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**PA**

**[HB 1238](#)**

Description:

Act amending Titles 3 (Agriculture), 18 (Crimes and Offenses), 22 (Detectives and Private Police), 34 (Game) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes that provides civil immunity for any veterinary professional who reports suspected cruelty of animals in good faith.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 6/28/2017

**PA**

**[HB 683](#)**

Description:

Would make a person guilty of interfering with agricultural operations if the person, without consent from the owner of an agricultural operation or the owner's agent:

1. Records an image of, or sound from, the agricultural operation by leaving a recording device on the agricultural operation; or uploads, downloads, transfers or otherwise sends recorded images of, or sound from, the agricultural operations over the Internet in any medium.
2. Obtains access to an agricultural operation under false pretenses.
3. Enters an agricultural operation with the intent to obtain unlawful possession of, or access to, any information, data or article representing any agricultural activity or farming which is conducted or takes place at the agricultural operation.
4. Applies for employment at an agricultural operation with the intent to record an image of, or sound from, the agricultural operation;
5. Knows, at the time that the person accepts employment, that the owner of the agricultural operation prohibits the recording of any image of, or sound from, the agricultural operation; and while employed at, and while present on, the agricultural operation, records an image of, or sound from, the agricultural operation.
6. Without consent from the owner of the agricultural operation or the owner's agent, records an image of, or sound from, an agricultural operation while the person is committing criminal trespass.

Status: Introduced 2/12/2013; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**PA**

**[SB 246](#)**

**Prohibiting the administration of certain antimicrobial agents in agriculture**

Description:

Would prohibit a person from administering to an animal a nontherapeutic amount of penicillin, tetracycline, erythromycin, lincomycin, bacitracin or virginiamycin and from administering an antimicrobial agent for growth promotion.

Status: Introduced 1/27/2017

*Pending*

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**[SB 443](#)**

Description:

Would prohibit the administration of a nontherapeutic amount of penicillin, tetracycline, erythromycin, lincomycin, bacitracin or virginiamycin to an animal.

Status: Introduced 2/7/2011; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**PA**

**[SB 906](#)**

Description:

Would allow the department to establish an agricultural biosecurity area and require that all areas be posted. Would also prohibit any person who is not licensed or privileged from entering the area.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 11/23/2010

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