

## All VA Legislation

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VA

### [HB 1145](#)

Description:

Provides that any veterinarian who makes a report of suspected animal cruelty or who provides records or information related to a report of suspected cruelty or testifies in any judicial proceeding arising from such report, records, or information shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability or administrative penalty or sanction on account of such report, records, information, or testimony, unless such veterinarian acted in bad faith or with malicious purpose.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 4/11/2010

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### [HB 1541](#)

Description:

Before seizing and impounding any agricultural animal, would require a humane investigator, law enforcement officer or animal control officer to contact the state veterinarian who shall recommend the most appropriate action for effecting the seizure and impoundment of the agricultural animal.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 3/28/2011

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### [SB 1081](#)

Description:

Would prohibit a person to rope, lasso, or otherwise obstruct or interfere with one or more legs of an equine in order to intentionally cause it to trip or fall for the purpose of engagement in a rodeo, contest, exhibition, entertainment, or sport unless such actions are in the practice of accepted animal husbandry or for the

purpose of allowing veterinary care. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the dehorning of cattle conducted in a reasonable and customary manner.

*Passed*

Pass Date: 3/23/2015

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**[SB 32](#)**

Description:

Would establish an animal cruelty registry organized and maintained by the Superintendent of State Police.

Status: Introduced 12/13/2013; Died in Committee

*Failed*

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