

Production Practices CA Legislation

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[17-0026](#)

California Farm Animal Confinement Ballot Initiative

Description:

Backed by the Humane Society of the United States, this initiative would ban the sale of eggs from caged hens, veal from confined veal calves, and pork from farms that use gestation stalls. Supporters must gather 365,000 signatures by the end of June for the chance to pass this initiative.

The effective date for the cage-free egg requirement is set at the beginning of 2022.

Status: Gathering Signatures; Election Date: 11/6/2018

Pending

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[17-0042](#)

California Farm Animal Confinement Initiative

Description:

Backed by California Egg Farmers, this bill would set the effective date for the cage-free requirement at the beginning of 2024, extending the date set by HSUS ballot initiative by two years.

Pending

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[AB 1437](#)

Description:

Would prohibit the sale of a shelled egg for human consumption if it is the product of an egg-laying hen that was confined in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from fully extending its limbs, lying down, standing up and turning around freely.

Passed

Pass Date: 7/6/2010

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[AB 3021](#)

Farm animals: egg-laying hens: confinement

Description:

This bill would require that on and after January 1, 2020, a farm owner or operator in California not confine an egg-laying hen in an enclosure with less than 144 square inches of usable floor space per egg-laying hen. On and after January 1, 2024, a farm owner or operator in California shall not confine an egg-laying hen in an enclosure with less than the amount of usable floor space per egg-laying hen required by the 2017 edition of the United Egg Producers' Animal Husbandry Guidelines for U.S. Egg-Laying Flocks: Guidelines for Cage-Free Housing, or in an enclosure other than a cage-free housing system. This bill would also apply to any eggs sold within the state of California.

Status: Introduced 2/16/2018

Pending

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[AB 732](#)

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from turning around freely or a veal calf in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the calf from turning around freely, lying down with its legs and neck outstretched, and grooming itself.

Status: Introduced 2/13/2003; Died in Committee

Failed

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[Proposition 2](#)

Standards for Confining Farm Animals

Description:

Backed by HSUS, this initiative would prohibit with certain exceptions, the confinement on a farm of gestating pigs, veal calves, and egg-laying hens in a manner that prevents the animal to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, and fully extend its limbs. The ballot passed with 63 percent of the vote on November 4, 2008.

Status: Effective 1/1/2015

Passed

Pass Date: 11/4/2008

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[SB 135](#)

Description:

Would prohibit the tail docking of cattle or horses, except for emergency veterinary treatment to save the animals life or relieve pain.

Passed

Pass Date: 9/3/2009

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[SB 1520](#)

Description:

The bill would prohibit a person from force feeding a bird for the purpose of enlarging the bird's liver beyond normal size, and would prohibit a person from hiring another person to do so. The bill would also prohibit a product from being sold in the state if it is the result of force feeding a bird for the purpose of enlarging the bird's liver beyond normal size.

Passed

Pass Date: 8/24/2004

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