

2022 Maryland Humane Scorecard

# **2022 Scored Maryland Legislation**

#### Spay/Neuter Fund

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote in favor of HB191/SB206, an Act reauthorizing the Spay/Neuter Fund through September 2032. Maryland's Spay/Neuter Fund has proven itself a model program since 2013, using a small fee on pet food to fund spay and neuter services across the state. This competitive grant fund has financed almost 90,000 surgeries in the last ten years, and decreased discretionary euthanasia of shelter animals by 55%.

**Sponsors:** Del. Mary Lehman (D-21); Administration **Status:** Passed and signed into law by the Governor

#### **Shelter in Extreme Weather**

A <indicates a vote in favor of HB16/SB44, an Act to require that dogs left unattended in extreme weather have shelter that meets clear, minimal standards. Prior Maryland law required that dogs left outside had access to "shelter," but with no definition for the term – meaning dogs could be left without real protection in freezing snow or broiling heat.

Sponsors: Del. Mary Lehman (D-21); Sen. Chris West (R-42)

Status: Passed and signed into law by the Governor

#### **Declaw Prohibition**

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote for HB22/SB67, an Act to ban the crippling process of "declawing" a cat. Prohibited across Europe, in New York State, and in multiple cities across the country, this procedure is actually the removal--with a scalpel or laser--of the last digit of a cat's toes. Many vets are voluntarily refusing to perform this cruel and painful operation. Maryland is now the second state to end this practice.

Sponsors: Del. Lorig Charkoudian (D-20); Sen. Cheryl Kagan (D-17)

Status: Passed and signed into law by the Governor

### **Declaw Prohibition Amdt.**

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote against an amendment to SB67, which would have allowed veterinarians to continue performing declaw procedures at their discretion.

Sponsors: Sen. Jennings

Status: Defeated by 32-14 vote in Feburary 2022

### Wildlife Trafficking

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote for HB52/SB381, an Act to prohibit the sale of parts or products from a list of 15 endangered or threatened wildlife species, including elephants, giraffes, and pangolins. Federal law already prohibits the import of these parts or products and their sale across state lines. Maryland now joins 12 states and the District of Columbia in prohibiting these sales within our borders.

**Sponsors:** Del. Sara Love (D-16), Sen. Will Smith (D-20) **Status:** Passed and signed into law by the Governor

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#### **Cost of Animal Care**

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote for HB1062/SB877, an Act to require individuals whose animals have been seized due to charges of cruelty or severe neglect to pay the cost of caring for the animals while the case is pending. When animals are seized during such a case, the cost burden falls to the shelter caring for them, and it can be extremely high--now the duty falls to those responsible for the abuse.

Sponsors: Del. David Moon (D-20); Sen. Jeff Waldstreicher (D-18)

Status: Passed and signed into law by the Governor

#### **Evictions Protections**

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote for HB1064/SB816, an Act to establish commonsense protections for families and their pets when facing eviction. The bill required the Department of Agriculture to publish a fact sheet on the protection of pets in the event of an eviction, to be included in notices or summons issued to renters. Roughly 72% of renters have companion animals, and this material would inform owners of resources to support their pets through the eviction process.

Sponsors: Del. Dana Stein (D-11); Sen. Susan Lee (D-16)

Status: Passed the House but did not move out of Senate committee

# **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.

HSLF is a social welfare organization incorporated under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions or gifts to HSLF are not tax deductible. Your donation may be used for lobbying to pass laws to protect animals, as well as for political purposes, such as supporting or opposing candidates.

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Malcolm Augustine (D-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
Jack Bailey (R-29)	1	✓	Х	Х	✓	✓	67%		
Pamela Beidle (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%		
Joanne C. Benson (D-24)	E	1	1	✓	✓	E	100%		
Mary Beth Carozza (R-38)	1	1	1	Х	1	1	83%		
Jill P. Carter (D-41)	1	✓	Х	Х	✓	E	60%		
Bob Cassilly (R-34)	1	✓	Х	Х	1	✓	67%		
Paul Corderman (R-2)	1	1	Х	Х	1	1	67%		
Adelaide Eckardt (R-37)	1	1	Х	Х	1	1	67%		
George Edwards (R-1)	1	1	X	Х	✓	1	67%		
Sarah Elfreth (D-30)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Arthur Ellis (D-28)	/	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Brian J. Feldman (D-15)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Bill Ferguson (D-46)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Jason Gallion (R-35)	1	1	Х	Х	1	1	67%		
Melony Griffith (D-25)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Guy Guzzone (D-13)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Antonio Hayes (D-40)	1	1	1	1	Е	1	100%		
Stephen Hershey (R-36)	1	1	Х	Х	Е	Е	50%		
Katie Fry Hester (D-9)	1	1	Е	1	Е	1	100%		
Shelly Hettleman (D-11)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Michael Hough (R-4)	1	1	Х	Х	1	1	67%		
Michael Jackson (D-27)	/	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
J.B Jennings (R-7)	/	1	Х	Х	1	1	67%		
Cheryl C. Kagan (D-17)	/	1	SP	1	1	1	100%		
Delores G. Kelley (D-10)	/	1	/	/	1	1	100%		
Nancy J. King (D-39)	Е	1	Х	Х	1	1	60%		
Katherine Klausmeier (D-8)	1	1	1	Х	1	1	83%		
Ben Kramer (D-19)	/	1	/	1	1	/	100%		
Clarence K. Lam (D-12)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Susan C. Lee (D-16)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Cory McCray (D-45)	1	1	1	1	1	E	100%		
Obie Patterson (D-26)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Paul G. Pinsky (D-22)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%		
Justin Ready (R-5)	1	1	Х	Х	1	E	60%		
Ed Reilly (R-33)	1	1	Х	Х	1	1	67%		
Jim Rosapepe (D-21)	1	1	/	1	1	1	100%		

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Johnny Ray Salling (R-6)	1	1	Х	Х	1	1	67%
Bryan Simonaire (R-31)	1	1	1	Х	1	1	83%
Will Smith (D-20)	1	1	✓	1	SP	1	100%
Charles E. III Sydnor (D-44)	1	Е	1	1	1	1	100%
Jeff Waldstreicher (D-18)	1	1	✓	1	1	SP	100%
Mary Washington (D-43)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Ronald L. Watson (D-23)	1	1	1	Х	1	1	83%
Christopher West (R-42)	1	SP	1	1	1	✓	100%
Ronald N. Young (D-3)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Craig J. Zucker (D-14)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%

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Gabriel Acevero (D-39)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Christopher Adams (R-37B)	1	/	Х	/	<b>\</b>	1	83%
Marlon Amprey (D-40)	1	1	1	1	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Curt Anderson (D-43)	✓	1	1	1	✓	Е	100%
Carl Anderton (R-38B)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Steve Arentz (R-36)	✓	1	Х	1	✓	1	83%
Lauren Arikan (R-7)	Х	Х	1	1	✓	1	67%
Dalya Attar (D-41)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Vanessa Atterbeary (D-13)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Heather Bagnall (D-33)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Ben Barnes (D-21)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Darryl Barnes (D-25)	1	1	1	1	<b>√</b>	1	100%
J. Sandy Bartlett (D-32)	1	1	1	1	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Kumar P. Barve (D-17)	1	/	/	/	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Wendell Beitzel (R-1A)	Е	Е	Х	1	<b>\</b>	1	75%
Lisa Belcastro (D-11)	1	/	/	/	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Harry Bhandari (D-8)	1	1	1	1	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Joseph Boteler (R-8)	Е	Е	Х	Х	Х	1	25%
Regina T. Boyce (D-43)	1	1	1	1	Е	1	100%
Talmadge Branch (D-45)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chanel Branch (D-45)	1	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Tony Bridges (D-41)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Benjamin Brooks (D-10)	1	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Jason Buckel (R-1B)	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jon S. Cardin (D-11)	1	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Ned Carey (D-31A)	1	1	1	1	✓	Е	100%
Al Carr (D-18)	1	1	1	1	Е	1	100%
Mark S. Chang (D-32)	1	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Lorig Charkoudian (D-20)	1	1	SP	1	✓	1	100%
Nick Charles (D-25)	NV	NV	1	1	✓	1	67%
Brian Chisholm (R-31B)	1	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Barrie Ciliberti (R-4)	1	✓	Х	✓	E	✓	80%
Jerry Clark (R-29C)	1	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Luke Clippinger (D-46)	1	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Frank M. Jr. Conaway (D-40)	1	1	Е	Е	E	Е	N/A
Dan Cox (R-4)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	1	17%
Brian Crosby (D-29B)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%

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Charlotte Crutchfield (D-19)	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	100%
Bonnie Cullison (D-19)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Debra Davis (D-28)	✓	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Eric Ebersole (D-12)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Jessica Feldmark (D-12)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Diana M. Fennell (D-47A)	E	Е	1	1	1	Е	N/A
Mark Fisher (R-27C)	✓	1	Х	1	1	1	83%
Wanika Fisher (D-47B)	1	1	1	1	1	Е	100%
Linda Foley (D-15)	✓	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Cathi Forbes (D-42A)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
David Fraser-Hidalgo (D-15)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Jeff Ghrist (R-36)	1	1	Х	1	1	1	83%
Jim Gilchrist (D-17)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Robin Grammer (R-6)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	0%
Mike Griffith (R-35B)	1	1	Х	1	1	1	83%
Michele Guyton (D-42B)	1	1	1	1	1	Е	100%
Andrea Harrison (D-24)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Wayne Hartman (R-38C)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Anne Healey (D-22)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Shaneka Henson (D-30A)	1	1	1	1	1	NV	83%
Terri Hill (D-12)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Marvin E. Jr. Holmes (D-23B)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Kevin Hornberger (R-35A)	1	Х	Х	Х	1	1	50%
Seth Howard (R-30B)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Faye Howell (D-24)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Rick Impallaria (R-7)	Е	Е	NV	Х	Е	1	N/A
Julian Ivey (D-47A)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Carl Jackson (D-8)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Jay Jacobs (R-36)	1	1	Х	1	1	1	83%
Jay Jalisi (D-10)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Steve Johnson (D-34A)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Rachel Jones (D-27B)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%

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Adrienne A. Jones (D-10)

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Ken Kerr (D-3B)

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Nicholaus Kipke (R-31B)	1	1	Х	<b>√</b>	1	1	83%
Trent Kittleman (R-9A)	1	NV	NV	✓	<b>√</b>	Е	60%
Marc Korman (D-16)	1	1	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Susan Krebs (R-5)	1	Х	X	<b>√</b>	<b>\</b>	1	67%
Carol L. Krimm (D-3A)	Е	E	E	E	E	Е	N/A
Cheryl Summers Landis (D-23B)	1	1	✓	✓	✓	1	100%
Mary Lehman (D-21)	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓	1	100%
Robbyn Lewis (D-46)	1	1	✓	✓	✓	1	100%
Jazz Lewis (D-24)	1	1	✓	✓	Е	1	100%
Brooke Elizabeth Lierman (D-46)	1	1	✓	✓	✓	1	100%
Mary Ann Lisanti (D-34A)	1	1	Х	✓	✓	1	83%
Bob Long (R-6)	1	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	1	100%
Lesley J. Lopez (D-39)	1	1	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Sara Love (D-16)	1	1	✓	SP	<b>√</b>	1	100%
Eric Luedtke (D-14)	1	1	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Nino Mangione (R-42B)	Х	/	X	X	NV	1	33%
Johnny Mautz (R-37B)	1	1	X	X	<b>\</b>	1	67%
Susan C. McComas (R-34B)	1	/	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Maggie McIntosh (D-43)	1	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Mike McKay (R-1C)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ric Metzgar (R-6)	1	1	Х	Х	✓	1	67%
David Moon (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100%
Matt Morgan (R-29A)	1	1	Х	1	✓	1	83%
Rachel Muñoz (R-33)	✓	✓	Х	✓	Е	✓	80%
Reid Novotny (R-9A)	1	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Charles J. Otto (R-38A)	1	Х	Х	Х	✓	1	50%
Julie Palakovich Carr (D-17)	1	1	✓	✓	✓	1	100%
Neil Parrott (R-2A)	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	1	33%
Edith J. Patterson (D-28)	1	1	✓	✓	✓	1	100%
Joseline Peña-Melnyk (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Shane Pendergrass (D-13)	Е	Е	1	1	✓	1	100%
Jesse Pippy (R-4)	Х	Х	Х	Х	✓	✓	33%
Roxane Prettyman (D-44A)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
Susie Proctor (D-27A)	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	100%
Lily Qi (D-15)	1	1	✓	✓	<b>√</b>	1	100%
Pamela Queen (D-14)	1	1	✓	✓	✓	1	100%
Teresa Reilly (R-35B)	1	Х	X	1	✓	1	67%

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Kirill Reznik (D-39)	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>/</b>	100%
Mike Rogers (D-32)	✓	1	1	1	<b>√</b>	1	100%
April Rose (R-5)	✓	1	1	Х	✓	1	83%
Samuel I. "Sandy" Rosenberg (D-41)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Sheila Ruth (D-44B)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Sid Saab (R-33)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Sheree Sample-Hughes (D-37A)	<b>√</b>	1	1	1	<b>√</b>	1	100%
Emily Shetty (D-18)	<b>\</b>	1	1	1	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Haven Shoemaker (R-5)	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	Х	<b>\</b>	✓	83%
Stephanie Smith (D-45)	<b>\</b>	1	1	1	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Jared Solomon (D-18)	<b>\</b>	/	/	/	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Dana Stein (D-11)	<b>\</b>	1	1	1	<b>\</b>	SP	100%
Vaughn Stewart (D-19)	<b>\</b>	/	/	/	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Kathy Szeliga (R-7)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Jen Terrasa (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brenda Thiam (R-2B)	✓	Х	1	Х	Е	Е	50%
Karen Toles (D-25)	<b>\</b>	/	/	/	<b>\</b>	1	100%
Veronica Turner (D-26)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Kris Valderrama (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Geraldine Valentino-Smith (D-23A)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Jay Walker (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Alonzo T. Washington (D-22)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Courtney Watson (D-9B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Melissa Wells (D-40)	✓	1	1	1	Е	1	100%
Jheanelle Wilkins (D-20)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
Nicole Williams (D-22)	1	1	1	1	1	1	100%
C. T. Wilson (D-28)	<b>√</b>	1	1	1	✓	1	100%
William Wivell (R-2A)	<b>√</b>	NV	Х	1	<b>✓</b>	1	67%
Pat Young (D-44B)	✓	1	1	1	✓	1	100%

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Karen Lewis Young (D-3A)