

All NJ Legislation

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NJ

[AB 2023](#)

Description:

Would prohibit the slaughter of horses and sale of horseflesh for human consumption.

Passed

Pass Date: 9/19/2012

NJ

[AB 2269](#)

Ostrich, emu, rhea designated agricultured livestock

Description:

Would provide that the ostrich, emu, and rhea, shall be designated as agricultural livestock and shall be subject to the laws, rules and regulations governing the importation, care and breeding of that type of animal in the State.

Passed

Pass Date: 1/8/1998

NJ

[AB 3192](#)

Description:

Would require food produced with genetic engineering to be labeled.

Status: Introduced 7/30/2012; Died in Chamber

Failed

NJ

[AB 3230](#)

Description:

Would prohibit forcible feeding of ducks, geese, and other poultry for the production of foie gras.

Status: Introduced 6/1/2006; Died in Committee

Failed

NJ

[AB 3250](#)

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from from being able to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, or fully extend its limbs.

Status: Introduced 9/24/2012; Died in Chamber

Failed

NJ

[AB 3298](#)

Office of Animal Welfare

Description:

Would establish the Office of Animal Welfare in the Department of Health and Senior Services to have responsibilities that relate to the care, housing, and shelter of animals and the protection of animals from animal cruelty.

Status: Introduced 10/16/2008; Died in Committee

Failed

NJ

[AB 3829](#)

Description:

This bill provides that a person may hold an agriculture-related event on preserved farmland if the owner of the land first obtains a permit from the county agriculture development board to hold such an event.

Status: Introduced 10/16/2014; Died in Committee

Failed

NJ

[AB 3847](#)

Description:

Would provide for the establishment of continuing education course requirements for certified animal control officers.

Status: Introduced 10/23/2014; Died in Committee
Failed

NJ

[AB 3899](#)

Description:

Would prohibit a person from performing, or causing to be performed, an onychectomy (declawing) or flexor tendonectomy procedure by any means on a cat or other animal, unless the procedure is deemed necessary for a therapeutic purpose by a licensed veterinarian.

Status: Engrossed 1/23/2017

Pending

NJ

[AB 543](#)

Permitting the sale of raw milk

Description:

Would permit the sale of raw milk by a person holding a valid raw milk permit. The bill would also require the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the Department of Health and Senior Services, to establish a raw milk permit program.

Status: Introduced 1/14/2016; Died in Chamber

Failed

NJ

[AB 552](#)

Description:

Allows commercial farmer to recover reasonable costs and attorney fees of defending against unreasonable complaints under Right to Farm Act.

Status: Introduced 1/16/2014; Died in Chamber

Failed

NJ

[AB 760](#)

Designates bison as agricultural livestock

Description:

This bill would designate the bison (or American buffalo) as agricultural livestock, subject to regulations of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Senior Services. Currently, these animals are considered an "exotic species," and their possession is regulated by the Division of Fish and Wildlife in the Department of Environmental Protection.

Status: Introduced 1/12/2010; Died in Committee

Failed

NJ

[ACR 218 / SCR 139](#)

Description:

This concurrent resolution memorializes the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency to not impose livestock fees associated with greenhouse gas emissions.

Status: Introduced 2/5/2009; Died in Committee

Failed

NJ

[ACR 37 / SCR 122](#)

Description:

Expresses support for national ban of non-therapeutic use of antibiotics on livestock. It is the sponsor's hope that this resolution persuades Congress and the FDA to institute a mandatory ban on non-therapeutic uses of antibiotics in livestock, with significant oversight as to therapeutic uses as well.

Status: Introduced 1/27/2016

Pending

NJ

[SB 1921](#)

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from being able to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, or fully extend its limbs.

Status: Vetoed 6/27/2013

Failed

NJ

[SB 2496](#)

Description:

Would require foods produced with genetic engineering to be labeled.

Status: Introduced 10/16/2014; Died in Committee

Failed

NJ

[SB 2786](#)

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow in a manner that prevents the animal from being able to turn around freely, lie down, stand up, or fully extend its limbs.

Status: Introduced 11/14/2016

Pending

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