

2023 Illinois Humane Scorecard

# **2023 Scored Illinois Legislation**

## **Toxicity Testing Ban (SB 1882)**

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote in favor of SB 1882, which prohibits the barbaric and unnecessary practice of toxicity testing on dogs and cats, when not required by law.

Sponsor: Sen. Linda Holmes (D) and Rep. Anna Moeller (D)

Status: Passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor on June 30th, effective January 1st, 2024.

#### Public Contact with Bears and Primates (SB 1883)

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote in favor of SB 1883, which prohibits members of the public from coming into direct contact with bears or primates. It is not only cruel to subject these animals to public handling or contact—it is also highly dangerous, as these animals are unpredictable, and also carry the risk of zoonautic disease.

**Sponsor:** Sen. Linda Holmes (D) and Rep. Joyce Mason (D)

Status: Passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor on June 30th, effective January 1st, 2024.

## Dog Dealer Clean-Up (SB 1230)

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote in favor of SB 1230, which provides that the definition of "dog dealer" does not include a person who sells dogs at retail to the public. Under the Act, the Illinois Department of Agriculture may refuse to issue or renew, may suspend, or may revoke a license for falsely operating.

Sponsor: Sen. Linda Holmes (D) and Rep. Anne Stava-Murray (D)

Status: Passed the Senate. Ended in House Rules Committee.

### **Dog Breed Insurance Protection (HB 1049)**

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote in favor of HB 1049, which provides that no insurance agency shall refuse to issue, or shall impose increased premiums or rates on, a policy or contract, based solely on the insured party's ownership of a specific dog breed. Breed-based policies are based largely on misinformation, and often tear families and their pets apart.

Sponsor: Rep. Rita Mayfield (D) and Sen. Linda Holmes (D)

**Status:** Passed both chambers and was signed by the Governor on June 9th, effective immediately with the exception of certain provisions, taking effect after a period of six months.

#### Pet Store Financing (HB 3236)

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote in favor of HB 3236, which clarifies that the purchase of a dog or cat cannot be financed by a third party lender. This measure effectively ends the practice of predatory, exploitative lending and interest-rate-gauging in companion animal sales.

Sponsor: Rep. Jonathan Carroll (D) and Sen. Linda Holmes (D)

**Status:** Passed both chambers and awaiting Governor's signature, effective January 1st, 2024.

#### Declaw Ban (HB 1533)

A  $\checkmark$  indicates a vote in favor of HB 1533, which bans the agonizing practice of surgical claw removal, declawing, or tendonectomy on a cat's toes, claws, or paws for any non-therapeutic purpose.

Sponsor: Rep. Barbara Hernandez (D) and Sen. Sara Feigenholtz (D)

Status: Passed the House. Ended in Senate Assignments.

# **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.

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Omar Aquino (D-2)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Mattie Hunter (D-3)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Kimberly A. Lightford (D-4)	1	1	NV	1	1	80%	
Patricia Van Pelt (D-5)	NV	NV	NV	NV	NV	0%	✓ Tool
Sara Feigenholtz (D-6)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	through
Mike Simmons (D-7)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Ram Villivalam (D-8)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<b>SP</b> Serv
Laura Fine (D-9)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	animal
Robert F. Martwick (D-10)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Mike Porfirio (D-11)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<b>✗</b> Tool
Celina Villanueva (D-12)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	throug
Robert Peters (D-13)	1	1	NV	1	1	80%	
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Laura Ellman (D-21)	1	NV	1	1	1	80%	district
Cristina Castro (D-22)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Suzy Glowiak Hilton (D-23)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Seth Lewis (R-24)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Karina Villa (D-25)	1	/	NV	1	/	80%	
Dan McConchie (R-26)	1	Х	Х	Х	1	40%	
Ann Gillespie (D-27)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Laura M. Murphy (D-28)	1	1	NV	1	1	80%	
Julie A. Morrison (D-29)	1	1	1	Х	1	80%	
Adriane Johnson (D-30)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Mary Edly-Allen (D-31)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Craig Wilcox (R-32)	1	Х	Х	Х	1	40%	
Donald P. DeWitte (R-33)	NV	NV	Х	NV	NV	0%	

<u>Key</u>

✓ Took pro-animal position through vote or cosponsorship

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✗ Took anti-animal position through vote or cosponsorship

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Steve Stadelman (D-34)	1	✓	NV	1	1		
Dave Syverson (R-35)	✓	Х	Х	Х	✓	40%	
Michael W. Halpin (D-36)	1	✓	Х	1	NV	60%	
Win Stoller (R-37)	✓	NV	Х	Х	✓	40%	
Sue Rezin (R-38)	1	NV	1	Х	<b>√</b>	60%	✓ Took
Don Harmon (D-39)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	through
Patrick J. Joyce (D-40)	1	<b>√</b>	Х	✓	<b>√</b>	80%	
John F. Curran (R-41)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	<b>SP</b> Serv animal
Linda Holmes (D-42)	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	100%	
Rachel Ventura (D-43)	✓	1	✓	1	1	100%	
Sally J. Turner (R-44)	1	1	Х	1	1	80%	<b>✗</b> Tool
Andrew S. Chesney (R-45)	✓	Х	✓	Х	✓	60%	through
David Koehler (D-46)	1	✓	✓	1	1	100%	
Neil Anderson (R-47)	1	Х	Х	Х	1	40%	<b>NV</b> Did
Doris Turner (D-48)	1	1	NV	1	1	80%	abstent
Meg Loughran Cappel (D-49)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Jil Tracy (R-50)	1	1	Х	1	1	80%	Note: II
Chapin Rose (R-51)	1	Х	Х	Х	1	40%	must m
Paul Faraci (D-52)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	person in the f
Tom Bennett (R-53)	1	Х	Х	Х	1	40%	of a chi
Steve McClure (R-54)	1	1	NV	Х	1	60%	district
Jason Plummer (R-55)	1	Х	Х	Х	1	40%	<del></del>
Erica Harriss (R-56)	1	1	Х	1	1	80%	
Christopher Belt (D-57)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Terri Bryant (R-58)	1	Х	Х	Х	1	40%	
Dale Fowler (R-59)	1	1	Х	1	1	80%	

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Aaron M. Ortiz (D-1)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez (D-2)	✓	✓	1	1	1	100%	
Eva-Dina Delgado (D-3)	1	✓	1	1	1	100%	
Lilian Jiménez (D-4)	✓	✓	1	1	NV	80%	<u>Key</u>
Lamont J. Robinson Jr. (D-5)	##	##	##	1	1	N/A	✓ Took pro-animal position
Kimberly du Buclet (D-5)	#	✓	#	#	#	N/A	through vote or cosponsorship
Sonya M. Harper (D-6)	1	✓	1	1	1	100%	
Emanuel "Chris" Welch (D-7)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	SP Served as prime sponsor of pro-
La Shawn K. Ford (D-8)	1	✓	1	1	1	100%	animal legislation
Lakesia Collins (D-9)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Jawaharial Williams (D-10)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	✗ Took anti-animal position
Ann M. Williams (D-11)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	through vote or cosponsorship
Margaret Croke (D-12)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Hoan Huynh (D-13)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<b>NV</b> Did not vote due to absence or
Kelly M. Cassidy (D-14)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	abstention
Michael J. Kelly (D-15)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Kevin John Olickal (D-16)	Е	✓	1	1	1	100%	E Did not vote - excused by
Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz (D-17)	✓	✓	1	1	1	100%	presiding officer
Robyn Gabel (D-18)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Lindsey LaPointe (D-19)	✓	✓	NV	1	1	80%	<b>P</b> Present
Brad Stephens (R-20)	Х	1	Х	1	Х	40%	
Abdelnasser Rashid (D-21)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	# Filled seat during term
Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar (D-22)	1	E	1	1	1	100%	
Edgar Gonzalez, Jr. (D-23)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	## Resigned during term
Theresa Mah (D-24)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Curtis J. Tarver, II (D-25)	Х	1	1	1	1	80%	<b>N/A</b> Not enough votes to score
Kam Buckner (D-26)	1	✓	1	1	1	100%	
Justin Slaughter (D-27)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	Note: In some cases, legislators

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William "Will" Davis (D-30)

Thaddeus Jones (D-29)

Mary E. Flowers (D-31)

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Marcus C. Evans, Jr. (D-33)	Е	1	E	1	1	100%	
Nicholas K. Smith (D-34)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Francis Ann Hurley (D-35)	##	##	##	##	##	N/A	
Mary Gill (D-35)	#	1	#	✓	1	100%	<u>Key</u>
Kelly M. Burke (D-36)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	✓ Took pro-animal position
Tim Ozinga (R-37)	1	Х	Х	✓	NV	40%	through vote or cosponsorship
Debbie Meyers-Martin (D-38)	Е	1	1	1	1	100%	
Will Guzzardi (D-39)	1	1	1	<b>\</b>	1	100%	<b>SP</b> Served as prime sponsor of pro-
Jaime M. Andrade, Jr. (D-40)	1	1	1	<b>√</b>	1	100%	animal legislation
Janet Yang Rohr (D-41)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Terra Costa Howard (D-42)	1	1	E	1	1	100%	Took anti-animal position
Anna Moeller (D-43)	1	1	1	SP	1	100%	through vote or cosponsorship
Fred Crespo (D-44)	1	1	1	✓	1	100%	
Jenn Ladisch Douglass (D-45)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<b>NV</b> Did not vote due to absence or
Diane Blair-Sherlock (D-46)	1	1	NV	1	1	80%	abstention
Amy L. Grant (R-47)	Х	1	Х	Х	Х	20%	
Jennifer Sanalitro (R-48)	Х	1	Х	1	Х	40%	<b>E</b> Did not vote - excused by
Maura Hirschauer (D-49)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	presiding officer
Barbara Hernandez (D-50)	✓	1	SP	✓	1	100%	
Nabeela Syed (D-51)	1	1	NV	1	1	80%	<b>P</b> Present
Martin McLaughlin (R-52)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	0%	
Mark L. Walker (D-53)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	# Filled seat during term
Mary Beth Canty (D-54)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Martin J. Moylan (D-55)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	## Resigned during term
Michelle Mussman (D-56)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Jonathan Carroll (D-57)	1	SP	1	1	1	100%	<b>N/A</b> Not enough votes to score
Bob Morgan (D-58)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Daniel Didech (D-59)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	Note: In some cases, legislators

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Rita Mayfield (D-60)

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Dan Ugaste (R-65)	1	NV	Е	NV	Х	25%	
Suzanne M. Ness (D-66)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Maurice A. West, II (D-67)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Dave Vella (D-68)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<u>Key</u>
Joe C. Sosnowski (R-69)	Х	NV	Х	1	Х	20%	✓ Took pro-animal position
Jeff Keicher (R-70)	Х	Х	Х	NV	Х	0%	through vote or cosponsorship
Dan Swanson (R-71)	Х	1	1	1	Х	60%	
Gregg Johnson (D-72)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<b>SP</b> Served as prime sponsor of pro-
Ryan Spain (R-73)	Х	1	Х	1	Х	40%	animal legislation
Bradley Fritts (R-74)	Х	1	Х	1	Х	40%	
Jed Davis (R-75)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	0%	✗ Took anti-animal position
Lance Yednock (D-76)	1	1	Х	1	1	80%	through vote or cosponsorship
Norma Hernandez (D-77)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Camille Y. Lilly (D-78)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<b>NV</b> Did not vote due to absence or
Jackie Haas (R-79)	1	1	Х	1	Х	60%	abstention
Anthony DeLuca (D-80)	1	1	1	1	NV	80%	
Anne Stava-Murray (D-81)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<b>E</b> Did not vote - excused by
John Egofske (R-82)	Х	1	NV	1	Х	40%	presiding officer
Matt Hanson (D-83)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Stephanie A. Kifowit (D-84)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	<b>P</b> Present
Dagmara Avelar (D-85)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr. (D-86)	1	1	NV	1	1	80%	# Filled seat during term
William E Hauter (R-87)	Х	1	Х	1	Х	40%	
Dan Caulkins (R-88)	Х	Е	Х	Е	Е	N/A	## Resigned during term
Tony M. McCombie (R-89)	Х	1	Х	1	Х	40%	
John M. Cabello (R-90)	Х	NV	Х	1	Х	20%	<b>N/A</b> Not enough votes to score
Sharon Chung (D-91)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Jehan Gordon-Booth (D-92)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	Note: In some cases, legislators

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Travis Weaver (R-93)

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Harry Benton (D-97)

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Michael J. Coffey, Jr. (R-95)

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Natalie A. Manley (D-98)	1	1	Х	1	1	80%	
Randy E. Frese (R-99)	Х	Х	Х	1	Х	20%	
Christopher "C.D" Davidsmeyer (R-100)	Х	Х	Х	Е	Е	0%	
Chris Miller (R-101)	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	0%	<u>Key</u>
Adam M. Niemerg (R-102)	Х	Х	Х	NV	Х	0%	✓ Took pro-animal position
Carol Ammons (D-103)	1	1	Р	1	NV	60%	through vote or cosponsorship
Michael T. Marron (R-104)	Х	1	Х	1	X	40%	
Dennis Tipsword, Jr. (R-105)	1	1	Х	1	X	60%	<b>SP</b> Served as prime sponsor of pro-
Jason Bunting (R-106)	Х	1	Х	Х	X	20%	animal legislation
Brad Halbrook (R-107)	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	0%	
Wayne A. Rosenthal (R-108)	Х	1	Х	1	1	60%	✗ Took anti-animal position
Charles Meier (R-109)	1	1	Х	1	Х	60%	through vote or cosponsorship
Blaine Wilhour (R-110)	Х	Х	Х	X	X	0%	
Amy Elik (R-111)	1	1	1	1	X	80%	<b>NV</b> Did not vote due to absence or
Katie Stuart (D-112)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	abstention
Jay Hoffman (D-113)	1	1	1	1	1	100%	
Kevin Schmidt (R-114)	1	1	Х	1	Х	60%	<b>E</b> Did not vote - excused by
David Friess (R-115)	Х	1	Х	Ε	E	33%	presiding officer
Dave Severin (R-116)	Х	1	Х	<b>\</b>	X	40%	
Patrick Windhorst (R-117)	Х	1	Х	1	X	40%	P Present
Paul Jacobs (R-118)	Х	1	Х	1	Х	40%	
							## Filled seat during term ## Resigned during term
							<b>N/A</b> Not enough votes to score

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