



HUMANE SOCIETY  
LEGISLATIVE FUND

# 2024 Virginia Humane Scorecard

## 2024 Scored Virginia Legislation

### Felony Conviction of Animal Cruelty Ownership & Possession (SB 11/HB 223)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 11/HB 223, bills to prohibit any person convicted of felony cruelty to animals from possessing or owning a companion or equine animal .

**Sponsors:** Sen. Barbara Favola (D-40) chief patron, Sen. Jennifer Boysko (D-38) co-patron, Del. Robert Orrock (R-66) chief patron

**Status:** Signed into law by the Governor

### Animal Cruelty Conviction List (SB 93/HB 62)

A ✓ indicates a vote of SB 93/HB 62, bills to permit localities to create and maintain a publicly accessible animal cruelty conviction registry.

**Sponsors:** Sen. William Stanley (R-7) chief patron, Sen. Jennifer Boysko (D-38) chief co-patron, Del. Ellen Campbell (R-36) chief patron, Del. N. Baxter Ennis (R-89) co-patron, Del. Hyland Fowler (R-59) co-patron, Del. Chris Runion (R-35) co-patron, Del. Kim Taylor (R-82) co-patron

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### Transparency in Public Information Reported from Animal Testing Facilities (SB 411/HB 580)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 411/HB 580, bills requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to convene a Task Force to analyze and identify deficiencies with transparency in publicly funded animal testing facilities.

**Sponsors:** Sen. Jennifer Boysko (D-38) chief patron, Sen. William Stanley (R-7) chief co-patron, Del. Shelly Simonds (D-70) chief patron

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### Off-Premises Vaccination & Microchip Clinics (SB 412)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of SB 412, a bill to permit approved clinics to offer rabies and microchipping services.

**Sponsors:** Sen. Jennifer Boysko (D-38) chief patron

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### Pet Shops and Consumer Credit (HB 330)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor HB 330, a bill to prohibit the financing of a dog or cat unless the contract/agreement complies with state and federal law related to the offering of consumer credit.

**Sponsors:** Del. Robert Orrock (R-66) chief patron, Del. Shelly Simonds (D-70) chief co-patron

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### Dangerous Dog Adjudication Timing (HB 804)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 804, a bill to require an evidentiary hearing pursuant to a dangerous dog summons to be held within 30 days or as soon as possible from the issuance of the summons.

**Sponsors:** Del. Sam Rasoul (D-38) chief patron

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### Veterinary Trainee Licensure (HB 848)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 848, a bill to allow any currently enrolled veterinary medicine licensure applicant to practice a limited scope of veterinary medicine.

**Sponsors:** Del. Will Davis (R-39) chief patron, Del. Israel O'Quinn (R-44) chief co-patron, Del. Nicholas Freitas (R-62) co-patron, Del. Thomas Garrett (R-56) co-patron, Del. Chris Runion (R-35) co-patron, Del. Michael Webert (R-61) co-patron

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### Bullhook Prohibition (HB 1531)

A ✓ indicates a vote in favor of HB 1531, a bill to prohibit using bullhooks, axe handles, block/tackle, or engaging in certain practices to discipline, train, or attempt to control the behavior of an elephant.

**Sponsors:** Del. Kathy Tran (D-18) chief patron, Del. Marcia Price (D-85) chief co-patron, Del. Sam Rasoul (D-38) chief co-patron, Del. Irene Shin (D-8) chief co-patron, Del. Rae Cousins (D-79) co-patron, Del. Debra Gardner (D-76) co-patron

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### 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.

HSLF is a social welfare organization incorporated under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions or gifts to HSLF are not tax deductible. Your donation may be used for lobbying to pass laws to protect animals, as well as for political purposes, such as supporting or opposing candidates.

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State Senate

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Timmy French (R-1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	91%
Mark D. Obenshain (R-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	82%
Christopher T. Head (R-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
David R. Suetterlein (R-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
T. Travis Hackworth (R-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	91%
Todd E. Pillion (R-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
William M. Stanley, Jr. (R-7)	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mark J. Peake (R-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	82%
Tammy Brankley Mulchi (R-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	91%
John J. McGuire III (R-10)	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	64%
R. Creigh Deeds (D-11)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Glen H. Sturtevant, Jr. (R-12)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	82%
Lashrecce 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	91%
L. Louise Lucas (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Christie New Craig (R-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	91%
Bill DeSteph (R-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	91%
Angelia Williams Graves (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Aaron R. Rouse (D-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mamie E. Locke (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
J.D. "Danny" Diggs (R-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Richard H. Stuart (R-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ryan T. McDougale (R-26)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	91%
Tara A. Durant (R-27)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	91%
Bryce E. Reeves (R-28)	X	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
Jeremy S. McPike (D-29)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Danica A. Roem (D-30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Russet W. Perry (D-31)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	91%
Suhas Subramanyam (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)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Jennifer B. Boysko (D-38)	SP	✓	SP	✓	SP	SP	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Adam P. Ebbin (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Barbara A. Favola (D-40)	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%

**Key**

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SP Served as prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation

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Patrick A. Hope (D-1)	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Adele Y. McClure (D-2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Alfonzo H. Lopez (D-3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Charniele L. Herring (D-4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker (D-5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Richard C. Sullivan, Jr. (D-6)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Karen Keys-Gamarra (D-7)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Irene Shin (D-8)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
Karrie K. Delaney (D-9)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
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)	✓	✓	✓	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Laura Jane Cohen (D-15)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Paul E. Krizek (D-16)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Mark D. Sickles (D-17)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kathy K.L. Tran (D-18)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
Rozia A. Henson, Jr. (D-19)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Michelle Lopes Maldonado (D-20)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Josh Thomas (D-21)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Ian T. Lovejoy (R-22)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Candi Mundon King (D-23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Luke E. Torian (D-24)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Briana D. Sewell (D-25)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kannan Srinivasan (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)	NV	NV	NV	✓	NV	X	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	45%
Delores Oates (R-31)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	55%
William D. Wiley (R-32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
C. Todd Gilbert (R-33)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	36%
Tony O. Wilt (R-34)	X	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	45%
Chris Runion (R-35)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	36%
Ellen H. Campbell (R-36)	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
Terry L. Austin (R-37)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	64%
Sam Rasoul (D-38)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	100%
Will P. Davis (R-39)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	64%
Joseph P. McNamara (R-40)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Joseph C. Obenshain (R-41)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	73%
Jason S. Ballard (R-42)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	36%
James W. Morefield (R-43)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	64%
Israel D. O'Quinn (R-44)	✓	✓	X	NV	X	X	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	55%
Terry G. Kilgore (R-45)	✓	✓	X	NV	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	55%
Jonathan E. Arnold (R-46)	NV	NV	NV	X	NV	X	NV	✓	✓	✓	X	27%
Wren M. Williams (R-47)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Eric J. Phillips (R-48)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Daniel W. Marshall III (R-49)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	NV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	73%
Thomas C. Wright, Jr. (R-50)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	36%
Eric Zehr (R-51)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	55%
Wendell S. Walker (R-52)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Timothy P. Griffin (R-53)	X	X	X	NV	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	36%

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Katrina E. Callsen (D-54)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Amy J. Laufer (D-55)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Thomas A. Garrett Jr. (R-56)	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	45%
David L. Owen (R-57)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
Rodney Willett (D-58)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Hyland F. Fowler, Jr. (R-59)	✓	✓	X	SP	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Scott A. Wyatt (R-60)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	64%
Michael J. Webert (R-61)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	36%
Nicholas J. Freitas (R-62)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	SP	X	36%
Phillip A. Scott (R-63)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	36%
Paul V. Milde III (R-64)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Joshua G. Cole (D-65)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Robert D. Orrock, Sr. (R-66)	✓	SP	X	X	X	X	✓	SP	✓	✓	X	55%
Hillary Pugh Kent (R-67)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
M. Keith Hodges (R-68)	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	64%
W. Chad Green, Sr. (R-69)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Shelly A. Simonds (D-70)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	100%
Amanda E. Batten (R-71)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
R. Lee Ware (R-72)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	55%
Mark L. Earley, Jr. (R-73)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Mike A. Cherry (R-74)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	73%
Carrie E. Coyner (R-75)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	91%
Debra D. Gardner (D-76)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
Michael J. Jones (D-77)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Betsy B. Carr (D-78)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rae C. Cousins (D-79)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
Destiny L. LeVere Bolling (D-80)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Delores L. McQuinn (D-81)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Kimberly A. Taylor (R-82)	✓	✓	✓	SP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Howard Otto Wachsmann, Jr. (R-83)	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	64%
Nadarius E. Clark (D-84)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Marcia S. Price (D-85)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SP	100%
A.C. Cordoza (R-86)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	64%
Jeion A. Ward (D-87)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Don Scott (D-88)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
N. Baxter Ennis (R-89)	✓	✓	X	SP	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	73%
James A. Leftwich, Jr. (R-90)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	36%
C.E. 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	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	55%
Anne Ferrell H. Tata (R-99)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	82%
Robert S. Bloxom, Jr. (R-100)	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	55%

**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

*Note: In some cases, legislators must miss votes for unavoidable personal reasons, such as a death in the family, serious illness, birth of a child or emergency in their district.*