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**AR**

**[HB 1665](#)**

Description:

Would make a person who knowingly gains access to a nonpublic area of an agricultural production operation and engages in an act that exceeds the person's authority to enter the nonpublic area is liable to the owner or operator of the property for any damages sustained by the owner or operator. An act that exceeds the person's authority includes for a reason other than the intent of seeking or holding employment or doing business with the employer and without authorization subsequently:

1. Captures or removes the employer's data, paper, records, or any other documents and uses the information contained on or in the employer's data, paper, records, or any other documents in a manner that damages the employer;
2. Records images or sound occurring within an employer's commercial property and uses the recording in a manner that damages the employer;
3. Places on the commercial property an unattended camera or electronic surveillance device and uses the unattended camera or electronic surveillance device to record images or data for an unlawful purpose;
4. Conspires in an organized theft of items belonging to the employer; or
5. Commits an act that substantially interferes with the ownership or possession of the commercial property.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 3/23/2017

**AR**

**[HB 1769](#)**

**Arkansas Animal Abuse Registry**

Description:

Would create the Arkansas Animal Abuse Registry.

Status: Introduced 3/13/2017

*Pending*

**AR**

**[HB 1960](#)**

**Branding and marketing of livestock**

Description:

A person shall not purposely brand, misbrand, mark, or mismark horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats with an intent to defraud; or purposely brands over a previous brand or cuts out or obliterates a previous mark or brand on the animal with an intent to defraud.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 4/2/2015

**AR**

**[HCR 1004](#)**

**Horse Processing Facilities**

Description:

Would request the Arkansas Congressional Delegation and the Congress of the United States to support horse processing facilities.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 4/6/2009

**AR**

**[SB 13](#)**

Description:

Would provide legal protection to animal owners and their animals to ensure that only law enforcement agencies investigate charges of animal cruelty.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 4/10/2013

**AR**

**[SB 14](#)**

**Interference with a livestock or poultry operation**

Description:

Would prohibit a person from knowingly recording an image of or sound from the livestock or poultry operation by leaving a recording device on the private property where the livestock or poultry operation is conducted, with the purpose to cause harm to the operation; knowingly obtaining access to the operation under false pretenses; applying for employment at an operation with the purpose to record an image of or sound from the operation.

Status: Failed 5/17/2013

*Failed*

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