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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		√									√	√		√			√						√	√			√	
Makes sexual abuse of animals a crime	√	√					√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√		√	√		√		√		
WILDLIFE ABUSE																												
Prohibits bear hunting¹		n/a							n/a	n/a				n/a		n/a		n/a								n/a	n/a	
Prohibits bear trapping statewide	√	n/a	√	√	√	√	√	√	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	n/a	
Prohibits hunting bears over bait	√	n/a	√			√	√	√	n/a	n/a		√	√	n/a	√	n/a	√	n/a		√	√	√	√			n/a	n/a	
Prohibits the trade in bear parts	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√		√	√	√	√				
Prohibits cougar hunting²				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 hunting³		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	√		√	√				√				√					√		√	√	√	√		√	√			

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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Prohibits shooting animals remotely via the internet	√	√		√	√	√	√	√			√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√		
Prohibits hunting on Sundays													√								√						√
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	√		√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Requires the use of non-lead ammunition																											
Prohibits the sale of ivory and rhino horn products					√		√																				
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	√		√	√	√	√	√			√		√					√				√	√	√				√
Does not exempt USDA license holders from exotic animal pet laws										√												√					
COMPANION ANIMALS																											

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Prohibits veal crates for calves										√				√													
Phased-In Restrictions on Battery Cages for Laying Hens												√										√					
Prohibits the force feeding of birds for the production of foie gras																											
Includes protections for downed animals too sick or injured to walk					√				√	√	√	√	√						√			√		√			
Includes humane slaughter standards				√						√		√	√	√						√		√	√				
Prohibits tail docking of dairy cows					√					√				√													
Does not restrict investigations into animal cruelty on agriculture facilities		√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√	√	√	√	√		√
FUR AND TRAPPING																											
Prohibits or significantly restricts the use of leghold traps					√									√								√					√
Prohibits the use of anal electrocution to kill animals for fur							√																				
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			√									√	√									√	√				

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Includes a puppy lemon law			√	√	√		√					√	√	√	√					√	√								
Restricts the sale of animals at outdoor sales and/or flea markets											√		√																
Includes a pet store disclosure requirement on the source of animals				√								√			√														
Requires pet stores to source animals from breeders without recent Animal Welfare Act violations																													
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	28	31	38	44	48	33	49	28	18	32	33	56	43	39	23	15	32	32	25	42	49	48	38	31	23	10	35		
Out of total possible categories	87	82	86	84	84	86	84	84	80	80	84	86	84	80	84	82	84	82	87	84	84	86	84	85	87	80	80		
Percentage score	32	38	44	52	57	38	58	33	23	40	39	65	51	49	26	18	38	39	29	50	58	56	45	36	26	13	44		

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.