

## Production Practices WA Legislation

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**WA**

**1130**

**HSUS Ballot Initiative: Eggs**

Description:

This measure would prohibit confining egg-laying hens, as defined, in stacked cages or cages that prevent hens from turning around freely, lying down, standing up, or fully extending their wings. It would also prohibit selling eggs produced by hens thus confined. The measure was backed by HSUS, ASPCA and Farm Sanctuary. It was dropped and did not appear on the ballot after an agreement was reached between HSUS and United Egg Producers.

Status: Dropped 7/2011

*Failed*

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**SB 5487**

Description:

Would establish a certification program and timeline for commercial egg laying chicken operations with more than 3,000 laying hens to be in compliance with the American Humane Association standards.

Status: Effective 8/1/2012

*Passed*

Pass Date: 5/10/2011

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