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Counseling required for animal cruelty offenders			√		√	√												√					√				
Allows courts to include protections for pets in domestic violence orders			√	√	√		√	√			√	√					√	√		√		√	√				
Requires person charged with animal cruelty to post a bond to cover the costs of caring for the animals	√	√		√		√	√			√	√	√					√	√			√		√	√	√		
Includes protections for farm animals				√			√				√			√										√			
Requires cross-reporting of animal cruelty		√									√	√					√						√	√		√	
WILDLIFE ABUSE																											
Prohibits bear hunting ¹		n/a							n/a	n/a				n/a		n/a		n/a									n/a
Prohibits hound hunting of bears	√	n/a			√		√		n/a	n/a	√	√	√	n/a		n/a		n/a					√			√	n/a
Prohibits hunting bears over bait	√	n/a	√			√	√	√	n/a	n/a		√	√	n/a	√	n/a	√	n/a		√	√	√	√	√			n/a
Prohibits the trade in bear parts	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√	√	√	√		
Prohibits cougar hunting ²		n/a		n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a		n/a			n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a			n/a
Prohibits hound hunting of cougars		n/a		n/a	n/a		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	n/a	n/a	n/a	√	n/a			n/a	n/a	√	n/a	n/a			n/a
Prohibits mourning dove hunting				√	√		√													√							√
Prohibits wolf hunting ³		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			n/a
Includes a partial or full ban on canned hunts, or shooting animals kept in enclosures	√		√	√				√				√					√		√	√	√	√	√		√	√	
Prohibits shooting animals remotely via the internet	√	√		√	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	
Prohibits hunting on Sundays													√									√					√

¹ For these purposes, a bear population means a state with an estimated population of more than 200 black bears.

² For these purposes, a cougar population means a state with an estimated population of more than 100 cougars.

³ For these purposes, a wolf population means a state with an estimated population of more than 100 gray wolves. Red wolves and Mexican gray wolves were not included in population data.

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Felony penalty for illegally hunting an endangered species	√		√	√	√														√			√					
Regulates nuisance wildlife control operators			√	√		√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√			√	√			√	√	√	√		√	
Bans the possession and sale of shark fins												√										√					
Prohibits fox penning	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√			√	√	√		√		√	√	√		√					
Member of the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact	√		√			√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
EXOTIC PETS																											
Prohibits the private possession of big cats as pets		√		√	√	√	√			√		√					√		√	√	√	√			√	√	
Prohibits the private possession of primates as pets	√			√	√	√	√			√		√							√	√		√				√	
Prohibits the private possession of most dangerous reptiles as pets	√		√	√	√	√	√					√					√		√	√		√				√	
Prohibits the private possession of bears as pets	√	√		√	√	√	√			√		√					√		√	√	√	√			√	√	
Prohibits the private possession of wolves as pets	√	√		√	√	√	√			√		√					√		√	√	√	√			√	√	
Prohibits the private possession of crocodelia family	√		√	√	√	√	√			√		√					√				√	√				√	
COMPANION ANIMALS																											
Requires animals to be spayed or neutered before being adopted from shelters	√	√	√			√	√		√		√		√	√	√		√	√	√		√		√				√
Grants shelters direct access to drugs needed for humane euthanasia	√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√		√		√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√	√
Prohibits the use of gas chambers for euthanasia					√	√	√						√	√			√			√	√		√				
Requires state emergency response plans to include pets			√	√	√		√					√						√		√	√					√	
Allows the creation of pet trusts	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√

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Prohibits the use of snares																						√				√	
Prohibits the sale of dog and cat fur					√		√					√	√								√						
PUPPY MILLS																											
Limits the number of breeding dogs confined at puppy mills												√									√	√					
Requires licensing of puppy mills		√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√		√	√			√	√		√	√			√		√	
Requires inspections of puppy mills		√	√	√			√			√	√		√				√	√			√			√		√	
Includes basic humane standards for dogs at puppy mills		√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√	√	√				√	√		√	√	√		√		√	
Prohibits the stacking of cages at puppy mills			√										√									√					
Prohibits wire flooring at puppy mills			√									√	√									√					
Includes a puppy lemon law			√	√	√		√						√	√	√					√	√						
EQUINE PROTECTION																											
Prohibits the slaughter of horses for human consumption					√						√							√									
Felony penalties for the soring of horse's legs																	√				√						
Includes standards for the transportation of horses				√			√						√	√			√	√		√				√			
Prohibits horse tripping, or roping the legs of a galloping horse		√				√					√			√			√										
Total score	26	30	35	39	43	30	42	23	15	29	29	46	37	34	17	10	31	29	22	38	42	43	23	26	21	34	
Out of total possible categories	75	69	74	72	72	74	72	72	69	69	72	74	72	69	72	71	72	71	75	71	72	74	72	73	75	69	
Percentage score	35	43	47	54	60	41	58	32	22	42	40	62	51	49	24	14	43	41	29	54	58	58	32	36	28	49	

Scores are based on a percentage of the number of check marks in each applicable category per state. Because some states do not have populations of certain species such as wolves, cougars and bears, the possible number of categories varies. If a state does not have a population of species, they received an "n/a" marking and the total possible categories are reduced.