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**REPORT on the MARYLAND
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2007–2010**



MARYLAND DELEGATES (A-G) • HUMANE SCORECARD 2007–2010

Delegate (PARTY)	DISTRICT	2007-2010 TOTAL SCORE	2007 SB 532 HB 760 TERRAPINS	2008 HB 719 ANIMAL FIGHTING	2008 HB 1481 HUMANE EUTHANASIA	2008 HB 134 DOGS IN PICKUPS	2009 HB 149 PET TRUSTS	2009 HB 831 MONTGOMERY CO. TRAPPING	2010 HB 858 MONTGOMERY CO. TRAPPING	VOTES in HOUSE COMMITTEES
Saqib Ali (D)	39	88%	☑	☑	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Curt Anderson (D)	43	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Judiciary: 2/3
Susan Aumann (R)	42	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Charles Barkley (D)	39	88%	✓	☑	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 1/1
Ben Barnes (D)	21	60%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	Judiciary: 0/3
Joseph Bartlett (R)	04A	71%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Kumar Barve (D)	17	100%	☑	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Gail Bates (R)	09A	57%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	N/A
Pamela Beidle (D)	32	75%	☑	✓	☑	✓	✓	✗	✓	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Wendell Beitzel (R)	01A	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Joanne Benson (D)	24	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	N/A
Elizabeth Bobo (D)	12 B	88%	☑	☑	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
John Bohanan, Jr. (D)	29 B	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Joseph Boteler III (R)	08	71%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Talmadge Branch (D)	45	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Aisha Braveboy (D)	25	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 1/2
Eric Bromwell (D)	08	67%	✓	✓	○	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
William Bronrott (D)	16	86%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
Emmett Burns, Jr. (D)	10	88%	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	*	✓	Economic Matters: 2/2
Michael Busch (D)	30	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Rudolph Cane (D)	37A	57%	✓	✓	✓	⊖	*	✓	⊖	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Jon Cardin (D)	11	100%+	✓	✓	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Alfred Carr, Jr. (D)	18	86%	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Jill Carter (D)	41	60%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	Judiciary: 0/3
Galen Clagett (D)	03A	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	N/A
Virginia Clagett (D)	30	100%+	☑	☑	☑	✓	*	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Frank Conaway, Jr. (D)	40	70%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	Judiciary: 1/3
Norman Conway (D)	38 B	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Robert Costa (R)	33 B	57%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	N/A
Dereck Davis (D)	25	75%	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 0/2
Steven DeBoy, Sr. (D)	12A	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
John Donoghue (D)	02 C	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	N/A
Ann Marie Doory (D)	43	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Kathleen Dumais (D)	15	60%	☑	✓	✓	☑	✓	✓	⊖	Judiciary: 0/3
Don Dwyer, Jr. (R)	31	50%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Judiciary: 1/3
Adelaide Eckardt (R)	37 B	43%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Donald Elliott (R)	04 B	67%	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✗	✗	N/A
Page Elmore (R)	38A	57%	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Brian Feldman (D)	15	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	☑	✓	Economic Matters: 2/2
William Frank (R)	42	60%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Judiciary: 1/3
William Frick (D)	16	83%	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
Barbara Frush (D)	21	100%	☑	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Tawanna Gaines (D)	22	100%	✓	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Ron George (R)	30	57%	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Jim Gilchrist (D)	17	100%	☑	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Barry Glassman (R)	35A	N/A	☑	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cheryl Glenn (D)	45	100%	☑	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Marilyn Goldwater (D)	16	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Melony Griffith (D)	25	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Ana Sol Gutierrez (D)	18	86%	✓	☑	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
Guy Guzzone (D)	13	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A

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MARYLAND DELEGATES (H-M) • HUMANE SCORECARD 2007-2010

Delegate (PARTY)	DISTRICT	2007-2010 TOTAL SCORE	2007 SB 532 HB 760 TERRAPINS	2008 HB 719 ANIMAL FIGHTING	2008 HB 1481 HUMANE EUTHANASIA	2008 HB 134 DOGS IN PICKUPS	2009 HB 149 PET TRUSTS	2009 HB 831 MONTGOMERY CO. TRAPPING	2010 HB 858 MONTGOMERY CO. TRAPPING	VOTES in HOUSE COMMITTEES
Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio (R)	37 B	33%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	Economic Matters: 0/2
Peter Hammen (D)	46	100%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Hattie Harrison (D)	45	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 0/1
Keith Haynes (D)	44	100%	☑	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	N/A
Anne Healey (D)	22	100%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Sue Hecht (D)	03 A	78%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	Economic Matters: 1/2
Henry Heller (D)	19	71%	✓	⊕	✓	✓	⊕	✓	✓	N/A
Sheila Ellis Hixson (D)	20	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Marvin Holmes, Jr. (D)	23 B	88%	☑	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Carolyn Howard (D)	24	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	✓	✓	N/A
James Hubbard (D)	23 A	86%	✓	☑	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
Tom Hucker (D)	20	100%+	☑	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	☑	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Richard Impallaria (R)	07	44%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	Economic Matters: 0/2
Jolene Ivey (D)	47	100%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Mary-Dulany James (D)	34 A	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	✓	N/A
Sally Jameson (D)	28	50%	✓	*	*	*	✓	✓	✗	Economic Matters: 0/2
Charles Jenkins (R)	03 B	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✗	N/A
J. B. Jennings (R)	07	67%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	Judiciary: 1/2
Adrienne Jones (D)	10	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
A. Wade Kach (R)	05 B	100%+	☑	✓	✓	✓	☑	✓	✓	N/A
Anne Kaiser (D)	14	57%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	N/A
Kevin Kelly (D)	01 B	50%	✓	✓	✓	☑	✓	✗	✗	Judiciary: 0/3
James King (R)	33 A	75%	✓	☑	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Economic Matters: 1/1
Nancy King (D)	39	N/A	☑	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nicholaus Kipke (R)	31	71%	☑	☑	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Ruth Kirk (D)	44	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 0/1
Benjamin Kramer (D)	19	70%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊕	✓	Judiciary: 1/3
Susan Krebs (R)	09 B	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Carolyn Krysiak (D)	46	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 1/2
Sue Kullen (D)	27 B	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Stephen Lafferty (D)	42	88%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Jane Lawton (D)	18	N/A	☑	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Susan Lee (D)	16	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Judiciary: 1/3
Gerron Levi (D)	23 A	78%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Judiciary: 0/2
Murray Levy (D)	28	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Mary Ann Love (D)	32	89%	✓	✓	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 1/2
James Malone, Jr. (D)	12 A	100%+	✓	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Roger Manno (D)	19	89%	✓	☑	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 2/2
Jim Mathias, Jr. (D)	38 B	89%	☑	✓	✓	⊕	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 2/2
Susan McComas (R)	35 B	80%	✓	☑	✓	☑	✓	✗	✗	Judiciary: 3/3
Tony McConkey (R)	33 A	67%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Judiciary: 1/2
Pat McDonough (R)	07	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Brian McHale (D)	46	89%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 1/2
Maggie McIntosh (D)	43	100%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Robert McKee (R)	02 A	N/A	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Warren Miller (R)	09 A	33%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Economic Matters: 0/2
Joseph Minnick (D)	06	56%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Economic Matters: 0/2
Heather Mizeur (D)	20	86%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
Karen Montgomery (D)	14	57%	☑	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	N/A
Dan Morhaim (D)	11	100%	☑	✓	☑	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Peter Murphy (D)	28	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
LeRoy Myers, Jr. (R)	01 C	57%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	N/A

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MARYLAND DELEGATES (N-W) • HUMANE SCORECARD 2007-2010

Delegate (PARTY)	DISTRICT	2007-2010 TOTAL SCORE	2007 SB 532 HB 760 TERRAPINS	2008 HB 719 ANIMAL FIGHTING	2008 HB 1481 HUMANE EUTHANASIA	2008 HB 134 DOGS IN PICKUPS	2009 HB 149 PET TRUSTS	2009 HB 831 MONTGOMERY CO. TRAPPING	2010 HB 858 MONTGOMERY CO. TRAPPING	VOTES in HOUSE COMMITTEES
Shirley Nathan-Pulliam (D)	10	86%	✓	✓	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Doyle Niemann (D)	47	100%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Wayne Norman, Jr. (R)	35 A	43%	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Anthony O'Donnell (R)	29 C	63%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Nathaniel Oaks (D)	41	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	N/A
John Olszewski (D)	06	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✗	N/A
Joseline Pena-Melnyk (D)	21	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Shane Pendergrass (D)	13	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
James Proctor, Jr. (D)	27 A	100%	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	N/A
Victor Ramirez (D)	47	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Judiciary: 1/3
Kirill Reznik (D)	39	83%	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
Craig Rice (D)	15	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
Daniel Riley (D)	34 A	100%	✓	⊙	*	✓	✓	✓	*	N/A
Barbara Robinson (D)	40	100%	✓	✓	*	*	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Samuel Rosenberg (D)	41	60%	⊕	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Judiciary: 0/3
Justin Ross (D)	22	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
David Rudolph (D)	34 B	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 1/2
Steve Schuh (R)	31	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A
Todd Schuler (D)	08	60%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	Judiciary: 0/3
Andrew Serafini (R)	02 A	33%	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Christopher Shank (R)	02 B	63%	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✗	✗	Judiciary: 0/1
Tanya Thornton Shewell (R)	05 A	63%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Luiz Simmons (D)	17	78%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Judiciary: 0/2
Michael Smigiel, Sr. (R)	36	70%	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✗	✗	Judiciary: 2/3
Theodore Sophocleus (D)	32	86%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	N/A
Richard Sossi (R)	36	63%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Dana Stein (D)	11	100%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Environ. Matters: 1/1
Donna Stifler (R)	35 A	44%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	Economic Matters: 0/2
Nancy Stocksdales (R)	05 A	43%	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	N/A
Melvin Stukes (D)	44	100%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Paul Stull (R)	04 A	67%	⊙	*	✓	✓	✓	*	✗	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Shawn Tarrant (D)	40	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Herman Taylor, Jr. (D)	14	89%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 2/2
Frank Turner (D)	13	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	N/A
Veronica Turner (D)	26	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Kris Valderrama (D)	26	80%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Judiciary: 1/3
Joseph Vallario, Jr. (D)	27 A	70%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Judiciary: 0/3
Michael Vaughn (D)	24	88%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Economic Matters: 0/1
Jeff Waldstreicher (D)	18	80%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Judiciary: 1/3
Jay Walker (D)	26	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Mary Roe Walkup (R)	36	44%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Economic Matters: 0/2
Michael Weir, Jr. (D)	06	63%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	Environ. Matters: 0/1
Richard Weldon, Jr. (I)	03 B	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A	N/A
John Wood, Jr. (D)	29 A	71%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	N/A

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MARYLAND SENATORS • HUMANE SCORECARD 2007–2010

Senator (PARTY)	DISTRICT	2007-2010 TOTAL SCORE	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	VOTE in Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
			SB 696 DOG TETHERING	SB 532 HB 760 TERRAPINS	SB 44 ANIMAL FIGHTING	SB 615 PROTECTIVE ORDERS	HB 1481 HUMANE EUTHANASIA	SB 110 DOGS IN PICKUPS	SB 736 PROTECTIVE ORDERS	SB 342 FUR LABELING	HB 149 PET TRUSTS	SB 21 ANIMAL CRUELTY	SB 1057 DOG TETHERING	
John Astle (D)	30	73%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	N/A
David Brinkley (R)	04	73%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Gwendolyn Britt (D)	47	N/A	⊙	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
James Brochin (D)	42	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊖	N/A
Richard Colburn (R)	37	67%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	0/1
Joan Carter Conway (D)	43	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Ulysses Currie (D)	25	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
James DeGrange, Sr. (D)	32	73%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	N/A
George Della, Jr. (D)	46	91%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Roy Dyson (D)	29	67%	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	0/1
George Edwards (R)	01	73%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Nathaniel Exum (D)	24	73%	✗	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Jennie Forehand (D)	17	100%	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	✓	N/A
Brian Frosh (D)	16	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Rob Garagiola (D)	15	73%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Lisa Gladden (D)	41	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Barry Glassman (R)	35	89%	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Janet Greenip (R)	33	N/A	✗	✓	⊖	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	N/A	N/A	N/A
Larry Haines (R)	05	64%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	N/A
David Harrington (D)	47	90%	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Andrew Harris (R)	07	50%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	0/1
Patrick Hogan (D)	39	N/A	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Robert Hooper (R)	35	N/A	✗	✗	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nancy Jacobs (R)	34	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Verna Jones (D)	44	91%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Edward Kasemeyer (D)	12	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Delores Kelley (D)	10	64%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Nancy King (D)	39	78%	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Allan Kittleman (R)	09	64%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Kathy Klausmeier (D)	08	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Rona Kramer (D)	14	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Mike Lenett (D)	19	83%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✗	1/1
Richard Madaleno, Jr. (D)	18	100%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Nathaniel McFadden (D)	45	91%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Thomas M. Middleton (D)	28	64%	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	N/A
Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. (D)	27	82%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Alex Mooney (R)	03	27%	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	N/A
Donald Munson (R)	02	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Anthony Muse (D)	26	91%	✓	⊖	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Douglas Peters (D)	23	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Paul Pinsky (D)	22	83%	⊙	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✗	1/1
E. J. Pipkin (R)	36	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Catherine Pugh (D)	40	100%+	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	N/A
Jamie Raskin (D)	20	100%+	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	✓	N/A
Edward Reilly (R)	33	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✗	0/1
James Robey (D)	13	90%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	*	✓	✓	⊙	✗	N/A
James Rosapepe (D)	21	100%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊙	✓	✓	✓	1/1
Bryan Simonaire (R)	31	73%	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Lowell Stoltzfus (R)	38	55%	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	N/A
Norman Stone, Jr. (D)	06	100%+	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	⊙	⊙	✓	✓	⊙	⊙	N/A
Robert Zirkin (D)	11	82%	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	N/A

✓ = YES Vote | ✗ = NO Vote | ⊙ = Sponsor | ○ = Co-Sponsor | * = Excused Absence | ⊖ = Not voting | 100%+ = 100% score + Bill Sponsor

2007–2010 Legislation Scored by the Humane Society Legislative Fund and Maryland Votes for Animals

SB 696 & HB 673 – Limiting Continuous and Inhumane Chaining of Dogs (2007): Prohibits tethering dogs between midnight and 6am or by use of a restraint that unreasonably limits the movement of the dog. **Passed Senate; Amended Version Signed into Law** • Sponsored by Senator Norman Stone and Delegate Susan McComas

SB 532 & HB 760 – Protecting Diamondback Terrapins (2007): Prohibits taking or possessing diamondback terrapins for commercial purposes. **Signed into Law** • Sponsored by Senator Roy Dyson and Delegate Virginia Clagett

SB 44 & HB 719 – Animal Fighting (2008): Increases penalties for people who knowingly attend animal fights. **Signed into Law** • Sponsored by Senator Norman Stone and Delegate James Malone

SB 615 & HB 1257 – Protecting Pets in Cases of Domestic Abuse (2008): Allows the inclusion of protections for pets and service animals in protective orders. **Passed the Senate** • Sponsored by Senator Jamie Raskin and Delegate Susan McComas

HB 1481 – Promoting Humane Euthanasia (2008): Allows the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue licenses to allow humane societies and county animal shelters to administer drugs needed to sedate and euthanize animals. **Signed into Law** • Sponsored by Delegate Jon Cardin

HB 134 – Protecting Dogs in Pickups (2008): Prohibits transporting pets in trucks unless they are confined. **Passed the House** • Sponsored by Delegate Kevin Kelly

SB 110 & HB 546 – Protecting Pets in Pickups (2009): Prohibits a person from transporting pets in or on a truck or trailer on a highway unless the vehicle is enclosed or the pet is confined. **Failed in the Senate** • Sponsored by Senator Norman Stone and Delegate Kevin Kelly

SB 736 & HB 901 – Protecting Pets in Cases of Domestic Abuse (2009): Allows for the inclusion of protections for pets and service animals in protective orders. **Passed the Senate** • Sponsored by Senator Jamie Raskin and Delegate Susan McComas

SB 342 & HB 208 – Requiring Labeling of Products Made of Fur (2009): Requires all garments containing fur to be labeled with the species of animal and country of origin. **Passed the Senate** • Sponsored by Senator Catherine Pugh and Delegate Tom Hucker

HB 149 – Pet Trusts (2009): Allows for the creation of pet trusts. **Signed into Law** • Sponsored by Delegate Wade Kach

HB 831 – Banning Cruel Traps in Montgomery County (2009): Bans body-crushing traps in Montgomery County and removes the exemption allowing leghold traps to be used on farmland. **Passed the House** • Sponsored by Delegate Brian Feldman

HB 858 – Banning Cruel Traps in Montgomery County (2010): Bans body-crushing traps in Montgomery County and removes the exemption allowing leghold traps to be used on farmland. **Passed the House** • Sponsored by Delegate Tom Hucker and Senator Mike Lenett

SB 21 & HB 265 – Increasing Penalties for Animal Cruelty (2010): Increases the penalties for misdemeanor animal cruelty and allows courts to prohibit people convicted of animal cruelty from owning animals in the future. **Passed the Senate** • Sponsored by Senator James Robey and Delegate Jeff Waldstreicher

SB 1057 – Limiting the Continuous and Inhumane Chaining of Dogs (2010): Prohibits tethering a dog between the hours of 10pm and 6am and during a snow emergency. **Failed in the Senate** • Sponsored by Senator Norman Stone

COMMITTEE VOTES

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HB 1290 – Promoting Spay/Neuter (2008): Requires that all dogs and cats adopted from a shelter, animal rescue organization or pet shop be spayed or neutered • Sponsored by Delegate Barbara Frush

HB 15 – Spay/Neuter of Dangerous Dogs (2010): Requires dogs deemed to be dangerous to be spayed or neutered • Sponsored by Delegate Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio

HB 1314 – Regulating Dangerous Dogs (2010): Establishes a comprehensive system for the regulation of dangerous dogs • Sponsored by Delegate Cheryl Glenn

HOUSE ECONOMIC MATTERS COMMITTEE

HB 834 (2007) & HB 208 (2008) – Requiring Labeling of Products Made of Fur: Requires all garments containing fur to be labeled with the species of animal and country of origin • Sponsored by Delegate Tom Hucker

HOUSE ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS COMMITTEE

HB 1518 – Expansion of Sunday Hunting (2010): Allows Sunday deer hunting from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January • Sponsored by Delegate Marvin Holmes

SENATE EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HB 858 – Banning Cruel Traps in Montgomery County (2010): Bans body-crushing traps in Montgomery County and removes the exemption allowing leghold traps to be used on farmland • Sponsored by Delegate Tom Hucker and Senator Mike Lenett

THE SCORECARD

The **Humane Society Legislative Fund** and **Maryland Votes for Animals** publish this Humane Scorecard to assess the support of Maryland state legislators on a broad range of animal protection issues. The Scorecard provides an easy way for you to judge how your state senators and delegates have acted on animal protection measures during the 2007–2010 legislative sessions and helps chart the progress of our public policy work on behalf of animals.

HOW SCORES ARE CALCULATED

Many animal protection issues never receive floor votes in Annapolis. Some fail in committee and some languish until the end of session, never receiving a vote. To accurately measure legislators' support for animal protection over the past four years, we scored all House and Senate floor votes and several key committee votes, and indicated sponsorship or co-sponsorship of measures. Scores are given as percentages of the total number of items counted, which varies for each legislator. Details can be found at hslf.org.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

We hope you'll use the Scorecard as a tool to ensure your legislators are representing your interests. Let them know you're watching and you appreciate their support for pro-animal legislation. Or, if they haven't done enough, let them know you'd like to see them do more. Also, you can write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper to call attention to these issues. Finally, please share this publication widely. Access it online—and keep up to date with our work—at hslf.org and voteanimals.org.



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