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2025 Maryland Humane Scorecard

2025 Scored Maryland Legislation

Restrictions on Keeping Roosters (SB 375/HB 513)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB375/HB513. This bill prohibits a person from keeping a rooster movement-constrained through use of certain enclosures or tethers.

Sponsors: Sen. Ben Kramer (D-19) and Del. Nick Allen (D-8)

Status: Approved by the Governor

Crimes Relating to Animals - Conviction and Sentencing (SB 152/HB 89)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB152/HB89. This bill corrects an error in the state code to ensure that in cases where an individual is accused of cruelty to multiple animals that charges can be brought for each animal.

Sponsors: Sen. Chris West (R-42) and Del. Elizabeth Embry (D-43A)

Status: Approved by the Governor

Pet Policy Transparency Act (SB 896/HB 1152)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB896/HB1152. This bill requires rental housing providers proactively share their pet policies so that no family commits to housing only to discover they cannot keep their pet.

Sponsors: Sen. Sara Love (D-16) and Del. Dana Stein (D-11B)

Status: Approved by the Governor

Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program Eligibility (SB 318/HB 643)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB318/HB643. This bill includes veterinarians in the state's public service loan forgiveness program, expanding access to veterinary care by incentivizing more veterinarians to work in Maryland.

Sponsors: Sen. Karen Lewis Young (D-3) and Del. Michele Guyton (D-42B)

Status: Approved by the Governor

Wildlife Protections and Highway Crossings (SB 635/HB 731)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB635/HB731. This bill ensures that wildlife movement and habitat connectivity are factored into highway projects and local plans and create a fund to leverage federal connectivity funding.

Sponsors: Sen. Karen Lewis Young (D-3) and Del. Sheila Ruth (D-44B)

Status: HB 731 approved by the Governor; SB 635 passed state senate

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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**Maryland Humane Scorecard
State Senate**

	Restrictions on Keeping Roosters (SB 375)	Conviction and Sentencing (SB 152)	Pet Policy Transparency Act (SB 896)	Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program Eligibility (SB 318)	Wildlife Protections and Highway Crossings (SB 635)	Score
Mike McKay (R-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Paul Corderman (R-2)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Karen Lewis Young (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	SP	SP	100%
William G. Folden (R-4)	✓	E	X	✓	X	50%
Justin Ready (R-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Johnny Ray Salling (R-6)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
J.B Jennings (R-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Carl Jackson (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Katie Fry Hester (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Benjamin Brooks (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Shelly Hettleman (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Clarence K. Lam (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Guy Guzzone (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Craig J. Zucker (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brian J. Feldman (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sara Love (D-16)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100%
Cheryl C. Kagan (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jeff Waldstreicher (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Benjamin F. Kramer (D-19)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
William C. Smith Jr. (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jim Rosapepe (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Alonzo T. Washington (D-22)	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	80%
Ron Watson (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joanne C. Benson (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Nick Charles (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
C. Anthony Muse (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Michael A. Jackson (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Arthur Ellis (D-28)	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jack Bailey (R-29)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Shaneka Henson (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bryan W. Simonaire (R-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Pamela Beidle (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dawn Gile (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mary-Dulany James (D-34)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Jason C. Gallion (R-35)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Stephen S. Hershey Jr. (R-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Johnny Mautz (R-37)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Mary Beth Carozza (R-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Nancy J. King (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Antonio Hayes (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Dalya Attar (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Christopher West (R-42)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mary Washington (D-43)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Charles E. Sydnor III (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Cory V. McCray (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bill Ferguson (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Malcolm Augustine (D-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

Key

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House of Delegates

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James C. Hinebaugh Jr. (R-1A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Jason Buckel (R-1B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Terry L. Baker (R-1C)	✓	✓	NV	✓	X	60%
William M. Valentine (R-2A)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
William J. Wivell (R-2A)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Matthew J. Schindler (D-2B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kristopher G. Fair (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kenneth P. Kerr (D-3)	✓	E	✓	E	✓	100%
Karen P. Simpson (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Barrie S. Ciliberti (R-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
April Fleming Miller (R-4)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Jesse T. Pippy (R-4)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Christopher E. Bouchat (R-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
April R. Rose (R-5)	✓	✓	X	NV	X	40%
Christopher L. Tomlinson (R-5)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Robin L. Grammer Jr. (R-6)	X	✓	X	X	X	20%
Robert B. Long (R-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Richard W. Metzgar (R-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Ryan M. Nawrocki (R-7A)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Kathy Szeliga (R-7A)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Lauren C. Arian (R-7B)	✓	NV	✓	X	X	40%
Nick Allen (D-8)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Harry (h.B.) Bhandari (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kim L. Ross (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Chao Wu (D-9A)	✓	NV	✓	E	✓	75%
Natalie C. Ziegler (D-9A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
M. Courtney Watson (D-9B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Adrienne A. Jones (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
N. Scott Phillips (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jennifer White Holland (D-10)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Cheryl E. Pasteur (D-11A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jon S. Cardin (D-11B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dana M. Stein (D-11B)	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	100%
Jessica M. Feldmark (D-12A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Terri L. Hill (D-12A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Gary Simmons (D-12B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Vanessa E. Atterbeary (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Pamela Lanman Guzzone (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jennifer R. Terrasa (D-13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Anne R. Kaiser (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bernice D. Mireku-North (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Pamela E. Queen (D-14)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Linda K. Foley (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
David Fraser-Hidalgo (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lily Qi (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Marc A. Korman (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sarah S. Wolek (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Teresa S. Woorman (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Julie Palakovich Carr (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ryan S. Spiegel (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joseph Vogel (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Aaron M. Kaufman (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Emily K. Shetty (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jared Solomon (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Charlotte A. Crutchfield (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Bonnie L. Cullison (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Vaughn M. Stewart III (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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Lorig Charkoudian (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
David H. Moon (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jheanelle K. Wilkins (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Benjamin S. Barnes (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mary A. Lehman (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joseline Peña-Melnyk (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Anne M. Healey (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ashanti F. Martinez (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Nicole A. Williams (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Adrian A. Bofo (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Marvin E. Holmes Jr. (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kym Taylor (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Tiffany T. Alston (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Andrea Fletcher Harrison (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jazz M. Lewis (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kent Roberson (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Denise Roberts (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Karen R. Toles (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Veronica L. Turner (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kriselda Valderrama (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jamila J. Woods (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kevin M. Harris (D-27A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jeffrie E. Long Jr. (D-27B)	NV	✓	✓	✓	E	75%
Mark N. Fisher (R-27C)	X	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Debra M. Davis (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Edith J. Patterson (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
C. T. Wilson (D-28)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Matt Morgan (R-29A)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Brian Crosby (D-29B)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	80%
Todd B. Morgan (R-29C)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Dylan A. Behler (D-30A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Dana C. Jones (D-30A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	100%
Seth A. Howard (R-30B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Brian A. Chisholm (R-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Nicholaus R. Kipke (R-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
LaToya Nkongolo (R-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
J. Sandy Bartlett (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mark S. Chang (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michael J. Rogers (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Andrew C. Pruski (D-33A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Stuart M. Schmidt Jr. (R-33B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Heather A. Bagnall (D-33C)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Andre V. Johnson Jr. (D-34A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steve C. Johnson (D-34A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Susan K. McComas (R-34B)	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	80%
Michael Griffith (R-35A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	100%
Teresa E. Reilly (R-35A)	✓	✓	E	✓	X	75%
Kevin B. Hornberger (R-35B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Steven J. Arentz (R-36)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Jefferson L. Ghrist (R-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Jay A. Jacobs (R-36)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Sheree Sample-Hughes (D-37A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	80%
Christopher T. Adams (R-37B)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Thomas S. Hutchinson (R-37B)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Charles J. Otto III (R-38A)	NV	✓	X	✓	X	40%
Barry S. Beauchamp (R-38B)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Wayne A. Hartman (R-38C)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	60%
Gabriel Acevero (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lesley J. Lopez (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
W. Gregory Wims (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Marlon D. Amprey (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Frank M. Conaway Jr. (D-40)	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	100%
Melissa R. Wells (D-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Samuel I. Rosenberg (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Malcolm P. Ruff (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sean A. Stinnett (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Nino Mangione (R-42A)	✓	✓	X	NV	X	40%
Michele J. Guyton (D-42B)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	100%
Joshua J. Stonko (R-42C)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%
Regina T. Boyce (D-43A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Elizabeth M. Embry (D-43A)	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Catherine M. Forbes (D-43B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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Eric D. Ebersole (D-44A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Aletheia R. McCaskill (D-44B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sheila S. Ruth (D-44B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
Jacqueline T. Addison (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Stephanie M. Smith (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Caylin A. Young (D-45)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Luke H. Clippinger (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mark Edelson (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Robbyn T. Lewis (D-46)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Diana M. Fennell (D-47A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
R. Julian Ivey (D-47A)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Deni L. Taveras (D-47B)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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