



HUMANE SOCIETY
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2023 Illinois Humane Scorecard

2023 Scored Illinois Legislation

Toxicity Testing Ban (SB 1882)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 1882, which prohibits the barbaric and unnecessary practice of toxicity testing on dogs and cats, when not required by law.

Sponsor: Sen. Linda Holmes (D) and Rep. Anna Moeller (D)

Status: Passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor on June 30th, effective January 1st, 2024.

Public Contact with Bears and Primates (SB 1883)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 1883, which prohibits members of the public from coming into direct contact with bears or primates. It is not only cruel to subject these animals to public handling or contact—it is also highly dangerous, as these animals are unpredictable, and also carry the risk of zoonotic disease.

Sponsor: Sen. Linda Holmes (D) and Rep. Joyce Mason (D)

Status: Passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor on June 30th, effective January 1st, 2024.

Dog Dealer Clean-Up (SB 1230)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 1230, which provides that the definition of "dog dealer" does not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public. Under the Act, the Illinois Department of Agriculture may refuse to issue or renew, may suspend, or may revoke a license for falsely operating.

Sponsor: Sen. Linda Holmes (D) and Rep. Anne Stava-Murray (D)

Status: Passed the Senate. Ended in House Rules Committee.

Dog Breed Insurance Protection (HB 1049)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 1049, which provides that no insurance agency shall refuse to issue, or shall impose increased premiums or rates on, a policy or contract, based solely on the insured party's ownership of a specific dog breed. Breed-based policies are based largely on misinformation, and often tear families and their pets apart.

Sponsor: Rep. Rita Mayfield (D) and Sen. Linda Holmes (D)

Status: Passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor on June 9th, effective immediately with the exception of certain provisions, taking effect after a period of six months.

Pet Store Financing (HB 3236)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 3236, which clarifies that the purchase of a dog or cat cannot be financed by a third party lender. This measure effectively ends the practice of predatory, exploitative lending and interest-rate-gauging in companion animal sales.

Sponsor: Rep. Jonathan Carroll (D) and Sen. Linda Holmes (D)

Status: Passed both chambers and awaiting Governor's signature, effective January 1st, 2024.

Declaw Ban (HB 1533)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 1533, which bans the agonizing practice of surgical claw removal, declawing, or tendonectomy on a cat's toes, claws, or paws for any non-therapeutic purpose.

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Hernandez (D) and Sen. Sara Feigenholtz (D)

Status: Passed the House. Ended in Senate Assignments.

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**

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Javier L. Cervantes (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Omar Aquino (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mattie Hunter (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kimberly A. Lightford (D-4)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Patricia Van Pelt (D-5)	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	0%
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%
Mike Porfirio (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Celina Villanueva (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Robert Peters (D-13)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Emil Jones, III (D-14)	NV	✓	NV	✓	✓	60%
Napoleon Harris, III (D-15)	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	80%
Willie Preston (D-16)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Elgie R. Sims, Jr. (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bill Cunningham (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michael E. Hastings (D-19)	✓	NV	NV	✓	✓	60%
Cristina Pacione-Zayas (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Laura Ellman (D-21)	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	80%
Cristina Castro (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Seth Lewis (R-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Karina Villa (D-25)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Dan McConchie (R-26)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	40%
Ann Gillespie (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Laura M. Murphy (D-28)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Julie A. Morrison (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	80%
Adriane Johnson (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mary Edly-Allen (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Craig Wilcox (R-32)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	40%
Donald P. DeWitte (R-33)	NV	NV	✗	NV	NV	0%

Key

✓ Took pro-animal position through vote or cosponsorship

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Steve Stadelman (D-34)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Dave Syverson (R-35)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Michael W. Halpin (D-36)	✓	✓	X	✓	NV	60%
Win Stoller (R-37)	✓	NV	X	X	✓	40%
Sue Rezin (R-38)	✓	NV	✓	X	✓	60%
Don Harmon (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Patrick J. Joyce (D-40)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
John F. Curran (R-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Linda Holmes (D-42)	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	100%
Rachel Ventura (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sally J. Turner (R-44)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Andrew S. Chesney (R-45)	✓	X	✓	X	✓	60%
David Koehler (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Neil Anderson (R-47)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Doris Turner (D-48)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Meg Loughran Cappel (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jil Tracy (R-50)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Chapin Rose (R-51)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Paul Faraci (D-52)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tom Bennett (R-53)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Steve McClure (R-54)	✓	✓	NV	X	✓	60%
Jason Plummer (R-55)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Erica Harriss (R-56)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Christopher Belt (D-57)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Terri Bryant (R-58)	✓	X	X	X	✓	40%
Dale Fowler (R-59)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%

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Aaron M. Ortiz (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Eva-Dina Delgado (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lilian Jiménez (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	80%
Lamont J. Robinson Jr. (D-5)	##	##	##	✓	✓	N/A
Kimberly du Buclet (D-5)	#	✓	#	#	#	N/A
Sonya M. Harper (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Emanuel "Chris" Welch (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
La Shawn K. Ford (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lakesia Collins (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jawaharial Williams (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ann M. Williams (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Margaret Croke (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Hoan Huynh (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kelly M. Cassidy (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michael J. Kelly (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kevin John Olickal (D-16)	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Robyn Gabel (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lindsey LaPointe (D-19)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Brad Stephens (R-20)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Abdelnasser Rashid (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar (D-22)	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	100%
Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Theresa Mah (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Curtis J. Tarver, II (D-25)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	80%
Kam Buckner (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Justin Slaughter (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Robert "Bob" Rita (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Thaddeus Jones (D-29)	E	E	E	E	E	N/A
William "Will" Davis (D-30)	✓	E	NV	E	E	N/A
Mary E. Flowers (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	60%
Cyril Nichols (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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Marcus C. Evans, Jr. (D-33)	E	✓	E	✓	✓	100%
Nicholas K. Smith (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Francis Ann Hurley (D-35)	##	##	##	##	##	N/A
Mary Gill (D-35)	#	✓	#	✓	✓	100%
Kelly M. Burke (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tim Ozinga (R-37)	✓	X	X	✓	NV	40%
Debbie Meyers-Martin (D-38)	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Will Guzzardi (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Janet Yang Rohr (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Terra Costa Howard (D-42)	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	100%
Anna Moeller (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100%
Fred Crespo (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jenn Ladisch Douglass (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Diane Blair-Sherlock (D-46)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Amy L. Grant (R-47)	X	✓	X	X	X	20%
Jennifer Sanalidro (R-48)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Maura Hirschauer (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Barbara Hernandez (D-50)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100%
Nabeela Syed (D-51)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
Martin McLaughlin (R-52)	X	X	X	X	X	0%
Mark L. Walker (D-53)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mary Beth Canty (D-54)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Martin J. Moylan (D-55)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michelle Mussman (D-56)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jonathan Carroll (D-57)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bob Morgan (D-58)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Daniel Didech (D-59)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rita Mayfield (D-60)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joyce Mason (D-61)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
Laura Faver Dias (D-62)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steven Reick (R-63)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Tom Weber (R-64)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%

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Dan Ugaste (R-65)	✓	NV	E	NV	X	25%
Suzanne M. Ness (D-66)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Maurice A. West, II (D-67)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dave Vella (D-68)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joe C. Sosnowski (R-69)	X	NV	X	✓	X	20%
Jeff Keicher (R-70)	X	X	X	NV	X	0%
Dan Swanson (R-71)	X	✓	✓	✓	X	60%
Gregg Johnson (D-72)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ryan Spain (R-73)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Bradley Fritts (R-74)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Jed Davis (R-75)	X	X	X	X	X	0%
Lance Yednock (D-76)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Norma Hernandez (D-77)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Camille Y. Lilly (D-78)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jackie Haas (R-79)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Anthony DeLuca (D-80)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	80%
Anne Stava-Murray (D-81)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
John Egofske (R-82)	X	✓	NV	✓	X	40%
Matt Hanson (D-83)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Stephanie A. Kifowit (D-84)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dagmara Avelar (D-85)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr. (D-86)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	80%
William E Hauter (R-87)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Dan Caulkins (R-88)	X	E	X	E	E	N/A
Tony M. McCombie (R-89)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
John M. Cabello (R-90)	X	NV	X	✓	X	20%
Sharon Chung (D-91)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jehan Gordon-Booth (D-92)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Travis Weaver (R-93)	X	X	X	✓	X	20%
Norine K. Hammond (R-94)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Michael J. Coffey, Jr. (R-95)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Sue Scherer (D-96)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Harry Benton (D-97)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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Natalie A. Manley (D-98)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Randy E. Frese (R-99)	X	X	X	✓	X	20%
Christopher "C.D" Davidsmeyer (R-100)	X	X	X	E	E	0%
Chris Miller (R-101)	X	X	X	X	X	0%
Adam M. Niemerg (R-102)	X	X	X	NV	X	0%
Carol Ammons (D-103)	✓	✓	P	✓	NV	60%
Michael T. Marron (R-104)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Dennis Tipsword, Jr. (R-105)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Jason Bunting (R-106)	X	✓	X	X	X	20%
Brad Halbrook (R-107)	X	X	X	X	X	0%
Wayne A. Rosenthal (R-108)	X	✓	X	✓	✓	60%
Charles Meier (R-109)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Blaine Wilhour (R-110)	X	X	X	X	X	0%
Amy Elik (R-111)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Katie Stuart (D-112)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jay Hoffman (D-113)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kevin Schmidt (R-114)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
David Friess (R-115)	X	✓	X	E	E	33%
Dave Severin (R-116)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Patrick Windhorst (R-117)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Paul Jacobs (R-118)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%

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