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[17-0026](#)

California Farm Animal Confinement Ballot Initiative

Description:

The initiative, if approved, would establish new minimum space requirements for confining veal calves, breeding pigs and egg-laying hens in the state, and would require that all laying hens would be required to be raised in a cage-free environment by the end of 2021. It would also prohibit the sale of products from animals not raised according to the conditions set forth by the measure.

The question is set to appear on the November 6, 2018 ballot.

It is backed by the Humane Society of the United States, ASPCA, Animal Legal Defense Fund, Compassion Over Killing, World Animal Protection, In Defense of Animals, The Humane League, Mercy for Animals, Animal Equality and several other activist groups.

Status: Election Date: 11/6/2018

Pending

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[17-0042](#)

California Farm Animal Confinement Initiative

Description:

Backed by California Egg Farmers, this bill would set the effective date for the cage-free requirement at the beginning of 2024, extending the date set by HSUS ballot initiative by two years.

Pending

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[AB 1277](#)

Description:

This bill would require any person over 18 years of age who is convicted of felony animal abuse, as defined, to register with the appropriate law enforcement agency, as provided, for a period of 10 years from the date of conviction.

Status: Introduced 2/19/2010; Died in Committee
Failed

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[AB 1437](#)

Description:

Would prohibit the sale of a shelled egg for human consumption if it is the product of an egg-laying hen that was confined in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from fully extending its limbs, lying down, standing up and turning around freely.

Passed

Pass Date: 7/6/2010

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[AB 1656](#)

Description:

This bill, commencing 9/1/2011, would prohibit the sale or display for sale of any coat, jacket, garment, or other clothing apparel made wholly or partially of fur, regardless of the price of the apparel or the amount or value of the fur contained therein, without having attached thereto and conspicuously displayed a tag or label including the names of the animals from which the fur was acquired and the country of origin of any imported furs. Used articles of clothing would be exempt from these labeling requirements.

Status: Vetoed by Governor 9/25/2010

Failed

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[AB 224](#)

Description:

This bill would also encourage the department to assist in organizing community-supported agriculture. The bill would require producers that market whole produce, shell eggs, or processed foods through single-farm or multi-farm community-supported agriculture programs to register annually with the department as a California direct marketing producer.

Passed

Pass Date: 9/9/2013

CA

[AB 243](#)

California Beef Commission

Description:

The bill would create the California Beef Commission to augment and support the work conducted by the California Beef Council and to enable the cattle industry, with the aid of the state, to develop, maintain, and expand the state, nationwide, and foreign markets for beef and beef products produced, processed, manufactured, sold, or distributed in this state for human consumption, and the use and consumption of these beef and beef products in those markets.

Status: Engrossed 5/15/2017

Pending

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[AB 3021](#)

Farm animals: egg-laying hens: confinement

Description:

This bill would require that on and after January 1, 2020, a farm owner or operator in California not confine an egg-laying hen in an enclosure with less than 144 square inches of usable floor space per egg-laying hen. On and after January 1, 2024, a farm owner or operator in California shall not confine an egg-laying hen in an enclosure with less than the amount of usable floor space per egg-laying hen required by the 2017 edition of the United Egg Producers' Animal Husbandry Guidelines for U.S. Egg-Laying Flocks: Guidelines for Cage-Free Housing, or in an enclosure other than a cage-free housing system. This bill would also apply to any eggs sold within the state of California.

Status: Introduced 2/16/2018

Pending

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[AB 343](#)

Description:

This bill would require a person who willfully or knowingly documents evidence of animal cruelty, in the form of film, image, photographs, print, recordings, or videotapes, to provide a copy of the applicable form of documentary evidence obtained by the person to local law enforcement or an associated animal control officer within 120 hours of documentation to assist law enforcement with the timely investigation and appropriate enforcement of suspected cases of animal cruelty.

Status: Died 1/31/2014

Failed

CA

[AB 732](#)

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from turning around freely or a veal calf in an enclosure in an manner that prevents the calf from turning around freely, lying down with its legs and neck outstretched, and grooming itself.

Status: Introduced 2/13/2003; Died in Committee
Failed

CA

[AB 77](#)

Milk and Milk Products Act of 1947

Description:

This bill would amend the Milk and Milk Products Act of 1947 to define "milk products" and "dairy products" to not include products resembling milk.

Status: Failed 2/1/2016
Failed

CA

[City Ordinance](#)

San Francisco Ban of Fur Sales

Description:

The city of San Francisco banned the sale of fur as of January 1, 2019. Retailers have until JANuary 1, 2020 to sell current inventory.

Passed
Pass Date: 3/20/2018

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[CO 170763](#)

Environment Code - Antibiotic Use in Food Animals

Description:

City of San Francisco ordinance that would amend the Environment Code to require certain retailers of raw meat and poultry to report the use of antibiotics in such products to the city's Department of the Environment.

Passed
Pass Date: 10/3/2017

CA

Proposition 2

Standards for Confining Farm Animals

Description:

Backed by HSUS, this initiative would prohibit with certain exceptions, the confinement on a farm of gestating pigs, veal calves, and egg-laying hens in a manner that prevents the animal to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, and fully extend its limbs. The ballot passed with 63 percent of the vote on November 4, 2008.

Status: Effective 1/1/2015

Passed

Pass Date: 11/4/2008

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SB 1138

Food options: plant-based meals

Description:

This bill requires California hospitals and prisons to provide plant-based meal options. The bill was supported by Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine.

Status: Engrossed on 6/20/2018

Pending

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SB 135

Description:

Would prohibit the tail docking of cattle or horses, except for emergency veterinary treatment to save the animals life or relieve pain.

Passed

Pass Date: 9/3/2009

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SB 1520

Description:

The bill would prohibit a person from force feeding a bird for the purpose of enlarging the bird's liver beyond normal size, and would prohibit a person from hiring another person to do so. The bill would also prohibit a product from being sold in the state if it is the result of force feeding a bird for the purpose of enlarging the bird's liver beyond normal size.

Passed

Pass Date: 8/24/2004

CA

[SB 27](#)

Livestock: use of antimicrobial drugs

Description:

This bill would, beginning 1/1/2018, prohibit the administration of medically important antimicrobial drugs to livestock unless ordered by a licensed veterinarian through a prescription or VFD and would prohibit the use of antimicrobial drugs solely for promoting weight gain and feed efficiency.

Passed

Pass Date: 10/10/2015

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[SB 416](#)

Description:

Would authorize a school district may make every effort to purchase poultry and meat products that have not been treated with nontherapeutic antibiotics and authorize each school district that purchases poultry or meat products that have not been treated with nontherapeutic antibiotics to report annually to the Superintendent.

Status: Failed 1/28/2010

Failed

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[SB 562](#)

Description:

Would require any person who uses antibiotics for a nontherapeutic use in any animal raised for the production of any human food product made available commercially shall be required to label the product with the following warning, which shall be prominently displayed on the front of the product packaging and which shall appear in typeface of no less than 14-point font: **WARNING: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NONTHERAPEUTIC ANTIBIOTICS.**

Status: Died 11/30/2010

Failed

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[SJR 22](#)

Description:

Would urge Congress to support federal legislation to protect American horses from slaughter for human consumption.

Passed

Pass Date: 9/7/2010

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