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2024 Iowa Humane Scorecard

2024 Scored Iowa Legislation

Bestiality (HF 2318/SF 2018)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HF 2318 or SF 2018, which update Iowa's bestiality code to include internet-based crimes, sales and distribution of bestiality pornographic material, and cases involving a minor.

Sponsors: Sen. Dan Dawson (R) and Rep. Bobby Kaufmann (R)

Status: Passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor on April 10th, 2024.

Veterinary Tech Capabilities (HF 670/SF 541)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HF 670 or SF 541, which permit licensed veterinarian technicians to perform more duties in order to increase access to pet patient care.

Sponsors: Sen. Dan Zumbach (R) and Rep. Michael Sexton (R)

Status: Passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor on June 1st, 2023.

Veterinarian Civil Immunity (HF 472)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HF 472, which would provide civil lawsuit protections for veterinarians who assist law enforcement with animal cruelty crime investigations.

Sponsor: Rep. Jane Bloomingdale (R)

Status: Passed the House. Did not receive a floor vote in the Senate.

Black Bear Hunting and Trapping (HF 175)

A ✓ indicates a vote against HF 175, which would list black bears as a fur-bearing species eligible for future hunting or trapping.

Sponsor: Rep. David Jacoby (D)

Status: Passed the House. Did not receive a floor vote in the Senate.

Breed-Specific Preemption (HF 651)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HF 651, which would prevent local governments from adopting or enforcing breed-specific legislation statewide.

Sponsors: Rep. Jacob Bossman (R) and Rep. Brian Lohse (R)

Status: Passed the House. Did not receive a floor vote in the Senate.

Humane Society Legislative Fund

The Humane Society Legislative Fund was formed in 2004 as a separate lobbying affiliate of The Humane Society of the United States. HSLF 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.

Iowa Humane Scorecard
Senate

	Bestiality	Veterinary Tech Capabilities	Score
Rocky De Witt (R-1)	E	✓	N/A
Jeff Taylor (R-2)	✓	✓	100%
Lynn Evans (R-3)	✓	✓	100%
Tim Kraayenbrink (R-4)	✓	✓	100%
David D. Rowley (R-5)	✓	E	N/A
Jason Schultz (R-6)	✓	✓	100%
Kevin Alons (R-7)	✓	✓	100%
Mark Costello (R-8)	✓	✓	100%
Tom Shipley (R-9)	✓	✓	100%
Dan Dawson (R-10)	SP	✓	100%
Julian B. Garrett (R-11)	✓	✓	100%
Amy Sinclair (R-12)	✓	✓	100%
Cherielynn Westrich (R-13)	✓	✓	100%
Sarah Trone Garriott (D-14)	✓	✓	100%
Tony Bisignano (D-15)	✓	✓	100%
Claire Celsi (D-16)	✓	✓	100%
Izaah Knox (D-17)	✓	✓	100%
Janet Petersen (D-18)	✓	✓	100%
Ken Rozenboom (R-19)	✓	✓	100%
Nate Boulton (D-20)	✓	✓	100%
Mike Bousselot (R-21)	✓	✓	100%
Brad Zaun (R-22)	✓	✓	100%
Jack Whitver (R-23)	✓	✓	100%
Jesse Green (R-24)	✓	✓	100%
Herman C. Quirmbach (D-25)	✓	✓	100%
Jeff Edler (R-26)	✓	✓	100%
Annette Sweeney (R-27)	✓	✓	100%
Dennis Guth (R-28)	✓	✓	100%
Sandy Salmon (R-29)	✓	✓	100%
Waylon Brown (R-30)	E	✓	N/A
William A. Dotzler Jr. (D-31)	✓	✓	100%
Mike Klimesh (R-32)	✓	✓	100%
Carrie Koelker (R-33)	✓	✓	100%
Dan Zumbach (R-34)	✓	SP	100%
Chris Cournoyer (R-35)	✓	✓	100%
Pam Jochum (D-36)	✓	✓	100%
Molly Donahue (D-37)	✓	✓	100%

Key

✓ Took pro-animal position through vote or cosponsorship

SP Served as prime sponsor of legislation

✗ Took anti-animal position through vote or cosponsorship

N/A Not enough votes to score

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Eric Giddens (D-38)	✓	✓	100%
Liz Bennett (D-39)	✓	✓	100%
Todd E. Taylor (D-40)	✓	✓	100%
Kerry Gruenhagen (R-41)	E	✓	N/A
Charlie McClintock (R-42)	✓	✓	100%
Zach Wahls (D-43)	✓	✓	100%
Adrian Dickey (R-44)	✓	✓	100%
Janice Weiner (D-45)	✓	✓	100%
Dawn Driscoll (R-46)	✓	✓	100%
Scott Webster (R-47)	✓	✓	100%
Mark S. Lofgren (R-48)	✓	✓	100%
Cindy Winckler (D-49)	✓	✓	100%
Jeff Reichman (R-50)	✓	✓	100%

Iowa Humane Scorecard
House of Representatives

	Bestiality	Veterinary Tech Capabilities	Veterinarian Civil Immunity	Black Bear Hunting and Trapping	Breed-Specific Preemption	Score
J.D. Scholten (D-1)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Robert Henderson (R-2)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Thomas Jeneary (R-3)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Skyler Wheeler (R-4)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Zach Dieken (R-5)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Megan Jones (R-6)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Michael V. Sexton (R-7)	✓	SP	✓	X	X	60%
Ann Meyer (R-8)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Henry Stone (R-9)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
John H. Wills (R-10)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Brian Best (R-11)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Steven Holt (R-12)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Ken Carlson (R-13)	✓	✓	✓	X	E	75%
Jacob Bossman (R-14)	✓	✓	✓	X	SP	80%
Matt W. Windschitl (R-15)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
David Sieck (R-16)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Devon Wood (R-17)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Thomas Jay Moore (R-18)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Brent Siegrist (R-19)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Josh Turek (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Brooke Boden (R-21)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Stanley R. Gustafson (R-22)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Ray Sorensen (R-23)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Joel Fry (R-24)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Hans C. Wilz (R-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Austin Harris (R-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kenan Judge (D-27)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
David E. Young (R-28)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Brian Meyer (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Megan L. Srinivas (D-30)	✓	✓	E	X	✓	75%
Mary L. Madison (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Jennifer Konfrst (D-32)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Ruth Ann Gaines (D-33)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Ako Abdul-Samad (D-34)	✓	✓	E	E	✓	100%
Sean Bagniewski (D-35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Austin Baeth (D-36)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%

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Barb Kniff McCulla (R-37)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Jon Dunwell (R-38)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Rick L. Olson (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Bill Gustoff (R-40)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Molly Buck (D-41)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Heather Matson (D-42)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Eddie Andrews (R-43)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
John Forbes (D-44)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Brian K. Lohse (R-45)	✓	✓	✓	X	SP	80%
Dan Gehlbach (R-46)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Carter F. Nordman (R-47)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Phil Thompson (R-48)	X	✓	✓	X	✓	60%
Beth Wessel-Kroeschell (D-49)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Ross Wilburn (D-50)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Dave Deyoe (R-51)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sue Cahill (D-52)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Dean C. Fisher (R-53)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Joshua Meggers (R-54)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Shannon Latham (R-55)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Mark I. Thompson (R-56)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Pat Grassley (R-57)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Charley Thomson (R-58)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Sharon Sue Steckman (D-59)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Jane Bloomingdale (R-60)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Timi M. Brown-Powers (D-61)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Jerome Amos Jr. (D-62)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Michael R. Bergan (R-63)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Anne Osmundson (R-64)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Shannon Lundgren (R-65)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Dr. Steven P. Bradley (R-66)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Craig P. Johnson (R-67)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Chad Ingels (R-68)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Tom Determann (R-69)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Norlin Mommsen (R-70)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Lindsay James (D-71)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Charles Isenhart (D-72)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%

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Elizabeth Wilson (D-73)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Eric J. Gjerde (D-74)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Bob Kressig (D-75)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Derek Wulf (R-76)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Jeff Cooling (D-77)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Sami Scheetz (D-78)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Tracy Ehlert (D-79)	✓	E	✓	X	E	67%
Art Staed (D-80)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Luana Stoltenberg (R-81)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Bobby Kaufmann (R-82)	SP	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Cindy Golding (R-83)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Thomas D. Gerhold (R-84)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Amy Nielsen (D-85)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
David Jacoby (D-86)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	80%
Jeff Shipley (R-87)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%
Helena Hayes (R-88)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Elinor A. Levin (D-89)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Adam Zabner (D-90)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Brad Sherman (R-91)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Heather Hora (R-92)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Gary M. Mohr (R-93)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Mike Vondran (R-94)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Taylor R. Collins (R-95)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Mark Cisneros (R-96)	✓	✓	X	X	X	40%
Ken Croken (D-97)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Monica Kurth (D-98)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	60%
Matthew B. Rinker (R-99)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%
Martin L. Graber (R-100)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	80%

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