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2025 Virginia Humane Scorecard

2025 Scored Virginia Legislation

Pet Shop Violations and Reporting (SB 903)

A ✓ indicates a vote in support of amending Virginia's regulations for pet shops, requiring them to register annually with the Department of Agriculture and adhere to standards for animal care, including adequate shelter, exercise, and treatment. Pet shops are prohibited from selling animals to research facilities and must comply with annual unannounced inspections. It also sets penalties for violations, including civil fines up to \$1,000 per violation, and establishes that pet shops can only procure dogs from licensed, humane sources. Additionally, pet shops must maintain detailed records of dog procurement and ownership, and individuals with certain animal-related convictions are prohibited from working in pet shops.

Sponsors: Sen. Bill Stanley (R-20)

Status: Chaptered into law

Primate Sanctuary (SB 907)

A ✓ indicates a vote in support of requiring state-run animal testing facilities in Virginia to consider releasing nonhuman primates no longer needed for research to certified sanctuaries. In consultation with the facility's attending veterinarian, the facility must evaluate appropriate care and may enter agreements with sanctuaries to ensure the animals' welfare.

Sponsors: Sen. Bill Stanley (R-20)

Status: Chaptered into law

Boarding Facility Inspections (SB 1051/HB 2313)

A ✓ indicates a vote in support of directing the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to form a work group, including the State Veterinarian and relevant stakeholders, to evaluate the need for state licensing and regulations for animal boarding establishments. The group will consider requirements similar to those for public and private animal shelters and must report its findings to legislative committees by December 1, 2026.

Sponsors: Sen. Adam Ebbin (D-39) and Del. Alfonso Lopez (D-03)

Status: Governor's substitute printed

Premature Separation and Hybridization Ban (SB 1125)

A ✓ indicates a vote in support of prohibiting the premature separation of captive-born mammalian wildlife from their mothers before the natural weaning time, unless medically necessary or allowed under specific exemptions, such as accredited zoos or licensed wildlife rehabilitators. It also makes it illegal to commercially breed hybrid mammalian wildlife (crossbreeding different species). Additionally, it sets permit fees and outlines standards for wildlife propagation, public fishing facilities, and the educational display of wildlife in schools.

Sponsors: Sen. Jennifer Boysko (D-38)

Status: Vetoed by Governor

Animal Testing Transparency (SB 1127)

A ✓ indicates a vote in support of requiring Virginia animal testing facilities, contract testing facilities, and manufacturers using animal testing methods to publicly share key documents related to their animal use and compliance. They must post links to their annual USDA reports and, within 30 days, publish any USDA inspection reports, enforcement actions, or related documents. Facilities run by institutions of higher education must also notify leadership if cited for critical noncompliance. These requirements do not apply to federally owned or controlled facilities or private veterinary practices.

Sponsors: Sen. Bill Stanley (R-20) and Sen. Jennifer Boysko (D-38)

Status: Chaptered into law

Pet Shop Working Group (SB 916)

A ✓ indicates a vote in support of a mandate requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to convene a work group to review data on the sale of dogs and cats by pet shops. The group will analyze what information pet shops should provide to potential pet owners and will include representatives from animal welfare organizations, pet shops, and other relevant stakeholders. A report on the group's findings and recommendations must be submitted to legislative committees by November 1, 2025.

Sponsors: Sen. Saddam Salim (D-37)

Status: Left in Assembly Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources Committee

Humane World Action Fund

Humane World Action Fund, formerly Humane Society Legislative Fund, was formed in 2004 as a separate lobbying affiliate of Humane World for Animals, formerly The Humane Society of the United States. Humane World Action Fund 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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Virginia Humane Scorecard
State Senate

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SB907 (Primate Sanctuary)
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Score

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Timmy French (R-1) | ✓ | NV | ✓ | NV | X | ✓ | ✓ | 57% |
| Mark D. Obenshain (R-2) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | NV | X | ✓ | ✓ | 71% |
| Christopher T. Head (R-3) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | NV | X | ✓ | ✓ | 71% |
| David R. Suetterlein (R-4) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| T. Travis Hackworth (R-5) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| Todd E. Pillion (R-6) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| William M. Stanley, Jr. (R-7) | SP | SP | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | SP | ✓ | 100% |
| Mark J. Peake (R-8) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R-9) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| Luther Henry Cifers, III (R-10) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| R. Creigh Deeds (D-11) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Glen H. Sturtevant, Jr. (R-12) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| Lashrecse D. Aird (D-13) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Lamont Bagby (D-14) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Ghazala F. Hashmi (D-15) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Schuyler T. VanValkenburg (D-16) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Emily M. Jordan (R-17) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| L. Louise Lucas (D-18) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Christie New Craig (R-19) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| Bill DeSteph (R-20) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| Angelia Williams Graves (D-21) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Aaron R. Rouse (D-22) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Mamie E. Locke (D-23) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R-24) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| Richard H. Stuart (R-25) | ✓ | ✓ | NV | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 71% |
| Ryan T. McDougle (R-26) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| Tara A. Durant (R-27) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | NV | X | ✓ | ✓ | 71% |
| Bryce E. Reeves (R-28) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | 86% |
| Jeremy S. McPike (D-29) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Danica A. Roem (D-30) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Russet W. Perry (D-31) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Kannan Srinivasan (D-32) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (D-33) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Scott A. Surovell (D-34) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| David W. Marsden (D-35) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Stella G. Pekarsky (D-36) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Saddam Azlan Salim (D-37) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | SP | 100% |
| Jennifer B. Boysko (D-38) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | SP | SP | ✓ | 100% |
| Adam P. Ebbin (D-39) | ✓ | ✓ | SP | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Barbara A. Favola (D-40) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |

Key

✓ Took pro-animal position through vote, statement of vote, or cosponsorship

SP Served as prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation

X Took anti-animal position through vote, statement of vote, or cosponsorship

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

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Virginia Humane Scorecard
General Assembly

| | SB903 (Pet Shop Regulations) | SB907 (Primate Sanctuary) | SB1051 (Boarding Facility Inspection) | HB2213 (Boarding Facility Inspection) | SB1125 (Premature Separation) | SB1127 (Animal Testing Transparency) | Score |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Patrick A. Hope (D-1) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Adele Y. McClure (D-2) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Alfonso H. Lopez (D-3) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | SP | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Charniele L. Herring (D-4) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker (D-5) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Richard C. (Rip) Sullivan, Jr. (D-6) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Karen Keys-Gamarra (D-7) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Irene Shin (D-8) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Karrie K. Delaney (D-9) | ✓ | ✓ | NV | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 83% |
| Dan Helmer (D-10) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| David L. Bulova (D-11) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Holly M. Seibold (D-12) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Marcus B. Simon (D-13) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Vivian E. Watts (D-14) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Laura Jane Cohen (D-15) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Paul E. Krizek (D-16) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Mark D. Sickles (D-17) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Kathy Kl Tran (D-18) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Roza A. Henson, Jr. (D-19) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Michelle Lopes Maldonado (D-20) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Josh Thomas (D-21) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Ian T. Lovejoy (R-22) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | 83% |
| Candi Mundon King (D-23) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Luke E. Torian (D-24) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Briana D. Sewell (D-25) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| JJ Singh (D-26) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Atoosa R. Reaser (D-27) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| David A. Reid (D-28) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Fernando J. Martinez (D-29) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Geary M. Higgins (R-30) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | 83% |
| Delores Oates (R-31) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| William D. (Bill) Wiley (R-32) | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | 67% |
| C. Todd Gilbert (R-33) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Tony O. Wilt (R-34) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Chris Runion (R-35) | ✓ | X | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Ellen H. Campbell (R-36) | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | 67% |
| Terry L. Austin (R-37) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Sam Rasoul (D-38) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Will P. Davis (R-39) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Joseph P. McNamara (R-40) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Joseph C. Obenshain (R-41) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Jason S. Ballard (R-42) | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | 67% |
| James W. (Will) Morefield (R-43) | NV | NV | NV | ✓ | NV | NV | 17% |
| Israel D. O'Quinn (R-44) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Terry G. Kilgore (R-45) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Jonathan E. Arnold (R-46) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Wren M. Williams (R-47) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Eric J. Phillips (R-48) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Daniel W. Marshall III (R-49) | ✓ | X | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Thomas C. Wright, Jr. (R-50) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Eric Zehr (R-51) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Wendell S. Walker (R-52) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Timothy P. Griffin (R-53) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Katrina E. Callsen (D-54) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Amy J. Laufer (D-55) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Thomas A. Garrett Jr. (R-56) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |

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| David L. Owen (R-57) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | 83% |
| Rodney T. Willett (D-58) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Hyland F. (Buddy) Fowler, Jr. (R-59) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Scott A. Wyatt (R-60) | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | 67% |
| Michael J. Webert (R-61) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Nicholas J. Freitas (R-62) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Phillip A. Scott (R-63) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Paul V. Milde III (R-64) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Joshua G. Cole (D-65) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Robert D. Orrock, Sr. (R-66) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Hillary Pugh Kent (R-67) | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 83% |
| M. Keith Hodges (R-68) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | ✓ | 67% |
| W. Chad Green, Sr. (R-69) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Shelly A. Simonds (D-70) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Amanda E. Batten (R-71) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| R. Lee Ware (R-72) | ✓ | X | X | ✓ | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Mark L. Earley, Jr. (R-73) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | 83% |
| Mike A. Cherry (R-74) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Carrie E. Coyner (R-75) | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | 67% |
| Debra D. Gardner (D-76) | NV | NV | NV | ✓ | NV | NV | 17% |
| Michael J. Jones (D-77) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Betsy B. Carr (D-78) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Rae C. Cousins (D-79) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Destiny L. LeVere Bolling (D-80) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Delores L. McQuinn (D-81) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | NV | ✓ | ✓ | 83% |
| Kimberly A. Taylor (R-82) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Howard Otto Wachsmann, Jr. (R-83) | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | X | ✓ | 50% |
| Nadarius E. Clark (D-84) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Marcia S. (Cia) Price (D-85) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| A.C. Cordoza (R-86) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | X | X | ✓ | 67% |
| Jeion A. Ward (D-87) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Don Scott (D-88) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| N. Baxter Ennis (R-89) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| James A. (Jay) Leftwich, Jr. (R-90) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| C.E. (Cliff) Hayes, Jr. (D-91) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Bonita G. Anthony (D-92) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Jackie Hope Glass (D-93) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Phil M. Hernandez (D-94) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Alex Q. Askew (D-95) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Kelly K. Convirs-Fowler (D-96) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Michael Feggans (D-97) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Barry D. Knight (R-98) | ✓ | X | X | X | X | ✓ | 33% |
| Anne Ferrell H. Tata (R-99) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 100% |
| Robert S. Bloxom, Jr. (R-100) | ✓ | X | ✓ | ✓ | X | ✓ | 67% |

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