

## Right to Farm US Legislation

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**GA**

**[HB 529](#)**

Description:

Would prohibit any county, municipality, consolidated government, or other political subdivision in the state to adopt or enforce any ordinance, rule, regulation, or resolution regulating crop management or animal husbandry practices.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 5/1/2009

**HI**

**[SB 985](#)**

**Right to Farm**

Description:

Guarantees the rights of farmers and ranchers to engage in farming and ranching practices.

Status: Introduced 1/28/2015; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**IA**

**[HB 468](#)**

Description:

Provides for certain court actions regarding allegations of a public or private nuisance or the interference with a person's comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property caused by an animal feeding operation, providing for the award of damages, costs, and expenses, and including effective date provisions.

Status: Introduced 2/28/2017

*Pending*

**IA**

**[SF 447](#)**

**The Responsible Farm Protection Bill**

Description:

Would establish a new section in Iowa Code to provide nuisance protection to responsible livestock farmers. The nuisance protection would apply to both confinement feeding operations and open feedlot operations. To qualify for the nuisance protection, a livestock farmer must comply with state and federal law and use existing prudent and generally utilized management practices reasonable for the operation.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 3/29/2017

**ID**

**[HB 210](#)**

Description:

Would deem that no agricultural operation, agricultural facility or expansion thereof shall be or become a nuisance, private or public, by any changed conditions in or about the surrounding nonagricultural activities after it has been in operation for more than one year, when the operation, facility or expansion was not a nuisance at the time it began or was constructed.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 4/6/2011

**IN**

**[HB 1091](#)**

Description:

Provides that if a court finds that the prosecution or defense of a nuisance action brought against an agricultural operation was frivolous, the court shall award court costs and reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 3/15/2012

**IN**

**[HB 1200](#)**

Description:

Would prohibit the impairment of traditional or modern farming and livestock production practices.

Status: Introduced 1/14/2014; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**IN**

**[HJR 5](#)**

**Right to ranch and farm**

Description:

Guarantees the right of Indiana citizens to engage in traditional and modern farming and ranching practices. Provides that no law shall be enacted that abridges the right of Indiana citizens to employ traditional or modern agricultural technology, animal production, or ranching practices.

Status: Introduced 1/10/2013; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**MO**

**[HJR 11](#)**

Description:

Proposes a constitutional amendment affirming the right of farmers and ranchers to engage in modern farming and ranching practices.

Status: Enrolled 5/14/2013; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**MO**

**[Right to Farm Ballot](#)**

**Right to Farm**

Description:

Would guarantee the rights of Missourians to engage in farming and ranching practices. The ballot passed with 50 percent of the vote.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 8/5/2014

**ND**

**[Measure 3](#)**

**North Dakota Farming and Ranching Amendment**

Description:

Would block any law which abridges the right of farmers and ranchers to employ agricultural technology, modern livestock production and ranching practices. Ballot passed with 66 percent of the vote.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 11/8/2012

**NE**

**[LR 378 CA](#)**

Description:

Constitutional amendment to guarantee the right to engage in certain farming and ranching practices.

Status: Introduced 1/6/2016; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

**NM**

**[SB 348](#)**

**Right To Farm & Operations As Nuisance**

Description:

Would provide that any agricultural operation or agricultural facility is not, nor shall it become, a private or public nuisance by any changed condition in or about the locality of the agricultural operation or agricultural facility if the operation was not a nuisance at the time the operation began except that the provisions of this section shall not apply whenever an agricultural operation or agricultural facility is operated negligently or illegally such that the operation or facility is a nuisance.

Status: Introduced 1/22/2015; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

**NM**

**[SB 72](#)**

**Right To Farm & Operations As Nuisance**

Description:

Would provide that any agricultural operation or agricultural facility is not, nor shall it become, a private or public nuisance by any changed condition in or about the locality of the agricultural operation or agricultural facility if the operation was not a nuisance at the time the operation began and has been in existence for more than one year.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 2/1/2016

**OK**

**[HB 1388 / SB 374](#)**

**An Act relating to nuisances**

Description:

Law states no action for nuisance shall be brought against agricultural activities on farm or ranch land which has lawfully been in operation for two (2) years or more prior to the date of bringing the action. The established date of operation is the date on which an agricultural activity on farm or ranch land commenced. This bill would amend the established date of the operation under certain circumstances.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 5/16/2017

**OK**

**[HJR 1006](#)**

Description:

Would protect the rights of farmers and ranchers to engage in modern farming and ranching practices. It prohibits the Legislature from passing laws that would take away the right to employ agricultural technology and modern livestock production.

Status: Introduced 2/4/2013; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

**OK**

**[HJR 1012](#)**

**SQ 777**

Description:

Would protect the rights of citizens and lawful residents of Oklahoma to engage in farming and ranching practices. It prohibits the Legislature from passing laws that would take away the right to employ agricultural technology and livestock production without a compelling state interest.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 4/30/2015

**RI**

**[HB 6172](#)**

**Right to Farm**

Description:

Defines secondary agricultural operations and provides that municipalities may limit and regulate secondary agricultural use but not prohibit such operations.

Status: Introduced 4/28/2017

*Pending*

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