

Production Practices OR Legislation

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OR

[SB 694](#)

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow in an enclosure for more than 12 hours in a 24-hour period in a manner that prevents the sow from lying down and fully extending its limbs or turning around freely.

Status: Effective 1/1/2008

Passed

OR

[SB 805](#)

Relating to egg-laying hens

Description:

Would prohibit a commercial farm owner or operator from confining egg-laying hens in an enclosure that does not meet standards equivalent to the requirements for certification established in the United Egg Producers' Animal Husbandry Guidelines for U.S. Egg Laying Flocks and would require that enclosures constructed or otherwise acquired on or after January 1, 2012, meet, or be convertible into enclosures that meet, standards equivalent to the requirements for certification of enriched colony facility systems established in the American Humane Association's farm animal welfare certification program.

Originally, HSUS was pushing a ballot question that would mandate cage-free housing for egg-laying hens by 2019, but dropped the ballot when an agreement was signed by UEP and HSUS. The agreement said HSUS would not move forward with ballot initiatives in Oregon and Washington to go cage free.

Status: Effective 6/22/2011

Passed

Pass Date: 6/22/2011

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