

# Production Practices CA Legislation

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CA

[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

CA

[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: Engrossed on 5/30/2018

*Pending*

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**

**[Proposition 12](#)**

**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.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 11.6.2018

**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

**CA**

**[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

CA

**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

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