

Humane State Ranking

(Alabama through Missouri)

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Felony penalty for cockfighting		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧			٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧
Felony penalty for a first offense of cockfighting		٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧			٧	٧	٧	٧			٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧
Prohibits attending cockfights		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧				٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧
Felony penalties for attending cockfights			٧			٧	٧	٧	٧				٧		٧						٧	٧			
Prohibits possessing birds for fighting		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧				٧	٧	٧			٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		
Felony penalties for possessing birds for fighting		٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧				٧	٧	٧			٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		
Felony penalties for dogfighting	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Felony penalties for possessing dogs for fighting	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Prohibits attending dogfights	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Felony penalties for attending dogfights	٧		٧			٧	٧	٧	٧	٧			٧		٧			٧			٧	٧		٧	
Prohibits hog dog fighting	٧	٧	٧			٧	٧	٧	٧				٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧		٧	٧		٧	
Requires person charged with animal fighting to post a bond to cover the costs of caring for the animals				٧		٧	٧				٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧		٧		٧	٧	٧
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Felony penalty for egregious acts of cruelty	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧
Felony penalty for a first offense of egregious cruelty	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧
Counseling required for animal cruelty offenders					٧	٧			٧				٧		٧										

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Allows courts to include protections for pets in domestic violence orders					٧	٧	٧				٧		٧					٧	٧						
Requires person charged with animal cruelty to post a bond to cover the costs of caring for the animals				٧		٧	٧				٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Places limits on the inhumane chaining of dogs					٧		٧	٧			٧			٧				٧	٧	٧		٧			
								WIL	DLIFE	ABUSE															
Prohibits bear hunting	٧						٧		٧									٧						٧	
Prohibits hound hunting of bears				٧		٧											٧			٧	٧		٧		
Prohibits hunting bears over bait			٧		٧	٧				٧							٧			٧	٧			٧	
Prohibits the trade in bear parts	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧						٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Prohibits cougar hunting	٧				٧		٧		٧	٧								٧		٧		٧	٧		
Prohibits hound hunting of cougars																									\vdash
Prohibits mourning dove hunting							٧								٧				٧		٧	٧			
Includes a partial or full ban on canned hunts, or shooting animals kept in enclosures	٧		٧	٧	٧		٧	٧		٧	٧			٧					٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	
Prohibits shooting animals remotely via the internet	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧		٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧
Prohibits hunting on Sundays	٧						٧	٧											٧		٧				
Felony penalty for illegally hunting an endangered species									٧			٧													
Regulates nuisance wildlife control operators		٧	٧				٧	٧	٧	٧			٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	
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Prohibits the private possession of big cats as pets		٧		٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧		٧		٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧		
Prohibits the private possession of all primates as pets					٧	٧				٧	٧				٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧		

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Prohibits the private possession of venomous		V			V	V				V	V		V		V	√	V			√	√				
snakes as pets		V			V	V				V	V		V		V	V	V			V	V				
Prohibits the private possession of bears as	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧	٧		٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		
pets					_	_	_			_	_		_		_		_	_		_	_			<u> </u>	
Prohibits the private possession of wolves as pets		٧			٧	٧	٧			٧	٧		٧		٧		٧	٧		\ √	√				
							(COMPA	NION	ANIM	ALS														
Requires animals to be spayed or neutered before being adopted from shelters	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧	٧			٧		٧	٧		٧	٧		٧	٧			٧
Grants shelters direct access to drugs needed for humane euthanasia	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧		٧	٧				٧	٧			٧	٧	٧	٧		٧			
Prohibits the use of gas chambers for euthanasia			٧		٧			٧	٧	٧			٧						٧	٧					
Requires state emergency response plans to include pets					٧		٧		٧		٧		٧					٧	٧						
Allows the creation of pet trusts		٧	٧		٧	٧	٧	٧	٧		٧		٧	٧	٧	٧			٧	٧		٧			٧
Requires the addition of a bittering agent to antifreeze			٧		٧														٧						
Prohibits greyhound racing												٧						٧	٧		٧				
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Grants students the right to choose an alternative to animal dissection in schools					٧				٧				٧					٧	٧	٧	٧				
Prohibits research facilities from obtaining pets from animal shelters					٧		٧	٧			٧		٧						٧	٧	٧				
Prohibits the use of animals in product testing when an approved alternative					٧																				
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Prohibits gestation crates for breeding sows			٧		٧	٧			٧										٧			٧			
Prohibits veal crates for calves			٧		٧	٧													٧			٧			

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Prohibits battery cages for egg-laying hens					٧																	٧			
Prohibits the force feeding of birds for the production of foie gras					٧																				
Includes protections for downed animals too sick or injured to walk			٧		٧	٧			٧			٧	٧	٧		٧				٧					
Includes humane slaughter standards			٧		٧	٧			٧				٧	٧	٧	٧			٧	٧		٧	٧		
Prohibits tail docking of dairy cows					٧																				
	·			-				FUR A	ND TR	RAPPIN	G	-													
Prohibits or seriously restricts the use of leghold traps			٧		٧	٧			٧												٧				
Requires garments made of animal fur to be labeled								٧													٧				
Prohibits the use of anal electrocution to kill animals for fur																									
Prohibits the use of snares			٧		٧	٧	٧														٧				
Prohibits the sale of dog and cat fur	٧				٧			٧	٧	٧															
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Limits the number of breeding dogs confined at large-scale puppy mills																		٧							
Requires licensing of puppy mills			٧			٧	٧	٧		٧			٧	٧	٧	٧		٧	٧		٧	٧			٧
Requires inspections of puppy mills			٧			٧				٧			٧		٧	٧			٧			٧			٧
Includes basic humane standards for dogs at puppy mills					٧	٧	٧	٧		٧			٧	٧	٧	٧			٧	٧	٧	٧			٧
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Prohibits the slaughter of horses for human consumption					٧								٧												
Prohibits the soring of horse's legs					٧												٧								

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Includes standards for the transportation of horses			٧		٧		٧													٧	٧	٧	٧		
Prohibits horse tripping, or roping the legs of a galloping horse			٧		٧				٧				٧			٧			٧						
Total	17	19	32	19	45	38	35	28	34	25	17	9	37	22	29	23	19	30	38	32	38	33	23	13	17