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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

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I. PRIORITY BILLS REQUESTED BY PMD

- A. NAIA MODEL LEGISLATION. **We've shared the draft with the Dept. of Agriculture legislative liaison and with the vets. Additionally, we've shopped to Beida as a sponsor; however, have received no response.**
- B. PROHIBITION OF MORE RESTRICTIVE LOCAL ORDINANCE. We are presently researching this as a possible option for upcoming legislation.

II. CURRENTLY INTRODUCED BILLS

SB 0048 of 2013 Senate Bill	Animals; other; exemption from large carnivore act for certain businesses; expand to exempt businesses that allow patrons to come into contact with bears less than 36 weeks of age or bears that weigh 90 pounds or less and make other general revisions. Amends secs. 2 & 22 of 2000 PA 274 (MCL 287.1102 & 287.1122). Last Action: 03/19/2013 - PRESENTED TO GOVERNOR 3/15/2013 @ 10:51 AM
SB 0117 of 2013 Senate Bill	Animals; dogs; puppy protection act; create. Creates new act. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0118'13 Last Action: 01/30/2013 - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
SB 0118 of 2013 Senate Bill	Animals; dogs; large-scale commercial breeding kennels; regulate. Amends 1919 PA 339 (MCL 287.261 - 287.290) by adding sec. 10a. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0117'13 Last Action: 01/30/2013 - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
SB 0152 of 2013 Senate Bill	Vehicles; fund-raising registration plates; fund-raising registration plate for Michigan humane society; create. Amends 1949 PA 300 (MCL 257.1 - 257.923) by adding sec. 811v. Last Action: 02/05/2013 - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
SB 0285 of 2013 Senate Bill	Crimes; animals; penalties for crimes against animals; enhance,

and make other revisions. Amends secs. 50 & 50b of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.50 & 750.50b).

Last Action: 03/21/2013 - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

[SB 0286 of 2013](#) Senate Bill

Criminal procedure; sentencing guidelines; sentencing guidelines for crimes of animal cruelty; enact and amend. Amends secs. 16b, 34, 40, 46 & 49, ch. XVII of 1927 PA 175 (MCL 777.16b et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0285'13

Last Action: 03/21/2013 - REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

[HB 4168 of 2013](#) House Bill

Animals; dogs; requirement that county sheriff euthanize unlicensed dogs; eliminate. Amends sec. 17 of 1919 PA 339 (MCL 287.277).

Last Action: 02/06/2013 - printed bill filed 02/06/2013

[HB 4300 of 2013](#) House Bill

Crimes; animals; ownership, possession, breeding, sale, and importing of nonhuman primates as pets; prohibit under certain circumstances and provide penalty. Amends 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.1 - 750.568) by adding sec. 70a.

Last Action: 02/26/2013 - printed bill filed 02/22/2013

[HB 4335 of 2013](#) House Bill

Food; restaurants; outdoor seating areas at restaurants; allow dogs to be present. Amends secs. 3113 & 6101 of 2000 PA 92 (MCL 289.3113 & 289.6101).

Last Action: 02/28/2013 - printed bill filed 02/28/2013