



HUMANE SOCIETY
LEGISLATIVE FUND

2023 California Humane Scorecard

2023 Scored California Legislation

Alternative Animal Test Methods (AB 357)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of AB 357, a bill related to alternative animal test methods. AB 357 updates California law regarding the use of non-animal testing methods for the development of certain products. Specifically, the legislation continues to prohibit certain manufacturers and contract testing facilities from using traditional animal test methods when an alternative method exists; updates the definition of alternative test method to include alternatives accepted for use by federal agencies; and requires reporting of alternative test and animal test usage to the Department of Public Health and the Department to make available to the public the reported information.

Sponsors: Asm. Maienschein (D)

Status: Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State.

PAWS Act (AB 1215)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of AB 1215. AB 1215 would have officially established the Pet Assistance with Support (PAWS) Program to award grants to homeless shelters and domestic violence shelters for food and basic veterinary services for pets owned by individuals experiencing homelessness or escaping domestic violence.

Sponsors: Asm. Carrillo (D)

Status: Vetoed by the Governor.

Telemedicine (AB 1399)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of AB 1399. This bill increases access to veterinary care for California pet owners by allowing California-licensed veterinarians to establish new relationships, known as veterinarian-client-patient-relationships (VCPRs), with clients and their pets under certain conditions using electronic means.

Sponsors: Asm. Friedman (D) and Asm. Lowenthal (D)

Status: Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State.

Registered Veterinary Technicians (SB 669)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 669. SB 669 codifies California Veterinary Medical Board regulations and makes several necessary changes that will empower veterinarians to delegate a limited number of their duties that specifically relate to controlling disease and parasites in pets and reducing public health risks to registered veterinarian technicians (RVTs).

Sponsors: Sen. Cortese (D)

Status: Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State.

Emergency Shelters: Persons with Pets (AB 781)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of AB 781. This bill will help families with pets stay safe during natural disasters and extreme weather events. The legislation requires local governments to designate pet-friendly sheltering sites so families have a safe and comfortable place to go during extreme weather events.

Sponsors: Asm. Maienschein (D)

Status: Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State.

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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**California Humane Scorecard
State Senate**

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Brian Dahle (R-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mike McGuire (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bill Dodd (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Marie Alvarado-Gil (D-4)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Susan Talamantes Eggman (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Roger W. Niello (R-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steven M. Glazer (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Angelique V. Ashby (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Nancy Skinner (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Aisha Wahab (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Scott D. Wiener (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Shannon Grove (R-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Josh Becker (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Anna M. Caballero (D-14)	✓	E	E	✓	E	N/A
Dave Cortese (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100%
Melissa Hurtado (D-16)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
John Laird (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steve Padilla (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Monique Limón (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Caroline Menjivar (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Scott Wilk (R-21)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Susan Rubio (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Benjamin Allen (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Anthony J. Portantino (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
María Elena Durazo (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Henry I. Stern (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Lola Smallwood-Cuevas (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Josh Newman (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bob Archuleta (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Richard D. Roth (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kelly Seyarto (R-32)	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Lena A. Gonzalez (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Thomas Umberg (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

Key

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Steven Bradford (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Janet Nguyen (R-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dave Min (D-37)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Catherine Blakespear (D-38)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Toni G. Atkins (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brian W. Jones (R-40)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%

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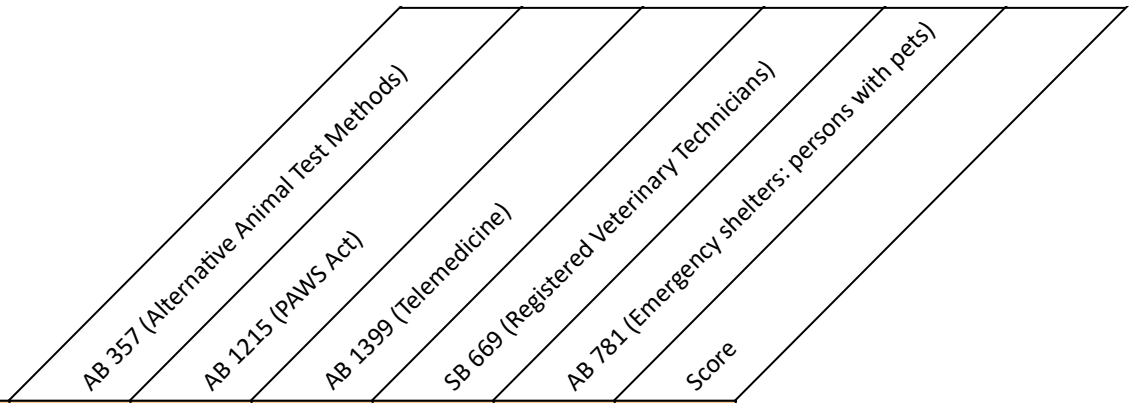
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Megan Dahle (R-1)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Jim Wood (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
James Gallagher (R-3)	NV	✓	✓	E	✓	75%
Cecilia M. Aguiar-Curry (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joe Patterson (R-5)	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Kevin McCarty (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Josh Hoover (R-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jim Patterson (R-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Heath Flora (R-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Stephanie Nguyen (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lori Wilson (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Damon Connolly (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Carlos Villapudua (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Buffy Wicks (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Timothy Grayson (D-15)	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Rebecca Bauer-Kahan (D-16)	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	80%
Matt Haney (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mia Bonta (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Philip Ting (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Liz Ortega (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Diane Papan (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Juan Alanis (R-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Marc Berman (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Alex Lee (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ash Kalra (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Evan Low (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Esmeralda Soria (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Gail Pellerin (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Robert Rivas (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dawn Addis (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joaquin Arambula (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Vince Fong (R-32)	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Devon Mathis (R-33)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Tom Lackey (R-34)	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%

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Jasmeet Bains (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Eduardo Garcia (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Gregg Hart (D-37)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steve Bennett (D-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Juan Carrillo (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Pilar Schiavo (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chris Holden (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jacqui Irwin (D-42)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Luz Rivas (D-43)	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	80%
Laura Friedman (D-44)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100%
James Ramos (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jesse Gabriel (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Greg Wallis (R-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Blanca Rubio (D-48)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mike Fong (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Eloise Gómez Reyes (D-50)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rick Chavez Zbur (D-51)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Wendy Carrillo (D-52)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Freddie Rodriguez (D-53)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Miguel Santiago (D-54)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Isaac Bryan (D-55)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lisa Calderon (D-56)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer (D-57)	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	60%
Sabrina Cervantes (D-58)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Phillip Chen (R-59)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Corey Jackson (D-60)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tina McKinnor (D-61)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	80%
Anthony Rendon (D-62)	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Bill Essayli (R-63)	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Blanca Pacheco (D-64)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mike A. Gipson (D-65)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Al Muratsuchi (D-66)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sharon Quirk-Silva (D-67)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Avelino Valencia (D-68)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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Josh Lowenthal (D-69)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100%
Tri Ta (R-70)	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Kate A. Sanchez (R-71)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Diane Dixon (R-72)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Cottie Petrie-Norris (D-73)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Laurie Davis (R-74)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Marie Waldron (R-75)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brian Maienschein (D-76)	SP	✓	✓	NV	SP	80%
Tasha Boerner (D-77)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Christopher M. Ward (D-78)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	80%
Akilah Weber (D-79)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
David A. Alvarez (D-80)	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%

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