	✓	N/A
Steve Johnson (D-34A)	✓	✓	100%
Susan K. McComas (R-34B)	X	✓	50%
Teresa E. Reilly (R-35A)	X	✓	50%
Mike Griffith (R-35A)	X	✓	50%
Kevin B. Hornberger (R-35B)	✓	✓	100%
Steven J. Arentz (R-36)	X	✓	50%
Jefferson L. Ghrist (R-36)	X	✓	50%
Jay A. Jacobs (R-36)	✓	✓	100%
Sheree Sample-Hughes (D-37A)	✓	✓	100%
Christopher T. Adams (R-37B)	X	✓	50%
Thomas S. Hutchinson (R-37B)	X	✓	50%
Charles J. Otto (R-38A)	X	✓	50%
Carl Anderton, Jr. (R-38B)	X	✓	50%
Wayne A. Hartman (R-38C)	X	✓	50%
Gabriel Acevero (D-39)	✓	✓	100%
Lesley J. Lopez (D-39)	✓	✓	100%
Greg Wims (D-39)	✓	✓	100%
Marlon Amprey (D-40)	✓	✓	100%
Frank M. Conaway, Jr. (D-40)	✓	✓	100%
Melissa Wells (D-40)	E	✓	N/A
Dalya Attar (D-41)	✓	✓	100%
Samuel I. Rosenberg (D-41)	✓	✓	100%
Malcolm Ruff (D-41)	✓	✓	100%
Nino Mangione (R-42A)	X	✓	50%
Michele Guyton (D-42B)	✓	✓	100%
Joshua J. Stonko (R-42C)	X	✓	50%
Regina T. Boyce (D-43A)	✓	✓	100%
Elizabeth Embry (D-43A)	✓	✓	100%

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Catherine M. Forbes (D-43B)	✓	✓	100%
Eric Ebersole (D-44A)	✓	✓	100%
Aletheia McCaskill (D-44B)	✓	✓	100%
Sheila Ruth (D-44B)	✓	✓	100%
Jackie Addison (D-45)	✓	✓	100%
Stephanie Smith (D-45)	✓	✓	100%
Caylin Young (D-45)	✓	✓	100%
Luke Clippinger (D-46)	✓	✓	100%
Mark Edelson (D-46)	✓	✓	100%
Robbyn Lewis (D-46)	✓	✓	100%
Diana M. Fennell (D-47A)	✓	✓	100%
Julian Ivey (D-47A)	✓	✓	100%
Deni Taveras (D-47B)	✓	✓	100%

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