

Legislative Updates

Animal Care Services

**Advisory Board
May 17, 2023**

Presented by: Brad Davenport, Assistant Director



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SB 2226

Relating to the reporting method in determining that a dog is dangerous.

Author: Jose Menendez (26)

03/22/2023 Referred to Criminal Justice

Current Status: Awaiting Hearing

HB 870

Relating to the source of dogs and cats sold by pet stores; providing a civil penalty.

Author: Jared Patterson (106)

05/11/2023 Placed on General State Calendar

Current Status: Dead

HB 4759

Relating to an attack by a dangerous dog; increasing criminal penalties.

Author: Elizabeth Campos (119)

05/16/2023 Senate Referred to Criminal Justice

Current Status: Ongoing

SB 876

Relating to the licensing and regulation of dog and cat breeders; expanding the applicability of an occupational license.

Author: Pete Flores (24) and John Whitmire (15)

05/16/2023 Reported Enrolled

Current Status: Passed both chambers

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HB 1348

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate veterinarians.

Author: Lynn Stucky (64)

05/11/2023 S Referred to Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

Current Status: Not needed due to 2127

HB 598

Relating to creating the criminal offense of possession of an animal by a person who has been previously convicted of an offense involving animal cruelty.

Author: Matt Shaheen (66)

05/15/2023 Sent to the Governor

Current Status: Awaiting Gov Signature

HB 2127

Relating to state preemption of and the effect of certain state or federal law on certain municipal and county regulation.

Author: Dustin Burrows (83)

05/16/2023 Passed 3rd reading

Current Status: Passed both chambers

HB 3439

Relating to veterinary services performed on certain animals in the care of a releasing agency.

Author: Ann Johnson (134)

05/09/2023 Senate Referred to Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

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