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2026 Arizona Humane Scorecard

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Pet Ownership Limits (HB 4017)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 4017. This pro-animal bill prohibits planned community associations (HOAs) in Arizona from restricting household pets by breed, size, or weight, while allowing reasonable rules on pet behavior.

Sponsors: Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Status: Passed House of Representatives

Planned Communities (SB 1582)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 1582. This pro-animal bill prohibits planned community associations (HOAs) in Arizona from restricting household pets by breed, size, or weight, while allowing reasonable rules on pet behavior. This bill was a revived version of HB 4017.

Sponsors: Sen. Kevin Payne (R)

Status: Passed House of Representatives

Definition of Predatory Animals (HB 2158)

A ✓ indicates a vote against HB 2158. This anti-animal bill would have expanded Arizona's definition of "predatory animals" to include bears and mountain lions, potentially weakening protections for these native wildlife species by changing how they are classified under state law.

Sponsors: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Status: Passed House of Representatives

Mexican Wolves and Landowner Permits (HB 2159)

A ✓ indicates a vote against HB 2159. This anti-animal bill would have expanded the circumstances under which Arizona landowners could obtain permits to take Mexican gray wolves, increasing risks to this federally endangered species.

Sponsors: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Status: Passed House of Representatives

Game and Fish Commission Membership (HB 2162)

A ✓ indicates a vote against HB 2162. This anti-animal bill would have required that at least one member of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission be a cattleman or rancher, unfairly tilting the Commission in favor of livestock interests at the expense of balanced wildlife management.

Sponsors: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Status: Passed House of Representatives

Mexican Wolf Federal Nullification (HB 2787)

A ✓ indicates a vote against HB 2787. This anti-animal bill would have prohibited Arizona state and local agencies from cooperating with the federal Mexican gray wolf recovery program, undermining conservation efforts for this endangered species.

Sponsors: Rep. Lupe Diaz (R)

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

Right to Hunt, Fish, and Harvest (HB 2497)

A ✓ indicates a vote against HB 2497. This anti-animal bill would have established a statutory right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife in Arizona while prioritizing consumptive uses in wildlife management, potentially limiting future wildlife protections.

Sponsors: Rep. Michael Way (R)

Status: Passed House of Representatives

Mexican Wolves and Public Monies (SB 1280)

A ✓ indicates a vote against SB 1280. This anti-animal bill would have prohibited the use of public funds to support the reintroduction of Mexican gray wolves in Arizona and imposed additional restrictions on wolf recovery and management efforts.

Sponsors: Sen. David Farnsworth (R)

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

Cosmetics Sales (SB 1005)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 1005. This pro-animal bill would end the sale of most new cosmetics tested on animals in Arizona, helping reduce the demand for animal testing while promoting cruelty-free alternatives.

Sponsors: Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Status: Passed State Senate

Coercive Control Definition (HB 2995)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 2995. This pro-animal bill adds threat to injure or kill family pets to definition of coercive control.

Sponsors: Rep. Lisa Fink (R)

Status: Signed into law by the Governor

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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**Arizona Humane Scorecard
State Senate**

	Mexican Wolf Federal Nullification (HB 2787)	Mexican Wolves and Public Monies (SB 1280)	Cosmetics Sales (SB 1005)	Coercive Control Definition (HB 2995)	Score
Mark Finchem (R-1)	X	X	✓	✓	50%
Shawwna Bolick (R-2)	X	X	✓	✓	50%
John Kavanagh (R-3)	X	X	SP	✓	50%
Carine Werner (R-4)	X	X	✓	✓	50%
Lela Alston (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Theresa Hatathlie (D-6)	✓	NV	✓	✓	75%
Wendy Rogers (R-7)	X	X	X	✓	25%
Lauren Kuby (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Eva Burch (D-9)	##	##	##	##	N/A
Kiana Sears (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
David C. Farnsworth (R-10)	X	X	X	✓	25%
Catherine Miranda (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Denise "Mitzi" Epstein (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
J.D. Mesnard (R-13)	X	X	✓	✓	50%
Warren Petersen (R-14)	X	X	X	✓	25%
Jake Hoffman (R-15)	X	X	X	✓	25%
Thomas "T.J." Shope (R-16)	X	X	✓	✓	50%
Venden "Vince" Leach (R-17)	X	X	✓	✓	50%
Priya Sundareshan (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
David Gowan (R-19)	X	X	X	✓	25%
Sally Ann Gonzales (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	X	75%
Rosanna Gabaldón (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Eva Diaz (D-22)	✓	NV	✓	✓	75%
Brian Fernandez (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Analise Ortiz (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Timothy "Tim" Dunn (R-25)	X	X	✓	✓	50%
Flavio Bravo (D-26)	NV	✓	✓	✓	75%
Kevin Payne (R-27)	NV	X	X	✓	25%
Frank Carroll (R-28)	X	X	X	✓	25%
Janae Shamp (R-29)	X	NV	X	NV	0%
Hildy Angius (R-30)	X	X	✓	✓	50%

Key

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

NV Did not vote due to absence or abstention

Resigned during term

N/A Not enough votes to score

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House of Representatives**

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Selina Bliss (R-1)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Quang H. Nguyen (R-1)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Stephanie Simacek (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Justin Wilmeth (R-2)	✓	NV	X	X	X	X	X	NV	✓	22%
Alexander Kolodin (R-3)	X	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	NV	22%
Cody Reim (R-3)	#	✓	#	#	#	#	#	X	#	N/A
Pamela Carter (R-4)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Matt Gress (R-4)	SP	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	44%
Sarah Liguori (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Aaron Márquez (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mae Peshlakai (D-6)	NV	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	NV	44%
Myron Tsosie (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sylvia Allen (R-7)	#	✓	#	#	#	#	#	X	#	N/A
Walt Blackman (R-7)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Janeen Connolly (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Brian Garcia (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lorena Austin (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Seth Blattman (D-9)	NV	NV	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	22%
Ralph Heap (R-10)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	22%
Justin Olson (R-10)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Junelle Cavero (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Oscar De Los Santos (D-11)	NV	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	NV	22%
Patricia Contreras (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Stacey Travers (D-12)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	89%
Jeff Weninger (R-13)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Julie Willoughby (R-13)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Laurin Hendrix (R-14)	NV	✓	X	X	NV	NV	NV	X	NV	11%
Khyl Powell (R-14)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Neal Carter (R-15)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Michael Way (R-15)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Chris Lopez (R-16)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Teresa Martinez (R-16)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Rachel Keshel (R-17)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	22%
Kevin Volk (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Nancy Gutierrez (D-18)	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	78%
Christopher Mathis (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lupe Diaz (R-19)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	22%
Gail Griffin (R-19)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	11%
Alma Hernandez (D-20)	✓	NV	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	56%
Betty J. Villegas (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Consuelo Hernandez (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	✓	67%
Stephanie Stahl-Hamilton (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Lupe Contreras (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

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Elda Luna-Nájera (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michele Peña (R-23)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Mariana Sandoval (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Anna Abeytia (D-24)	✓	NV	NV	NV	✓	NV	✓	NV	44%
Lydia Hernandez (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michael Carbone (R-25)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Nick Kupper (R-25)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Cesar Aguilar (D-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Quantá Crews (D-26)	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	NV	67%
Lisa Fink (R-27)	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X	SP	22%
Tony Rivero (R-27)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
David Livingston (R-28)	✓	NV	X	X	X	X	NV	✓	22%
Beverly Pingerelli (R-28)	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	22%
Steve Montenegro (R-29)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
James Taylor (R-29)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
Leo Biasiucci (R-30)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%
John Gillette (R-30)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	✓	33%

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