

Comments from the Pet Advocacy Network

TO: Docket Clerk, Office of Legal Policy
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20530

RE: Docket No. OLP182 - Request for Information on State Laws Having Significant Adverse Effects on the National Economy or Significant Adverse Effects on Interstate Commerce

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Issue

State and local laws and ordinances are severely interfering with lawful interstate commerce with regard to the sale of companion animals. This interference not only discourages lawful trade but increases health risks for the public while creating a virtual monopoly for organizations that declare themselves to be not-for-profit.

Appendix B identifies more than 500 state and local jurisdictions that have considered or enacted laws or ordinances prohibiting or severely restricting licensed, for-profit pet stores from selling pets - primarily dogs, cats, and rabbits, and in some jurisdictions, any live animals. At the same time, these jurisdictions permit nonprofit organizations (including large, tax-exempt adoption programs) to obtain animals from within the state, across state lines, and internationally, and to transfer those animals to consumers for fees or “donations.” In practice, these measures shift a substantial share of the pet distribution market from regulated commercial entities to nonprofit actors.

While framed as animal-welfare measures, these laws replace or override existing federal and state animal-care frameworks and effectively channel interstate commerce in live animals to a single class of market participants. That structure raises serious questions under the Dormant Commerce Clause and other constitutional provisions, particularly where less-restrictive alternatives are readily available (licensing, inspection, humane-sourcing standards, and disclosures).

While both federal and state regulatory initiatives were framed as animal-welfare legislation, these laws have effectively been manipulated by activist campaigns to shift the pet distribution market from regulated commercial entities to nonprofit entities engaged in large-scale financial operations. These laws result in legislative control over personal choices. This is about using the legislative process to dictate what others can do, say and think, undermining personal choices and stifling individual freedoms. The legislators are choosing winners and losers in the marketplace.

Commercial dog breeding is regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) and often at the state level by state departments of

agriculture. For example, commercial dog breeders in Missouri are regulated by the Missouri Department of Agriculture under the Animal Care Facilities Act (AFCA). Despite this clearly denoting commercial dog breeding as a legal and heavily regulated industry in Missouri, states including California, New York, Illinois, Maryland, Maine, Oregon, Vermont, and Washington (see Appendix A), and at least 500 counties or municipalities (see Appendix B) prohibit retail sales of commercially bred dogs, with the justification that all USDA and state licensed commercial breeders are “puppy mills.” These laws are not only based on faulty premises but are specifically designed to harm legitimate and regulated business operations in states such as Missouri. These laws go even further than legislative attacks on interstate commerce in agricultural production such as on pork and eggs. The above cited laws are specifically designed to eliminate dog breeding as an agricultural enterprise.

As shown in Appendices A and B, a number of states or local communities have enacted statutes and ordinances simply banning licensed “for-profit” pet stores from selling dogs and, in more extreme cases, all live animal as pets, but allow non-profit shelters and other types of tax-exempt entities to sell pets whether obtained within the state or imported from other states or counties. Although styled as “rescues” or “adoptions,” many nonprofit programs operate at commercial scale, some importing tens of thousands of animals annually totaling 1.2 million to 1.9 million dogs, some from overseas. By allowing only nonprofits to engage in this form of commerce, while banning regulated pet stores, states are effectively channeling interstate (and international) animal markets to one class of actors.

We respectfully ask DOJ to:

1. Recognize the competitive and constitutional concerns posed by these laws;
2. Provide guidance discouraging actor-based bans that privilege nonprofits while excluding licensed commercial competitors; and
3. Encourage states and municipalities to adopt non-discriminatory, targeted welfare measures instead.

Background and Market Effects

- Scope of the bans. As detailed in Attachment A, numerous states and hundreds of municipalities prohibit licensed, for-profit pet stores from selling certain species (most commonly dogs, cats, and rabbits), and in some cases all live animals.
- Nonprofit carve-outs. These same jurisdictions generally allow nonprofit shelters/rescues to place animals with consumers, often sourced from out-of-state or international suppliers. In some instances, those sources overlap with breeders that commercial channels are barred from using.
- Regulatory asymmetry. Commercial supply chains are subject to federal and state rules (e.g., licensing, record-keeping, veterinary and transport standards). Nonprofit pathways may not be held to the same transport and disclosure requirements, producing inconsistent oversight and incentives.
- Commercial scale of “adoptions.” Although styled as “rescues” or “adoptions,” nonprofit programs in aggregate operate at commercial scale, importing large volumes of animals each

year (national estimates for dogs alone range into the 1.2–1.9 million range). The resulting fee-based transfers create significant recurring revenue streams more akin to retail than to traditional, local charitable intake.

- Downstream impacts. Actor-based bans eliminate a lawful, regulated retail channel, reduce consumer access and choice, and reallocate demand to less regulated pipelines—particularly affecting categories where retail is the primary access point (e.g., aquatics, reptiles, birds, and small mammals).

Legal Concerns

1) Dormant Commerce Clause (DCC)

- Facial or practical discrimination. By barring for-profit sellers while privileging nonprofit sellers (including out-of-state nonprofits), these laws select favored market participants and exclude disfavored ones, effectively controlling the channels of interstate trade in live animals.
- Protectionism and less-restrictive alternatives. Where a state/local law favors one class of economic actors and burdens interstate suppliers (breeders, distributors, and retailers), it resembles economic protectionism, which is presumptively invalid absent a showing that no less discriminatory alternative can achieve the asserted goals.
- Pike balancing. Even if not deemed discriminatory, these measures impose burdens on interstate commerce that are clearly excessive relative to putative local benefits, especially given the ready availability of non-discriminatory, targeted welfare measures (licensing, inspections, humane-sourcing, transport standards, and point-of-sale disclosures).

2) Equal Protection / Due Process

- Arbitrary line-drawing. Distinguishing between for-profit and nonprofit entities that are functionally engaged in the same economic activity (acquiring animals from interstate/international sources and transferring them for consideration) lacks a rational basis when welfare objectives can be addressed even-handedly.
- Liberty and property interests. Categorical bans foreclose lawful commerce for one class of sellers while permitting parallel activity by another class, without adequate justification, raising due process concerns.

3) Tax-Exempt Status Is Not a Constitutional Safe Harbor

- The IRS permits substantial commercial activity when related to an organization's exempt purpose. But tax status is not a valid proxy for exclusive rights in commerce. When nonprofits operate at a commercial scale, importing animals, charging fees, and often selling pet supplies, they should be subject to the same constitutional constraints that apply to for-profit competitors.

Questions for DOJ Consideration

1. Discrimination and alternatives. Do actor-based bans that prohibit commercial sales while privileging nonprofits constitute discrimination against interstate commerce when less-restrictive, non-discriminatory measures could achieve welfare goals?
2. Appropriateness of tax—exempt commerce. Does the IRS recognition that tax-exempt organizations may engage in substantial commercial activity so long as it furthers their exempt purpose answer the Constitutional question of whether state and political subdivisions can use nonprofit status as a proxy for granting exclusive rights in commerce.
3. Channeling of interstate markets. When states and localities bar licensed retailers and their interstate suppliers, but allow nonprofits (in-state or out-of-state) to engage in the same activity, does this channel interstate (and international) trade to a single favored class in violation of the DCC?
4. Pike balancing. Do these laws impose a burden on interstate commerce that is clearly excessive relative to purported benefits, particularly in light of duplicative regulation and the availability of targeted alternatives?
5. Equal protection and due process. Is there a rational basis for categorically excluding licensed commercial entities while permitting nonprofits to engage in functionally identical economic activity on a commercial scale?
6. National market fragmentation. Do these measures produce the kind of economic Balkanization the DCC is designed to prevent—shutting out breeders and wholesalers from some states while granting broad access to nonprofit actors?
7. Guidance to state/local governments. Should DOJ issue guidance discouraging actor-based bans and encouraging neutral, targeted tools (licensing, inspections, humane-sourcing, transport standards, disclosures) that advance welfare goals without distorting interstate commerce?

Requested DOJ Actions

- Acknowledge in DOJ's report/notice that actor-based pet sale bans raise serious DCC and competition concerns.
- Advise states and municipalities to eschew actor-based prohibitions and instead adopt neutral, targeted measures that apply even-handedly across nonprofit and for-profit channels.
- Encourage coordination with federal and state regulators to align standards (e.g., sourcing, transport, record-keeping, veterinary care, disclosures) and avoid duplicative or conflicting regimes.
- Engage with stakeholders (retailers, breeders, distributors, shelters/rescues, veterinarians, consumer groups) to develop model, non-discriminatory policies that improve welfare without burdening interstate commerce.

Attachments

- Appendix A: Enacted State Level Retail Sales Bans
 - Appendix B: Attempted State and Local Retail Sales Bans
 - Appendix C: Report on the Importation of Live Dogs Into the United States
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Conclusion

Actor-based bans that prohibit licensed, for-profit pet stores from selling live animals—while allowing nonprofits to conduct substantially similar commerce—distort market structure, reduce consumer choice, and burden interstate trade, all while duplicating and distorting existing welfare safeguards. DOJ should discourage such discriminatory approaches and encourage targeted, even-handed policies that protect animals and preserve a healthy, competitive national market.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

Enacted State Level Retail Sales Bans

State	Bill #	Summary	Enacted	Effective	Language in Statute
CA	AB 485	Amends Division 105 (Communicable Disease Prevention & Control), Part 6 (Veterinary Public Health & Safety), Chapter 9 (Pet Store Animal Care) of CA Health & Safety Code by adding Section 122354.5 to provide that a pet store operator shall not sell a live dog, cat, or rabbit in a pet store unless it was obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter, an SPCA, or a humane society shelter.	10/13/2017	01/01/2019	CA Health & Safety Code Division 105 (Communicable Disease Prevention & Control), Part 6 (Veterinary Public Health & Safety), Chapter 9 (Pet Store Animal Care)
DC	B24-0560	The "Animal Care and Control Omnibus Amendment Act of 2022" amends Title 25-J (Animal Welfare & Facility Regulations), Chapter 3 (Animals, Pet Shops and Animal Hospitals) of DC Municipal Regulations by adding a new Section 330 (Restrictions Relating to Mammals, Amphibians, Arachnids, Birds, and Reptiles) to restrict the sale of live mammals, amphibians, arachnids, birds, or reptiles in city pet stores.	01/12/2023	04/21/2023	DC Municipal Regulations Title 25-J (Animal Welfare & Facility Regulations), Chapter 3 (Animals, Pet Shops and Animal Hospitals), Section 330 (Restrictions Relating to Mammals, Amphibians, Arachnids, Birds, and Reptiles)
IL	HB 1711	Amends Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act) of IL Compiled Statutes by adding a new Section 3.8 to provide that a pet shop operator may offer for sale a dog or cat only if the dog or cat is obtained from an animal control facility or animal shelter.	08/27/2021	02/23/2022	Illinois Compiled Statutes Chapter 225 (Professions, Occupations & Business Regulations), Part 605 (Animal Welfare Act), Section 3.8
MD	HB 1662	The "No More Puppy-Mill Pups Act of 2018" amends the Business Regulation article of the Annotated Code of Maryland by repealing Section 702.1 (pet store breeder sourcing restrictions) from Title 19 (Miscellaneous State Business Regulation), Subtitle 7 (Retail Pet Stores) and adding a new Section 703 (Prohibition of Sale, Transfer, or Disposition of Cats and Dogs) to prohibit certain retail pet stores from offering for sale, transferring, or disposing of cats or dogs.	04/24/2018	01/01/2020	Maryland Business Regulation Article Title 19 (Miscellaneous State Business Regulation), Subtitle 7 (Retail Pet Stores) and adding a new Section 703 (Prohibition of Sale, Transfer, or Disposition of Cats and Dogs)
ME	LD 1311 (S.P. 407)	Amends Title 7 (Agriculture & Animals), Part 9 (Animal Welfare), Chapter 745 (Sale of Dogs and Cats) of Maine Revised Statutes by repealing and replacing section 4153 to prohibit a pet shop from selling dogs and cats.	01/12/2020	10/15/2020	Maine Revised Statutes Title 7 (Agriculture & Animals), Part 9 (Animal Welfare), Chapter 745 (Sale of Dogs and Cats), Section 4153
NY	SB 1130/ AB 981	Amends Article 35-D (Sale of Dogs and Cats), Section 752 (Definitions) and Section 753 (Sale of Animals) of NY General Business Law by adding a new subdivision to define "retail pet shop" and to prohibit the retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits by retail pet shops.	12/15/2022	12/15/2024	NY General Business Law Article 35-D (Sale of Dogs and Cats), Section 752 (Definitions), Section 753 (Sale of Animals)

State	Bill #	Summary	Enacted	Effective	Language in Statute
OR	HB 2915	Amends Volume 16 (Trade Practices, Labor & Employment), Title 50 (Trade Regulations & Practices), Chapter 646A (Trade Regulation), Section 646A.075 (Required information prior to purchase of dog) of Oregon Revised Statutes to prohibit retail pet stores from offering to sell or selling dogs or cats.	07/27/2023	09/01/2028	Oregon Revised Statutes Volume 16 (Trade Practices, Labor & Employment), Title 50 (Trade Regulations & Practices), Chapter 646A (Trade Regulation), Section 646A.075 (Required information prior to purchase of dog)
VT	SB 301	Amends Title 20 (Internal Security & Public Safety), Chapter 194 (Welfare of Animals; Sale of Animals) of Vermont Statutes Annotated by adding a new Subchapter 4 (Prohibiting Sale by Pet Shop), Section 3931 (Sale of Dogs, Cats and Wolf-Hybrids by Pet Shop; Prohibited) to prohibit the retail sale of dogs and cats in pet shops.	05/30/2024	07/01/2024	Vermont Statutes Annotated: Title 20 (Internal Security & Public Safety), Chapter 194 (Welfare of Animals; Sale of Animals), Part 8 (Animals), Subchapter 4 (Prohibiting Sale by Pet Shop), Section 3931 (Sale of Dogs, Cats and Wolf-Hybrids by Pet Shop; Prohibited)
WA	HB 1424	Amends Title 16 (Animals & Livestock), Chapter 16.52 (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) of the Revised Code of Washington by adding a new Section 16.52.360 (Retail Pet Store-Sale of Dog or Cat) to prohibit the retail sale of dogs or cats by pet stores.	04/16/2021	07/25/2021	Revised Code of Washington Title 16 (Animals & Livestock), Chapter 16.52 (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), Section 16.52.360 (Retail Pet Store-Sale of Dog or Cat) Section 16.52.360 (Retail Pet Store-Sale of Dog or Cat)
WA	HB 1424	Amends Title 16 (Animals & Livestock), Chapter 16.52 (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), Section 16.52.360 (Retail Pet Store-Sale of Dog or Cat) and Title 63 (Personal Property), Section 63.10 (Consumer Leases) of the Revised Code of Washington to: (1) Allow a retail pet store that was in business prior to July 25, 2021, to sell dogs if the retail pet store meets certain requirements; and (2) Prohibit certain financing for the purchase of a dog or a cat.	05/01/2023	07/23/2023	Revised Code of Washington Title 16 (Animals & Livestock), Chapter 16.52 (Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), Section 16.52.360 (Retail Pet Store-Sale of Dog or Cat) Section 16.52.360 (Retail Pet Store-Sale of Dog or Cat)



Appendix B

Attempted State and Local Retail Sales Bans

Region	Jurisdiction	Jurisdiction Type	Ban/Restriction	Year	Status	Dog	Cat	Small Animal	Herp	Stores Affected?
AL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2019	FAILED	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
AL	ALBERTVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	ANNISTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	ATHENS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	BOAZ	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	FLORENCE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	GUNTERSVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	HUNTSVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	JASPER	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	MADISON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	MUSCLE SHOALS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	OPELIKA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	PRATTVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AL	TUSCALOOSA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
AR	FAYETTEVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
AZ	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
AZ	PHOENIX	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	NULLIFIED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

AZ	TEMPE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	NULLIFIED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
AZ	TUCSON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	NULLIFIED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CA	ALISO VIEJO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	BEVERLY HILLS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CA	BURBANK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	CARLSBAD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	CARLSBAD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	CARPINTERIA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	CATHEDRAL CITY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	CHINO HILLS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	CHULA VISTA	CITY	NO SALES	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	COLTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	DANA POINT	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	DEL MAR	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2025	PENDING	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
CA	DEL MAR	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	ENCINITAS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	GARDEN GROVE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	GLENDALE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2011	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	HERMOSA BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2010	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	HUNTINGTON BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	INDIO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

CA	IRVINE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2011	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	LAGUNA BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	LA QUINTA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	LONG BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CA	LOS ANGELES	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CA	NATIONAL CITY	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CA	NATIONAL CITY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	OCEANSIDE	CITY	NO SALES	2013	FAILED	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
CA	OCEANSIDE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	PALM SPRINGS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	RANCO MIRAGE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CA	RIVERSIDE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	SACRAMENTO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	SAN CLEMENTE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2012	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	SAN DIEGO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CA	SAN FRANCISCO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	SAN MARCOS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CA	SANTA MARIA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CA	SOLANA BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CA	SOUTH PASADENA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CA	SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	CITY	NO SALES	2009	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	TRUCKEE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CA	TURLOCK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2010	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CA	VENTURA COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CA	VISTA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

CA	WEST HOLLYWOOD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2008	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CO	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CO	AURORA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	BERTHOUD	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	BRECKENRIDGE	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	COLORADO SPRINGS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CO	COLORADO SPRINGS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CO	COLORADO SPRINGS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CO	COMMERCE CITY	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	DENVER	CITY	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CO	DILLON	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	DURANGO	CITY	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	EAGLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	FAIRPLAY	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	FORT COLLINS	CITY	NO SALES	2011	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
CO	FORT COLLINS	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES (1)
CO	FOUNTAIN CITY	CITY	NO SALES	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CO	FRISCO	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	GREELEY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	JOHNSTOWN	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	LAFAYETTE	CITY	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	LITTLETON	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	MANCOS	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	MINTURN	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	NORTHGLENN	CITY	NO SALES	2013	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CO	SILVERTHORNE	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	SUPERIOR	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	VAIL	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	WESTMINSTER	CITY	NO SALES	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CO	WINDSOR	CITY	NO SALES	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES

CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2013	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CT	BRANFORD	CITY	NO SALES	2013	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
CT	STAMFORD	CITY	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
CT	STAMFORD	CITY	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
DC	CITYWIDE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DC	CITYWIDE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
DE	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2024	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
FL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2022	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	ATLANTIC BEACH	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	AVENTURA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

FL	BAL HARBOUR	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	BAY HARBOR ISLANDS	CITY	NO SALES	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
FL	BOYNTON BEACH	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	BREVARD COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	BROWARD COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	CAPE CORAL	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	CASSELBERRY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	CLAY COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	COCONUT CREEK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	COLLIER COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	CORAL GABLES	CITY	NO SALES	2005	ENACTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
FL	CORAL SPRINGS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	CUTLER BAY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	DANIA BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	DAVIE	CITY	NO SALES	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	DEERFIELD BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	DELRAY BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	DELTONA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	DESOTO COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
FL	DUNEDIN	CITY	NO SALES	2014	FAILED	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
FL	DUNEDIN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	FERNANDINA BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	FLAGLER BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2005	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	FT. LAUDERDALE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	GREENACRES	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	HALLANDALE BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	HARDEE COUNTY	CITY	NO SALES	2020	PENDING	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	HAVERHILL	CITY	NO SALES	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

FL	HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
FL	HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	HOLLYWOOD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	HOLMES BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	HOMESTEAD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	HYPOLUXO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
FL	INDIAN RIVER COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	JACKSONVILLE BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	JUNO BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	JUPITER	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	KEY WEST	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
FL	LAKE COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	LAKE WORTH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2011	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	LARGO	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	LAUDERDALE BY THE SEA	CITY	NO SALES	2014	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	LAUDERDALE LAKES	CITY	NO SALES	1963	ENACTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
FL	LAUDERHILL	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	LEON COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
FL	MANATEE COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2025	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	MANATEE COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	MARGATE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	MARION COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	MARTIN COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
FL	MIAMI	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	MIAMI BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

FL	MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	MIRAMAR	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	MOUNT DORA	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	NASSAU COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
FL	NASSAU COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	NEPTUNE BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	NORTH BAY VILLAGE	CITY	NO SALES	1952	ENACTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
FL	NORTH LAUDERDALE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	NORTH MIAMI	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	NORTH MIAMI BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
FL	NORTH PALM BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	OAKLAND PARK	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	OCOE	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
FL	OPA LOCKA	CITY	NO SALES	1955	ENACTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
FL	ORANGE COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	OSCEOLA COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	OVIEDO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	PALM BEACH	CITY	NO SALES	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	PALM BEACH COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	PALM BEACH GARDENS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	PALMETTO BAY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	PASCO COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
FL	PASCO COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	PEMBROKE PINES	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	PINECREST	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	PINELLAS COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	PINELLAS COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	PLANTATION	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

FL	PLANTATION	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	POMPANO BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	PORT ST. LUCIE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
FL	ROYAL PALM BEACH	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	SAFETY HARBOR	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	SANFORD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	SARASOTA COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
FL	SEMINOLE COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	SOUTH MIAMI	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	SUNNY ISLES BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	ST. LUCIE COUNTY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	ST. PETERSBURG	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
FL	ST. PETERSBURG	CITY	NO SALES	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	SUNRISE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	SURFSIDE	CITY	NO SALES	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
FL	TAMARAC	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	TEQUESTA	CITY	NO SALES	2014	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	VOLUSIA COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	WELLINGTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
FL	WILTON MANORS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
FL	WEST MELBOURNE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
GA	ATLANTA	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	BALL GROUND	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	CANTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	CENTERVILLE	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	CHEROKEE COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	COBB COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
GA	DUNWOODY	CITY	NO SALES	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

GA	FORSYTH COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	FULTON COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	GAINESVILLE	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	HALL COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	HOLLY SPRINGS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	SANDY SPRINGS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	SENOIA	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	WALESKA	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
GA	WOODSTOCK	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
HI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2024	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
HI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
HI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
HI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IA	BOONE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IA	FRASER	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
ID	BOISE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
ID	IDAHO FALLS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

IL	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	ALGONQUIN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IL	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IL	BRIDGEVIEW	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	AURORA	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IL	BUFFALO GROVE	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IL	CARPENTERSVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	CHICAGO	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IL	CHICAGO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IL	COOK COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IL	CREST HILL	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IL	DOWNERS GROVE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IL	DUPAGE COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	EVANSTON	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IL	FREEPORT	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	HIGHLAND PARK	CITY	NO SALES	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	JOLIET	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	KANKAKEE COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	LISLE	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	MUNDELEIN	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	NAPERVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	NORTH AURORA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	OAK FOREST	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	ORLAND PARK	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IL	ROCK ISLAND	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	SPRINGFIELD	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	VERNON HILLS	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IL	VILLA PARK	CITY	NO SALES	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

IL	WARRENVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IL	WAUKEGAN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	WEST CHICAGO	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IL	WILLOWBROOK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IN	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2024	ENACTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
IN	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IN	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IN	BLOOMINGTON	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IN	CARMEL	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	CEDAR LAKE	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	COLUMBUS	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
IN	CROWN POINT	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	DYER	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	EAST CHICAGO	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IN	HAMMOND	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IN	HEBRON	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	HIGHLAND	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IN	INDIANAPOLIS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
IN	LAFAYETTE	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	LAFAYETTE	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	LAKE STATION	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	LOWELL	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	MUNSTER	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	PORTER COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
IN	SCHERERVILLE	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	TIPPECANOE COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	TIPPECANOE COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	VALPARAISO	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	WEST LAFAYETTE	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
IN	WHITING	CITY	NO SALES	2024	REPEALED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
KS	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2019	FAILED	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
KS	WICHITA	CITY	NO SALES	2022	PENDING	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

KY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2025	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
KY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2024	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
KY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2024	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
KY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
KY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2022	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
KY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
KY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
KY	ELIZABETHTOWN	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
KY	FRANKFORT	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
KY	LEXINGTON	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
KY	LOUISVILLE	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
KY	RADCLIFF	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

MA	ATTLEBORO	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MA	BEVERLY	CITY	NO SALES	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MA	BOSTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	ENACTED	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
MA	BOSTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	BRAINTREE	CITY	NO SALES	2023	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	BROOKLINE	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MA	CAMBRIDGE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MA	HOLLISTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MA	LENOX	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MA	LEXINGTON	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MA	MARSHFIELD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MA	NORTH ADAMS	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MA	NORTH ANDOVER	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MA	PITTSFIELD	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MA	SPRINGFIELD	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MA	STONEHAM	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MD	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MD	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MD	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2015	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MD	BALTIMORE	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
ME	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
ME	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
ME	BAR HARBOR	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
ME	PORTLAND	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
ME	SCARBOROUGH	CITY	NO SALES	2012	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2018	FAILED	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
MI	ANN ARBOR	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MI	BERKELEY	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES

MI	DETROIT	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MI	EASTPOINTE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
MI	FERNDALE	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
MI	FRASER	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
MI	HAZEL PARK	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
MI	MACOMB COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MI	MEMPHIS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
MI	ROYAL OAK	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MI	ST. CLAIR SHORES	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MI	WOODHAVEN	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MN	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MN	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MN	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2022	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MN	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MN	CARVER	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MN	CLOQUET	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MN	COON RAPIDS	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MN	EDEN PRAIRIE	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MN	MAPLE GROVE	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MN	MINNEAPOLIS	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
MN	OAK GROVE	CITY	NO SALES	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MN	ROSEVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
MN	SHOREVIEW	CITY	NO SALES	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MN	SPRING LAKE PARK	CITY	NO SALES	2025	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MN	ST. PAUL	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MO	ST. LOUIS	CITY	NO SALES	2012	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
MO	ST. PETERS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
MO	WENTZVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2010	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NE	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NH	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2024	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

NH	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NJ	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2024	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NJ	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2024	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NJ	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2022	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NJ	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NJ	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	ASBURY PARK	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	AUDUBON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	AUDUBON PARK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BARNEGAT	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BARRINGTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BELLMAWR	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BERLIN BOROUGH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BERLIN TOWNSHIP	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BEVERLY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BORDENTOWN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BOUND BROOK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BRADLEY BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BRICK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	BRIELLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BROOKLAWN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	BURLINGTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	CALDWELL	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

NJ	CAMDEN CITY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	CARTERET	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	CHERRY HILL	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	CHESILHURST	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	CLAYTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	CLEMENTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	CLIFFSIDE PARK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	CLIFTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	CLINTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	COLLINGSWOOD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	CRANFORD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	EAST BRUNSWICK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	EAST NEWARK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	EAST RUTHERFORD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	EATONTOWN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	EDGEWATER	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	EMERSON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
NJ	FAIRLAWN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	FAIRVIEW	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	FANWOOD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	FRANKLIN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	FRENCHTOWN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	GARFIELD	CITY	NO SALES	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	GARWOOD	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	GIBBSBORO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

NJ	GLASSBORO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	GLEN ROCK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	GREENWICH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	GLOUCESTER	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HACKENSACK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HADDON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HADDONFIELD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HADDON HEIGHTS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HAMILTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HARRISON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HIGHLAND PARK	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HI-NELLA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HOBOKEN	CITY	NO SALES	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	HOLMDEL	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	HOPEWELL	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	JACKSON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	JERSEY CITY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	KENILWORTH	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	KINNELON	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	LAUREL SPRINGS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	LAWRENCE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	LEONIA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	LINDEN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	LINDENWOLD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	LITTLE FERRY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	LIVINGSTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

NJ	LODI	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MADISON	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MAGNOLIA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MAHWAH	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MANALAPAN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MANASQUAN	CITY	NO SALES	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MANTUA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MANVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MAPLE SHADE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MAPLEWOOD	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MARLBORO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MATAWAN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MAYWOOD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MEDFORD LAKES	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MERCHANTVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	METUCHEN	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MONTCLAIR	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MOORESTOWN	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MORRISTOWN	CITY	NO SALES	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MOUNT EPHRAIM	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MOUNT HOLLY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	MULICA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	PENDING	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	NEW MILFORD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	NORTH ARLINGTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	NORTH BRUNSWICK	CITY	NO SALES	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	NORTH PLAINFIELD	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	NUTLEY	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	OAKLYN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

NJ	OCEAN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	OCEANPORT	CITY	NO SALES	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	PALISADES PARK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	PALMYRA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	PARAMUS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	PARK RIDGE	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	PENNSAUKEN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	PINE HILL	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	PITMAN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	POINT PLEASANT	CITY	NO SALES	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	POINT PLEASANT BEACH	CITY	NO SALES	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
NJ	RAHWAY	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP	CITY	NO SALES	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES (1)
NJ	RED BANK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	RIDGEFIELD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	RIDGEWOOD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	ROBBINSVILLE	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	ROSELLE	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	ROSELLE PARK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	RUNNEMEDE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SADDLE BROOK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SAYREVILLE	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SCOTCH PLAINS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SECAUCUS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SHAMONG	CITY	NO SALES	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SOMERDALE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SOUTH AMBOY	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SOUTH ORANGE	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

NJ	SPRINGFIELD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	STRATFORD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SUMMIT	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	SWEDESBORO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	TEANECK	CITY	NO SALES	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	TENAFLY	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	TINTON FALLS	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	UNION BEACH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	UNION CITY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	UPPER SADDLE RIVER	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	VICTORY GARDENS	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
NJ	VOORHEES	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WALL	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WALLINGTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WATERFORD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WASHINGTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NJ	WATCHUNG	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WESTFIELD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WESTVILLE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WESTWOOD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WINSLOW	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WOODCLIFF LAKE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WOODBURY HEIGHTS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WOODLYNE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NJ	WYCKOFF	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NM	ALBUQUERQUE	CITY	NO SALES	2008	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

NM	RIO RANCHO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NM	RIO RANCHO	CITY	NO SALES	2012	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NV	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NV	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NV	CLARK COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NV	CLARK COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NV	FERNLEY	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NV	HENDERSON	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NV	LAS VEGAS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NV	LAS VEGAS	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NV	LAS VEGAS	CITY	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NV	MESQUITE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NV	NORTH LAS VEGAS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
NV	RENO	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NV	WASHOE COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
NY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2022	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
NY	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	ALBANY COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
NY	AMHERST	CITY	NO SALES	2011	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	DUTCHESS COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2015	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

NY	GREENBURGH	CITY	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	HARRISON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NY	HEMPSTEAD	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2015	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NY	MAMARONECK	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	MOUNT PLEASANT	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NY	NASSAU COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	NEW YORK CITY	CITY	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
NY	NEW YORK CITY	CITY	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	NEW YORK CITY	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
NY	NEW YORK CITY	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	PORT CHESTER	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NY	RIVERHEAD	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
NY	ROCKLAND COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	RYE BROOK VILLAGE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
NY	SUFFOLK COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	SUFFOLK COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2011	FAILED	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
NY	WESTCHESTER COUNTY	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
NY	YORKTOWN	COUNTY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2016	ENACTED	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
OH	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
OH	EUCLID	CITY	NO SALES	2011	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
OH	GROVE CITY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
OH	TOLEDO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2013	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
OK	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
OK	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
OK	JENKS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
OK	MIDWEST CITY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO

OR	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
OR	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
OR	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	FAILED	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
OR	BEAVERTON	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
OR	BEND	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
OR	SCAPPOOSE	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
PA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
PA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	FAILED	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
PA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
PA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
PA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
PA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
PA	ALLENTOWN	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
PA	BELLEVUE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
PA	BETHLEHEM	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
PA	EASTON	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
PA	EASTON	CITY	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES
PA	FORKS	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
PA	PITTSBURGH	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
PA	PHILADELPHIA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2016	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
PA	SHARPSBURG	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
PA	W. NORRITON	CITY	NO SALES	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
PA	WEST CHESTER	CITY	NO SALES	2025	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
PA	WILKINSBURG	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	No
PR	PUERTO RICO	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
PR	PUERTO RICO	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2016	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
RI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	PENDING	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
RI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

RI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
RI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
RI	EAST PROVIDENCE	CITY	NO SALES	2014	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
RI	PROVIDENCE	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
RI	SCITUATE	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
RI	SMITHFIELD	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
RI	WARWICK	CITY	NO SALES	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
SC	DORCHESTER COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
SC	FLORENCE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
SC	HORRY COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
SC	NORTH MYRTLE BEACH	COUNTY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TN	FRANKLIN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TN	MEMPHIS	CITY	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TN	NASHVILLE/DAVIDSON COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TN	SMYRNA	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TX	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2025	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2023	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	AUSTIN	CITY	NO SALES	2010	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TX	BRYAN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TX	COLLEGE STATION	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TX	CORPUS CHRISTI	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TX	DALLAS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	DENTON	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	EL PASO	CITY	NO SALES	2010	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	EULESS	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TX	GRAND PRAIRIE	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

TX	HOUSTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	NEW BRAUNFELS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	PASADENA	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	SAN ANTONIO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	SAN MARCOS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
TX	SHERMAN	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TX	WACO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
TX	WYLIE	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
UT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
UT	DAVIS COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
UT	KAYSVILLE	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
UT	MIDVALE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
UT	MURRAY CITY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
UT	SANDY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
UT	SALT LAKE CITY	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
UT	SALT LAKE COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
VA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
VA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
VA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2017	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
VA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2015	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
VA	FAUQUIER COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
VT	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2024	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2020	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WA	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES

WA	BAINBRIDGE ISLAND	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WA	BREMERTON	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2017	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WA	EVERETT	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
WA	GIG HARBOR	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
WA	KITSAP COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WA	LACEY	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WA	OLYMPIA	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WA	PIERCE COUNTY	COUNTY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WA	PORT ORCHARD	CITY	NO SALES	2019	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WA	POULSBO	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WA	RENTON	CITY	SOURCING RESTRICTION	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WA	TUMWATER	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WI	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	NO SALES	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
WI	APPLETON	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WI	BELOIT	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
WI	DANE COUNTY	COUNTY	NO SALES	2012	FAILED	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
WI	DELAVAL	CITY	NO SALES	2023	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WI	FORT ATKINSON	CITY	NO SALES	2021	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
WI	LA CROSSE	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WI	MILWAUKEE	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2014	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
WI	PEWAUKEE	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
WI	SUN PRAIRIE	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
WI	WAUKESHA	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
WI	WAUSAU	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
WI	WAUWATOSA	CITY	NO SALES	2022	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WI	WHITEWATER	CITY	NO SALES	2020	ENACTED	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
WV	STATEWIDE	STATE LEGISLATURE	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2019	FAILED	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
WY	ROCK SPRINGS	CITY	SHELTER-RESCUE MODEL	2018	ENACTED	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO

Appendix C

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Executive Summary

Title XII, Section 12509, of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 directed the Secretary of Agriculture,

in consultation with the Secretaries of Commerce, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Homeland Security (DHS), to submit a report to Congress on the importation of live dogs. The report must contain data for the three most recent calendar years, on the number of live dogs imported into the United States (including those imported for use as personal pets and for resale), and the number of live dogs that were denied importation for failing to meet applicable Federal laws. The report must also present any recommendations by the Secretary for modifications to Federal laws (including regulations) relating to the importation of dogs.

This report summarizes data concerning the estimated 1.06 million live dogs imported into the United States each year. The vast majority of these dogs are assumed to be personal pets traveling with or to their owners, based on data concerning the use of dogs in the United States. In 2018, the United States

Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued permits for 2,917 dogs that were imported for resale purposes under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). This represented a significant increase over the previous two calendar years due to increased outreach efforts to individuals and entities that may require a permit and to airlines that frequently move dogs into the United States. Dogs have been denied entry into the United States for failing to comply with HHS' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s regulations governing the importation of animals capable of causing human disease. For example, CDC and Homeland Security's Customs and Border Protection denied the entry of 317 dogs in 2018 for this reason.

This report recommends an amendment to the AWA to clarify the USDA's authority to deny the entry of dogs into the United States that fail to comply with the importation of live dogs provision. This modification would enable the USDA to better ensure that imported dogs intended for resale are in compliance with the law. Even with this change, however, it is estimated that the AWA's import requirements would apply to less than 0.28 percent of the dogs imported into the United States each year. If further statutory or regulatory action is considered, it is important to define the unresolved concerns involving dogs imported into the United States to ensure the solution is narrowly tailored and reasonably designed to resolve such concerns and achieve the Congressional purposes. - u

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Introduction

Title XII, Section 12509, of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 directed the Secretary of Agriculture to

submit a report on the importation of live dogs into the United States to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate. The

report must contain data for the three most recent calendar years on the number of live dogs imported into

the United States (including those imported as personal pets and for resale), and the number of live dogs

that were denied importation for failure to meet applicable Federal laws. The report must also present any

recommendations by the Secretary for modifications to Federal laws (including regulations) relating to the

importation of dogs, including for the protection of public health. To aid in the preparation of the report,

the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 directed the Secretaries of Commerce, Health and Human Services

(HHS), and Homeland Security to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with all related data and information

and their recommendations for modifications to Federal law.

The Secretary of Agriculture administers the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), which establishes humane

standards for the transportation, sale, and handling of certain animals and includes prohibitions on animal

fighting ventures and provisions intended to prevent the theft of personal pets.¹ In 2008, Congress

amended the AWA to prohibit the importation, for "resale" purposes, of dogs that are not at least 6 months

old, in good health, and vaccinated. 2 • 3 (The term "resale" includes sales, adoptions, and other transfers of

ownership or control of imported dogs for more than de minimis consideration.)

The AWA directs the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, HHS, and Homeland Security to issue such regulations as the Secretaries determine to be necessary to implement and enforce these prohibitions.⁴ In

2014, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) established regulations under the AWA requiring

that any dog imported for resale must be accompanied at the time of entry by an import permit, a valid rabies certificate, and a health certificate attesting to the age and good health of the dog and that the dog has been effectively vaccinated against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvovirus, and para influenza virus (DHLPP).⁵

Although the AWA does not provide the Secretary with express authority to deny the entry of dogs that do

not meet the AWA's import requirements, importers who fail to comply with such provisions may be assessed penalties and may be ordered to cease and desist from future violations, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, and to provide for the care (including appropriate veterinary care), forfeiture, and

adoption of each applicable dog, at his or her own expense. ⁶ If the USDA has reason to believe that a person

is importing dogs for resale without meeting the applicable requirements, it may contact them and/or conduct an investigation to obtain additional information and determine appropriate action.

The Secretary of Agriculture also administers the Animal Health Protection Act, which, among other things,

authorizes the Secretary to prohibit or restrict the importation or entry of any animal if the Secretary determines such action is necessary to prevent the introduction into or dissemination within the United

¹ 7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.

² 7 u.s.c. § 2148.

³ The AWA provides exceptions to these requirements for dogs imported for resale for research purposes or veterinary treatment. Also, the AWA provides an exception to the 6 month age requirement for dogs imported to Hawaii from the British Isles, Australia, Guam, or New Zealand.

⁴ 7 U.S.C. § 2148(c).

⁵ 9 C.F.R. § 2.150 - 2.153.

6 7 u.s.c. §§ 2148(d), 2149(b). -4

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States of any pest or disease of livestock. 7 With respect to pests and diseases of livestock, USDA regulations

restrict or strictly regulate the entry of dogs from any region of the world where screwworm is known to exist, as well as the entry of dogs used in the handling of livestock from any region of the world except Canada, Mexico, and regions of Central America and the West Indies to determine their freedom from tapeworm.⁸ The Secretary may restrict the entry or importation of any dog that does not comply with the import requirements⁹ or, may, hold, seize, or quarantine an animal if certain conditions are present.¹⁰ The

importer may also be liable for penalties for violations of the Act or regulations, after notice and opportunity

for a hearing.¹¹

Under the Public Health Service Act, the Secretary of HHS may make and enforce such regulations as in his or

her judgment are necessary to prevent the introduction, transmission, or spread of communicable diseases

from foreign countries into the United States and from one State or possession into any other State or possession.¹² Since 1956, Federal quarantine regulations have controlled the entry of dogs into the United

States. ¹³ One of the principal goals of these regulations is to prevent the introduction and spread of rabies

into the United States by requiring valid rabies certificates for dogs imported from rabies-affected countries.¹⁴

The Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, subjects merchandise, including dogs, imported into the customs

territory of the United States to entry and clearance procedures.¹⁵ In accordance with the Tariff Act, CBP

established by regulation entry procedures for merchandise imported for commercial purposes, with

exceptions for certain shipments that do not exceed \$2,500, and for merchandise imported for personal use,

with exemptions for goods that do not exceed \$800.¹⁶ With regard to dogs, CBP inspects shipment of dogs

that require clearance for admissibility and may contact the appropriate partner agency if an admissibility

determination cannot be made at the time of inspection. CBP has the authority to refuse entry of dogs that

fail to comply with CDC requirements and the importer would be required to provide evidence that the dogs

were re-exported.

The Department of Commerce, in participation with CBP and the U.S. Census Bureau, tracks the movement

of goods that affect commerce, including dogs, that require entry by CBP with a declared value of \$2,000 or

greater.

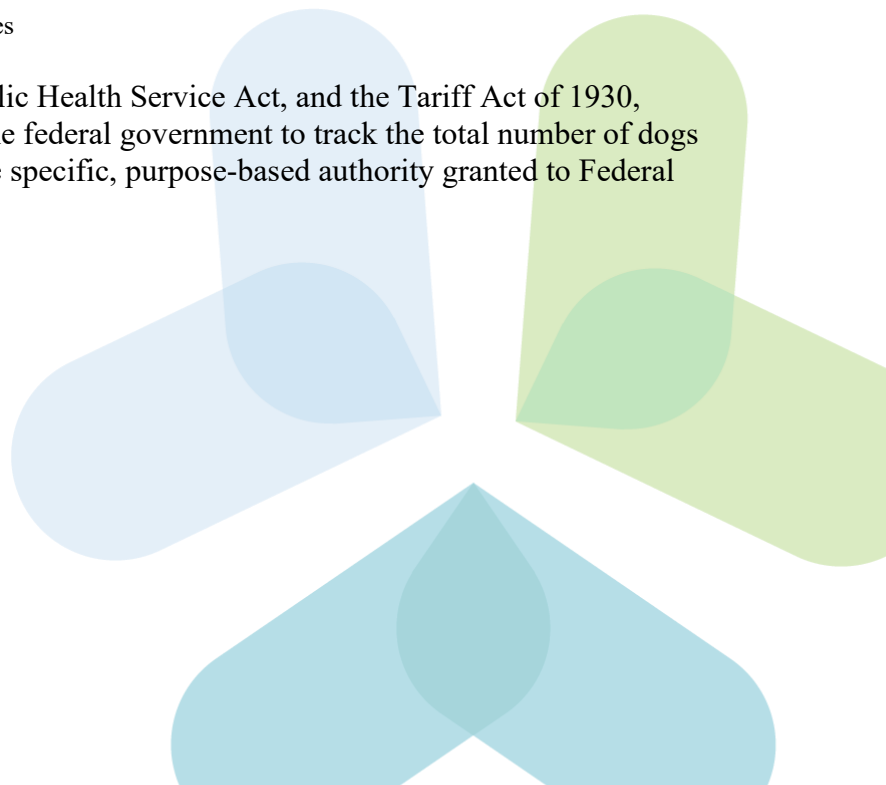
- Data on the Importation of Live Dogs
- Number of Dogs Imported into the United States

The AWA, Animal Health Protection Act, Public Health Service Act, and the Tariff Act of 1930, individually or collectively, do not authorize the federal government to track the total number of dogs imported into the United States. Because of the specific, purpose-based authority granted to Federal agencies, there is no

7 7 U.S.C. § 8303(a) (emphasis added).

8 9 C.F.R. § 93.600.

9 7 U.S.C. § 8303(a)



10 7 u.s.c. § 8306.

11 7 u.s.c. § 8313.

12 42 u.s.c. § 264.

13 42 C.F.R. § 71.51.

14 For a current list of rabies-affected countries that are subject to CDC's requirements, please visit
<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/rabies-vaccine.html>.

15 19 u.s.c. § 1484(a).

16 See 19 C.F.R. Part 10. -5

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single tracking system that captures the total number of dogs imported into the United States. For example,

CDC does not track dogs entering the United States from rabies-free countries or dogs with proof of immunization, 17 USDA does not track dogs imported into the United States for purposes other than resale as

defined by the AWA, and CBP and Commerce do not track shipments of dogs that fall below their thresholds.¹⁸ • ¹⁹ However, CDC recently estimated that approximately 1.06 million dogs enter the United

States each year, including 700,000 arriving at airports and 360,000 arriving at land border ports of entry within Canada and Mexico.²⁰

Number of Dogs Imported for Personal Pets

USDA is the only Federal agency that tracks the purpose of importation for dogs, and this tracking is limited

to dogs imported for resale purposes. However, based on available information, it is reasonable to assume

that the majority of dogs imported into the United States, which includes dogs traveling with their owners,

are personal pets. Sources indicate that forty-eight percent of U.S. households, or about 60.2 million

families, own dogs. 21 In total, there are an estimated 89.7 million dogs in the United States. 22 Based on

available data regarding dogs in the United States used for purposes other than as personal pets, such as military, police, exhibition, breeding, research, and service animals, we estimate that less than 1 percent of

dogs in the United States are used for purposes other than as personal pets. 23

Number of Dogs Imported for Resale

In 2018, the USDA issued permits for 2,917 dogs that were imported for resale purposes under the AWA- a

significant increase over the previous two years (137 in 2017, and 7 in 2016). This increase is due, in part, to

USDA's continuing development of its live dog import program following implementation of the 2014 importation of live dogs regulations, an enhanced informational campaign to ensure that dog importers are

aware of the requirements, and rapid follow-up on instances of importation without the requisite paperwork, to avoid future noncompliance.

Based on the CDC's recent estimate that approximately 1.06 million dogs enter the United States each year

and USDA's issuance of permits for 2,917 dogs in 2018, it is estimated that the AWA's import requirements

17 CDC does capture the number of imported dogs for which CBP seeks consultation with CDC prior to entry {1,444 dogs

in 2018, 1,689 dogs in 2017, and 1,502 dogs in 2016), and for which CDC issues permits to allow unimmunized dogs to

enter the United States, regardless of whether the dog is actually imported {2,773 dogs in 2018, 867 dogs in 2017, and an

unknown number in 2016, as information is unavailable).

18 CBP does capture data based on entries filed or submitted to CBP involving imported dogs (24,410 dogs in 2018,

25,077 dogs in 2017, and 22,050 dogs in 2016).

19 Commerce does capture data on the number of imported dogs based on information it receives from CBP where an entry was filed listing the merchandise value of the dogs as \$2,000 or greater (11,544 dogs in 2018, 11,600 dogs in 2017, and 13,729 dogs in 2016).

20 <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/01/31/2019-00506/guidance-regarding-agency-interpretation-of-rabies-free-as-it-relates-to-the-importation-of-dogs>. In 2008, J. H. McQuiston (Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)) and other contributors, published an article entitled, "Importation of Dogs into the United States: Risks from Rabies and Other Zoonotic Disease," available at

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/j.1863-2378.2008.01117.x>. At that time, McQuiston estimated, based on an extrapolation of limited importation data, that more than 287,000 dogs were imported into the United States in 2006.

21 American Pet Products Association's 2017-2018 National Pet Owners Survey.

22 Id.

23 Sources: USDA internal communication, <http://www.bradfordlicensing.com/documents/pets-fact-sheet.pdf>,

<http://www.uswardogs.org/how-to-honor-the-military-dogs-who-serve-our-nation/>,

<https://share.america.gov/service-dogs-save-lives/>, and [https://thebark.com/content/surprising-cause-](https://thebark.com/content/surprising-cause-death-police-dogs)

[death-police-dogs](https://thebark.com/content/surprising-cause-death-police-dogs) 6 applied to less than 0.28 percent of imported dogs. Assuming the number of permits

for dogs imported for resale purposes under the AWA increases apace, such numbers would still

represent a small fraction of the dogs entering the United States each year.

Number of Dogs Denied Importation

With regard to the number of live dogs that were denied importation because of a failure to meet Federal requirements, CDC and CBP denied entry of 317 dogs in 2018, 704 dogs in 2017, and 466 dogs in 2016.

Although the AWA does not provide the Secretary of Agriculture authority to deny entry to dogs that fail to

meet its import requirements, the USDA has declined to issue permits for a variety of reasons, such as a failure to provide adequate documentation, the withdrawal of an importation permit application, or the expiration of an incomplete application (177 permits in 2018, 9 permits in 2017, and an unknown number in

2016, as that information was not tracked until 2017).

Recommendations

In accordance with the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, the USDA consulted with the Departments of

Commerce, HHS and Homeland Security in the preparation of this report. The agencies discussed options for

recommendations, as well as potential improvements to promote importer compliance with the Federal requirements and inter-agency collaboration and information sharing. For example, CBP recommended that

CDC and USDA should consider innovating dog import procedures, such as a streamlined electronic permit or

"e-permit" process for dog imports so that importers would submit data electronically for each partnering

government agency prior to or at the time of arrival. This would provide CBP, CDC, and USDA with data

needed to make a determination on admissibility and/or enforce other import requirements. The procedure

would result in a process that correlates the permits issued with the port inspection and data records to

enhance data quality and reporting.

As noted above, no single Federal agency has the responsibility for regulating the import of dogs into the

United States. Based on available data, it appears, between 2006 and 2018, there has been a significant increase in the number of dogs imported into the United States. 24 However, under the 2008 amendment to

the AWA, it is estimated that USDA presently regulates less than 0.28 percent of the estimated 1.06 million

dogs imported into the United States. There is no statutory provision that generally requires, for example,

an import permit for a dog an individual acquires outside the United States and imports for personal use as a

pet, for pet dogs that leave the United States and later return, for dogs that organizations (or other entities)

acquire outside the United States and import for distribution (including adoption) within the United States

where there is no exchange of "de minimis compensation," or for dogs that may present pest or disease risks

other than those related to human or livestock health (such as distemper, canine Influenza, leishmaniasis, and other pests and diseases that cause significant mortality and morbidity in dogs). In addition, CDC recently published guidance for importers broadening its exemption from the rabies vaccination certificate

requirements to include countries with a low prevalence of canine rabies virus variant, even if they report

some instances of terrestrial or other rabies virus variants. As a result, 75 percent of all imported dogs are

not subject to CDC's rabies certificate requirements. 25

With regard to recommended modifications to Federal law, the USDA respectfully recommends amending

the AWA to clarify its authority to deny the entry of dogs into the United States that fail to comply with the

importation of live dogs provision. This modification would enable the USDA to better ensure that imported

24 See footnote 20.

25 <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/01/31/2019-00506/guidance-regarding-agency-interpretation-of-rabies-free-as-it-relates-to-the-importation-of-dogs>. -7

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dogs intended for resale are in compliance with the law and clarify the handling of noncompliant shipments

of dogs at United States ports of entry. State animal and public health officials, the American Veterinary

Medical Association, and the public have recommended that there be one Federal agency to oversee and set

requirements for the importation of dogs. This recommendation may better help importers understand and

comply with the Federal requirements and provide a more reliable method for tracking the number of dogs

imported into the United States, but may not be feasible given the specific, purpose-based authority granted

to Federal agencies and their respective areas of expertise.

There has been suggestion of amending the AHPA to incorporate a provision to regulate the importation of

live dogs. To make this change, Congress would have to expand the jurisdictional scope of the AHPA beyond

its current focus on pests and diseases of livestock, pursuant to which USDA has already established

restrictions on the importation of certain dogs from screwworm- and tapeworm-affected regions.
Concerns

have been expressed that such an expansion may detract from the purposes of the AHPA and protecting American agriculture.

If further statutory or regulatory action is considered, it is important to define the unresolved concerns involving dogs imported into the United States to ensure the solution is narrowly tailored and reasonably designed to resolve such concerns and achieve the Congressional purposes.

Conclusion

This report recommends an amendment to the AWA to clarify the USDA's authority to deny the entry of dogs into the United States that fail to comply with the importation of live dogs provision. This modification

would enable the USDA to better ensure that imported dogs intended for resale are in compliance with the

law. Even with this change, however, it is estimated that the AWA's import requirements would apply to less than 0.28 percent of the estimated number of dogs imported into the United States each year. If further

statutory or regulatory action is considered, it is important to define the unresolved concerns involving dogs

imported into the United States to ensure the solution is narrowly tailored and reasonably designed to resolve such concerns and achieve the Congressional purposes. -