

## Production Practices RI Legislation

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**RI**

**[HB 5505](#)**

Description:

Would prohibit a farmer, owner or operator from confining veal calves, egg-laying hens and gestating sows in an enclosure that prevents the animal from fully extending its limbs without touching the sides of the enclosure.

Status: Introduced 2/12/2015; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**RI**

**[HB 5605](#)**

**Unlawful Confinement Of A Covered Animal**

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow, veal calf or egg-laying hen in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from turning around freely, lying down, standing up or fully extending its limbs.

Status: Introduced 3/1/2017

*Pending*

**RI**

**[HB 6023](#)**

**Unlawful Confinement Of A Covered Animal**

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow, veal calf or egg-laying hen in an enclosure in a manner that prevents that animal from turning around freely, lying down, standing up or fully extending its limbs. If passed, would require all eggs produced or sold in the state must have a minimum space allowance

of 144 square inches per chicken.

Status: Introduced 3/29/2017

*Pending*

**RI**

**[HB 7324](#)**

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining any gestating sow, veal calf, or egg-laying hen in an enclosure that prevents the animal from turning around fully, lying down, standing up or fully extending the animals limbs. Would allow the continued use of presently owned enclosures for egg-laying hens installed before 7/1/2016 that do not meet the space requirement of 216 inches of available floor space, but if those enclosures are retrofitted, replaced or modified with a new or used enclosure, that enclosure must meet that space requirement.

Status: Introduced 1/27/2016; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**RI**

**[HB 7769](#)**

**Prevention of Farm Animal Cruelty Act**

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow, veal calf and egg-laying hen in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from lying down, standing up, turning around freely and fully extending its limbs.

Status: Introduced 2/25/2010; Died in Chamber

*Failed*

**RI**

**[SB 2139](#)**

Description:

Would prohibit the use of battery cages for egg-laying hens.

Status: Introduced 1/29/2014; Died in Committee

*Failed*

**RI**

**[SB 2191](#)**

Description:

Would prohibit a person from confining a gestating sow or veal calf in an enclosure in a manner that prevents the animal from turning around freely, lying down, standing up or fully extending its limbs.

Status: Effective 6/6/2013

*Passed*

Pass Date: 6/6/2012

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