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STATE	BILL	SPONSOR	SUMMARY	STATUS
1 CA	SB 1277 Animal Abuser Registry	Sen. Dean Florez, D-Shafter (Kern County)	Establishes an online registry for anyone over 18 who has been convicted of felony animal abuse. Failure to register is punishable by 3 months to 1 yr in jail. Because this bill would create new crimes it would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill would require a person who purchased pet food to pay an unspecified tax per pound to be collected by the store at the time of sale. The bill would establish the Animal Protection Fund in the State Treasury and would require a store to quarterly remit the moneys collected to the State Board of Equalization for deposit into that fund. AMENDED 4/13. Reduces registry from lifetime to 10 yr; removes pet food tax as funding mechanism and replaces with funding by fines: \$200 per misdemeanor conviction, \$500) per felony conviction. AMENDED 4/27. Information from registry is to be used only for animal protection; failure to register will not revoke parole; fines collected pursuant to subdivision shall be deposited in the Animal Protection Fund.	Introduced 3/11/10. Hearing in Senate Public Safety set for 4/20/10. Senate Committee for Public Safety completed analysis 4/19. PASSED 4/20 by Public Safety; referred to Senate Appropriations. 4/27/10 Read second time. AMENDED. Re-referred to Com. on Appropriations for hearing on 5/10/10. Placed in Suspense File.
2 CT	SB 274 Tethering	Introduced by: Environment Committee; sponsor: Sen. Mary Ann Handley, 4th Dist.	Requires minimum 100 SF for enclosure with 50% extra for each additional dog. Tethered dog must be in visual site by owner; must have food, water, shelter at all times. Senate Substitute enacted into law. Prohibits prong collars; requires the dog have 8 feet of room to move in any direction while tethered; exempts exhibitions, shows, trials, and temporary events. Confinement for unreasonable time (not defined) remains in the bill.	Hearing held 3/8/10. Joint Committee Substitute 3/19. Passed 23 Yea / 6 Nay votes; Filed with Legislative Commissioners' Office (drafting) 3/22. 4/14/2010 referred to Senate Judiciary. 4/26/10 reported out favorably by Joint Planning and Development Committee. PASSED 5/14.
3 GA	HB 692 Uniform rules of the road	Representatives Karla Drenner (D, 86) ; Stephanie Benfield (D, 85); Elly Dobbs (D, 53)	Prohibits transporting an animal in the back of a truck unless the truck has side and tail racks at least 46 inches high, the animal is cross-tethered, or the animal is enclosed; exempts farmers/ranchers.	3/10/10 House second reading. N further action.

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4 HI	SB 73 Non-Economic Damages	Sen. Colleen Hanabusa (D, 21)	Tort actions. Allows up to \$25,000 to be awarded to pet owner for emotional damages following negligent injuries to owned dog, cat, bird, rabbit, or other domestic pets.	Held over for 2010 session in Committee on Judiciary and Govt Operations (JGO). 2010 SESSION ADJOURNED 4/29
5 IL	HB 5771 Dog Breeding-Puppy Mills	Rep. Susana A. Mendoza (D, 1)	Licenses as commercial anyone with 10 females, or anyone who sells any dog to a pet shop, or anyone selling 30 dogs in a calendar year. Licenses as dog breeder anyone with 6 females. Requires yearly veterinary exams. Dogs cannot be bred to produce more than 2 litters in any 18 month period. Temperature control requirements for commercial breeders; indoor enclosures must have solid floors; constant access to outdoor exercise area that has drainage and protection from sun, wind, rain, snow.	Introduced 2/9 and referred to Rules. 2/16 assigned to Agriculture and Conservation Committee. 3/15/10 re-referred to Rules
6 IL	SB 3841 Puppy Mills	Senators Pamela J. Althoff (R,32), Dan Kotowski (D, 33)	Amends the Animal Welfare Act. Provides that a pet shop operator may only purchase a dog or cat from a dog dealer, large-scale dog breeder, cattery operator, or other pet shop operator that is licensed under the Act or the federal Animal Welfare Act. Requires licensing and defines Dog Breeder as anyone with 6 or more females capable of reproduction. Adds definition and licensing for Dog Daycare provider. Defines Hobby Breeder as anyone with 6-26 females capable of reproduction who sells any dogs. Defines Large Scale Breeder as anyone with more than 26 females. Establishes license categories and corresponding fees. Establishes an Illinois State pamphlet for buying a pet which must be provided by sellers to buyers. Establishes pre-licensing inspection. If license is suspended or revoked for any reason, animals must be relinquished to the state within one week. Failure to comply results in immediate seizure of animals.	Introduced 2/16 and referred to Assignments.

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7 IL	SB2580 Tethering	Senators Linda Holmes (D-Springfield); Mattie Hunter (D-3)	Prohibits tethering between 10 pm & 6 am; prohibits tethering in bad weather. Requires 15 ft lead. A person convicted a second time would be charged with a Class 4 felony with every day that a violation continues constituting a separate offense. A Class 4 felony carries with it a minimum penalty of one year in prison. AMENDED: requires 10 ft lead; exempts hunts, trials from tether restrictions.	Amended twice; 3rd Senate reading scheduled 3/15/10. 3/18/10: Passed 3rd reading today, 41 YEAS, 11 NAYS. Voting No: Bivens, Burzynski, Jones, J, Lauzen, Luechtefeld, McCarter, Radogno, Righter, Risinger, Rutherford, Syverson. NV: Bomke, Demuzio, Duffy, Forby, Meeks, Pankau, Sullivan. 3/18 Re-referred to Rules. 4/08/2010 referred to House Ag. FAILED VOTE IN HOUSE AG 8-4.
8 IN	HB 1258 Pet Stores; Animal Regulation	Rep(s) Linda Lawson (D, ), Barnes; Senate sponsors: Senators Bray and Lanane, cosponsors: Koch, Anrold	Requires disclosure statements from pet stores; requires \$25 from each pet store sale to be deposited in commercial breeder fund; adds standards for housing animals at pet stores. Requires a person having care or custody of an equine to provide the equine with access to shelter providing protection from weather extremes and that is free from standing water, and makes the failure to provide an equine with access to appropriate shelter a Class B infraction for the first offense (fine up to \$1000), and a Class A infraction for subsequent offenses (fine up to \$10,000).	Introduced 1/12/10; Third reading: passed House; Roll Call 123: Yeas 71, Nays 26; 2/8/10 referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters. ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED MARCH 2010
9 LA	HB 313	Rep Gary L. Smith, Jr (D, 56)	Removes current language that sets maximum kennel fees allowing these to be minimum fees. This would basically allow municipalities to charge unlimited license fees.	Amendment adopted: Deleted the mandate that required the governing body of each municipality or parish to fix the sum paid annually for kennel license fees. 5/13 PASSED.
10 LA	HB 219 Tethering	Rep Karen StGermain (D, 60)	Requires tethers to be minimum of 12 ft. Exceptions are for trolley systems, campsites, training activities that require a license, or to dog restrained less than 3 hours. AMENDMENT ADOPTED. time limit removed; tether to be 3 times length of dog's body.	Introduced 3/9/10 referred to Criminal Justice Committee - passed 8-0. Referred back to House floor for 3rd reading. Amended version passed 5/18. Yeas 81, Nays 11. Passed Senate 35-0. Sent to Gov 6/23.

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11 MD	SB 505 Pet Stores	Senators Gladden (D, 41), Della (D, 46), Madaleno (d, 18), and Pugh (D, 40)	Prohibits sale of dogs under 9 months of age at pet stores.	Introduced 2/3; hearing 2/18 Finance Committee; 4/5 Unfavorable Report by Finance Committee.
12 ME	LD1598 Strengthen laws against puppy mills	Senator Deborah Simpson of Androscoggin; Senator HOBBS of York; Representative HUNT of Buxton; Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls; Representative SHAW of Standish	Increases the class of certain crimes from Class D crimes to Class C crimes when 25 or more animals are involved, authorizes the State to recover the cost of relocating animals as part of an animal cruelty case and adds probation as a sentencing option for Class D animal cruelty violations. Affects all animals; has nothing to do specifically with puppy mills despite title. AMENDED: title changed; numbers removed; increased penalty removed; expedited seizure granted in certain circumstances.	1/14/10 Referred to Committee on Agriculture; to be amended; not reported out as of 3/10. Reported out 3/16 with amendments/recommended 'do pass'. SIGNED BY GOVERNOR
13 MN	SF 7 Dog and cat breeders standards	Senators Don Betzold (DFL, 51); Katie Sieben (DFL) District 57; John Marty (DFL) District 54	License and regulates breeders with 6 or more intact females dogs/cats; over 6 months is considered adult; cats cannot be housed outdoors; staff required to care for kennel; caps ownership at 50 animals.	Introduce 1/8/2009; held over; hearing 3/9/10. FAILED
14 MN	HF 253 Dog and cat breeders standards	Tillberry ; Hornstein ; Paymar ; Murphy, M. ; Smith ; Greiling ; Newton ; Sterner ; Slocum ; Murphy, E. ; Bigham ; Laine ; Lillie ; Rosenthal ; Knuth ; Hayden ; Benson ; Ward	License and regulates breeders with 20 or more intact females dogs/cats or who sell over 5 litters/year; over 6 months is considered adult; cats cannot be housed outdoors; staff required to care for kennel; requires unspecified socialization with humans and animals; additional standards to be developed.	Held over from 2009; TABLED
15 MS	SB 2623 Animal Cruelty	Senator(s) Hewes, Baria, Burton, Butler, Chassaniol, Dawkins, Dearing, Frazier,	Mandates misdemeanor penalty and jail time up to one year for first offense animal cruelty; mandates felony penalty and jail time one to five years for second offense. What constitutes cruelty is not well defined.	2/11/10 passed Senate; referred to Agriculture; Judiciary B. DIED IN COMMITTEE.

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16 NC	SB 460 Commercial Dog Breeders	Sen. Don Davis (D- Greene, Pitt, Wayne); Cosponsors: Senators Austin Allran (R- Catawba, Irredell); Doug Berger (D- Franklin, Granville, Vance, Warren); Stan Bingham (R-Davidson, Guilford); Daniel Coldfelter (D-Mecklenburg); Charlie Dannelly (D-Mecklenburg); Katie Dorsett (D- Guilford); Don East (R- Alleghany, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin); Tony Foriest (D-Alamance, Caswell); Linda Garrou (D-Forsyth); Steve Goss (D- Alexander, Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes); Malcolm Graham (D-Mecklenburg); Fletcher Hartsell (D-Cabarrus, Iredell); David Hoyle (D-Gaston); Neal Hunt (R- Wake); Clark Jenkins (D- Edgecombe, Martin, Pitt), Ed Jones (D- Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Perquimans); Ellie Kinnaird (D-Orange, Person); Vernon Malone (D-Wake); Floyd McKissick, Jr. (D-Durham); Martin Nesbitt (D-Buncombe); Larry Shaw (D- Cumberland); R C Soles, Jr. (D- Brunswick, Columbus, Pender); Josh Stein (D-Wake); Richard Stevens (D-Wake); Don Vaughan (D-Guilford); David Weinstein (D- Hoke, Robeson)	Classifies anyone with 15 females as commercial breeder requiring licensing; annual veterinary certification for breeding; females under 18 mos or over 8 yrs cannot be bred; reporting requirements; USDA commercial kennel standards; inspections at any time. AMENDED (Commerce Committee Sub) remove breeding age requirements.	Referred to Commerce Committee. Passed Commerce 4/29 - referred to Finance. 07.01.09 Passed Senate Finance Committee by voice vote. Set for vote on Senate Floor 7.08.09. PASSED 2nd & 3rd readings. Sent to House Commerce; passed 14-12; sent to House Finance. No action. General Assembly Adjourned. Short Session begins May, 2010. Insufficient votes in committee to pass. DEAD. Session adjourns July.
17 NJ	A 1518	Assemblyman Anthony Chiappone (D, 31); Gordon Johnson (D, 37); Thomas Giblin (D, 34); Joan Voss (D, 38)	Prohibits tethering between 10pm-6am; prohibits tethering for more than one hour between 6am-10pm; prohibits restraining a dog with a trolley system for more than 6 hours between 6am-10pm; prohibits tethering with a choke or prong type collar; prohibits tethering with a tether less than 10 feet long or with a weight more than 1/8 of the dog's weight.	Introduced Jan 2010; referred to Agriculture
18 NH	HB 1624	Rep. Susan Kepner (D, 15)	Sets standards of care and limits number that can be owned to 50.	Last hearing 1/21/10; voted INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

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19 NH	HB 1639	Rep. Susan Kepner (D, 15)	Tethering a dog for more than 14 cumulative hours in any 24-hour period would be added to definition of animal cruelty.	Introduced 1/6/10. Criminal Justice voted INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE (Vote 13-2; RC); HC 19, PG.1026
20 NY	AB 8163 Confinement	Asm Linda Rosenthal; Castro, Paulin, Maisel, McEneny, Kellner, Kavanagh, Millman, Robinson, Gottfried, Englebright, Glick, Hevesi, Latimer, Titus	Prohibits any person to tether or confine any pig during pregnancy, calf raised for veal, or egg-laying hen who is kept on a farm for all or the majority of any day in a manner that prevents such animal from lying down, standing up and fully extending it's limbs and turning around freely. Punishable by imprisonment for 1 yr and \$1000 fine.	01/06/2010 referred to agriculture
21 NY	AB 6046 tethering of dogs	Magee, Millman, Titone, Fields, Hevesi, Pheffer, Sweeney	Provides that no dog shall be restrained by a tethering device attached to a fixed point or to a running cable trolley system for more than six hours per day.	Introduced 2009; 01/06/2010 re-referred to agriculture
22 NY	AB 7285 Puppy Mills	Asm. Amy Paulin; Fields, Gabryszak, Hooper, Mayersohn, Eddington, Rosenthal, Carrozza, Millman; Kavanagh, Koon, Ortiz, Hevesi; Bing, Burling, Cook, Cusick, Glick, Gottfried, Hyer-Spencer, Jeffries, Latimer, Lopez V, Lupardo, McDonough, McEneny, Nolan, Perry, Pheffer, Thiele, Towns, Townsend, Weisenberg	Amends the agriculture and markets law. No person or business may own, possess, control, or have charge or custody with more than 50 intact dogs or cats. Violation is a misdemeanor. AMENDED to allow agents or officers may lawfully take possession of any animals kept in violation of new sections.	03/27/2009 referred to Agriculture. Amended 5/11 & 5/18 and returned to Agriculture. 01/06/2010 referred to Agriculture.
23 NY	SB4515 Puppy Mills	Sen. Andrew Lanza (R, 24); Sen. Fuschillo (R, 8)	Defines breeder as anyone who breeds <u>3 or more animals</u> for sale or profit. License required; facility requirements, temperature control, impervious surfaces; record keeping. Establishes breeder licensing fund, sets fee structure. License number must be on all sales advertising. Animals must be fed two times each day.	Introduced 4/24, amended and referred to Agriculture (print number SB4515-A). 01/06/2010 referred to Agriculture.

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24	NY	S03178 Ban on Horse Slaughter; Same as A 3736	Sen. Frank Padavan (R,11): Asm Dinowitz, Farrell, Gottfried, McEneny, Millman, Pheffer, Sweeney	Prohibits any person from slaughtering a horse where such person knows or has reason to know that such horse will be used for human consumption; and prohibits any person from selling, bartering, giving away, purchasing, possessing, transporting, delivering or receiving horseflesh where such person knows or should know that such horseflesh is intended for human consumption; penalty for violation up to one yr imprisonment plus fine. The term "horse" includes all members of the equine family, including horses, ponies, donkeys, mules, asses and burros; and the term "horseflesh" means the flesh of a dead horse including the animal's viscera, skin, hair, hide, hooves, and bones.	3/12/09 referred to Consumer Protection; 1/6/10 referred to Consumer Protection.
25	OH	SB95 licensing and standards for kennels, dog intermediaries, and rescues	Senators Hughes, Cates, Senators Goodman, Miller, D., Miller, R., Schuring, Turner	Defines a breeding dog as an intact dog, therefore requiring a county kennel license for anyone who has an intact dog; requires insurance, bonds, and background checks; requires all litters to be registered with the State for a fee; limits female to one litter per year; sets unreasonable kennel standards; mandates certain veterinary procedures. Kennel Control Authority board will be established to administer regulations; will be made up of 6 people with no breeder representation - only a person in good standing with a National Breed Club. Committee Substitute 5/11/10 only removes ban on public sales. SB95 still intact.	Assigned to State & Local Government & Veterans Affairs. 5/11/10 Committee substitute for SB 95 hearing.
26	OH	HB 70 Felony Cruelty	Rep. Gerberry, Hagan	Makes depriving the animal of food, water or shelter; a felony of the fifth degree.	Introduced 3/10/09; Committee substitute 11/19/09; PASSED House 2/24/10; Yeas - 59 Nays - 38 .
27	RI	S 2023; S 2022 Tethering	Sen. John Tassoni (D, 22); John McBurney III (D, 15), Jamie Doyle II (D, 8)	Prohibits tethering for more than one hour a day. Authorizes the RI SPCA to enter private property to investigate, examine dogs, and enforce the bill.	Introduced 1/13/10; scheduled for committee hearing 3/10; HELD FOR FURTHER STUDY
28	RI	HB 7319 Tethering	Rep. Al Gemma (D, 20), Edwin Pacheco (D, 47), Gordon Fox (D, 4), Arthur Handy (D, 18), Robert Jacquard (D, 17)	Prohibits tethering for more than one hour a day. Prohibits leaving a dog in a pen outside for more than 14 hours in a day. Authorizes the RI SPCA to enter private property to investigate, examine dogs, and enforce the bill.	Introduced 2/10; hearing scheduled 4/13/10. 4/14/10 Committee recommended measure be HELD FOR FURTHER STUDY

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29 RI	HB 7768 Animal Abuser Registry	Representatives Driver, MacBeth, Gallison, A Rice, and Guthrie	Establishes an online registry for anyone over 18 convicted of felony animal abuse. Registration must be renewed annually for 15 years. Failure to register results in imprisonment for 2 years plus fine.	Introduced 2/25/10; referred to Judiciary; Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 4/6/10. 4/14/10 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
30 RI	HB 7769 Prohibit Confinement of Farm Animals	Driver, MacBeth, Gallison, Fierro, Handy	Prohibits use of gestation crates, veal crates, battery cages for egg laying hens. Violation is a misdemeanor punishable by \$1,000 fine or 180 days in jail or both.	Introduced 2/25/10; referred to Judiciary; Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 4/13/10. 4/14/10 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
31 TN	HB 3386 Animal Cruelty; companion bill SB 3546	Janis Sontany (D, Nashville); Sen. Bill Ketron (R-Murfreesboro)	Increases penalty for aggravated cruelty to Class E Felony - Not less than one (1) year nor more than six (6) years in prison. In addition, the jury may assess a fine not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000), unless otherwise provided by statute. Requires psychologic counseling.	Introduced 1/28/10 and referred to Agriculture; placed on Ag Committee calendar for 3/30. FAILED IN COMMITTEE.
32 TN	SB 3475 Animal Cruelty	Sen. Doug Jackson (D, 25)	Violation of animal cruelty sentencing would be a misdemeanor.	Introduced 1/28/20 and WITHDRAWN
33 TN	HB 3942 Animal Cruelty	Rep John Lundberg (R, 1)	Companion to SB 3475; violation of animal cruelty sentencing would be a misdemeanor	Introduced 2/11/10 referred to Ag Committee
34 TN	SB 3180 Animals & Animal Cruelty; companion bill HB 3155	Sen. Dewey Crowe (R, 3) ; Rep. Dale Ford (R,6)	Defines food and shelter for both livestock and non-livestock animals. First offense Class A misdemeanor "cruelty to animals." A second or subsequent offense is a Class E felony.	SB 3180 Introduced 1/28/10 and referred to Senate Judiciary. HB 3155 Assigned to s/c General Sub of AG; 2/23/10 FAILED IN COMMITTEE
35 TN	SB 3676 Animals & Animal Cruelty; companion bill HB 3760	Sen. Tim Burchett (R, 7); Rep. Ben West (D, 60)	An offense under subsection (a) that results in serious bodily injury or death to an animal is a Class E Felony.	Referred to committees; no further action.

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36 TN	HB 2497 to require liability insurance. Companion SB 3239	Rep. G. A. Hardaway (D-Memphis); Sen. Reginald Tate (D, Memphis)	Amends amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 44, Chapter 8, relative to dangerous, vicious, and wild animals. Establishes liability insurance requirements for owner of: (ii) Any domesticated animal which because of its physical nature and vicious propensity is capable of causing serious bodily injury, as defined by § 39-11-106, or death to humans or other animals and would constitute a danger to human life or property; or (iii) Any domesticated animal which behaves in such a manner that the owner knows or should reasonably know that the animal is possessed of tendencies to attack humans or other animals;	HB 2497 Introduced 1/12/10 and referred to Ag. SB 3239 introduced 1/28 and referred to Senate Judiciary. HB 2497 placed on House Ag Calendar for 4/20 and then removed.
37 TN	SB 3540 Animals and Animal Cruelty; Companion bill HB 3913	Senator Bill Ketron (R, Murfreesboro); Representative Jon Lundberg (R, Bristol)	As enacted, creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for a person who was previously convicted of animal cruelty if such person subsequently violates an animal custody restriction imposed by the sentencing court. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-202.	Introduced 2/2010; Passed House., Ayes 98, Nays 0; House bill substituted for SB, passed. SIGNED INTO LAW 4/20/2010.
38 WA	HB 2387 Tethering	Rep Tom Campbell (R-2), Maralyn Chase (D-32), Sherry Appleton (D-23)	It is unlawful to leave a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint such as a tether, chain, rope, cord, or other device used to tie an animal to a running cable or pulley system or to a stationary object for more than one hour each day	Held over from 2009. DIED

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39 WI	AB 747 Crimes against animals; companion bill SB 555	Nick Milroy (73rd Assembly District-D); Robert L. Turner (61st Assembly District-D); Josh Zepnick (9th Assembly District-D); Annette P. Williams (10th Assembly District- D); Terese Berceau (76th Assembly District- D); Christine Sinicki (20th Assembly District- D); Sandy Pasch (22nd Assembly District- D); Chuck Benedict (45th Assembly District- D); Jeff Smith (93rd Assembly District); CO- SPONSORED by Senators: Robert Jauch (25th Senate District-D); Tim Carpenter (3rd Senate District-D); Fred Risser (26th Senate District-D); Dave Hansen (30th District-D)	Establishes multiple levels of animal cruelty up to Class D Felony for committing "abuse" in view of a child; penalty for Class D Felony is up to \$100,000 and 25 years in jail. Changes definition of abandonment to include leaving animal with another person without proper arrangements. Adds cruelty definition to include failing to prevent animal suffering. AMENDED: however, causing the death of an animal can still result in Class G Felony, for which the penalty is a fine of up to \$25,000, or imprisonment of up to 10 years, or both; however, for a repeat offender, the term of imprisonment may increase up to 2 years with prior misdemeanor convictions, and up to 6 years with a prior felony conviction.	Introduced 2/12/10 and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice. 2/24/10 public hearing held. Committee substitute offered by Rep. Milroy. 4/15/10 Substitute PASSED Ayes 50 / Noes 47 <a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2009/data/votes/av0459.pdf">http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2009/data/votes/av0459.pdf</a> 04- 28-10. FAILED TO PASS IN COMMITTEE.
40 WV	HB 4333 Commercial Dog Breeding	Delegates Virginia Mahan (D, 27), Robert Beach (D,44), Barbara Flesichauer (D,44), John Overington (R,55), Nancy Guthrie (D,30), D. Poling (D,10)	Establishes as commercial breeder anyone with 20 unsterilized dogs over one year of age. Establishes License categories; Class I begins at 15 (not the stated 20) up to 40; Class II over 40 unsterilized dogs. Cap of 50 dogs per kennel. Sets certain kennel standards.	Introduced 2/4 and referred to Committee on Agriculture then to Judiciary. NO FURTHER ACTION - SESSION ADJOURNED 3/20/10
41 WV	SB 147 Commercial dog-breeding operations	Senator Donna Boley (R, District 3)	companion to HB 4333	Introduced 1/13/10 and referred to Ag. NO FURTHER ACTION - SESSION ADJOURNED 3/20/10
42 WV	HB 4546	Del. Daniel Poling (D, 10)	Requires each county commission to establish livestock committees to handle cruelty complaints involving livestock; requires the committee to include three recognized farmers; requires humane officers to get a vet exam to determine if the livestock or in imminent risk, and if so, notify the committee before taking action; if the vet finds no imminent risk, requires the humane officer to notify the county commission who will then handle it.	Introduced 2/18/10; referred to Agriculture; DIED

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		Commercial breeder bills (new)	6	
		Commercial breeder bills (held over 2009)	7	
		Cruelty bills	12	
		Tethering	9	
		Abuser Registries	2	
		Farm Confinement	2	
		Misc	4	
		total	42	