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DOG BILLS ADVANCING IN THE SENATE 3/28/24

The following bills are expected to pass the Senate:

S.142 (Gianaris)/A.3569 (Zebrowski) Restricts the practice of surgical devocalization procedures on dogs and cats. (*ADCNYS Opposed*)

2023 – Passed Senate (58-0); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2022 – Passed Senate (63-0); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture S.9445/A10548

2021 – Not Introduced

2020 – Failed to advance in Senate; Stayed in Assembly Agriculture S.6904/A.1897

S.761 (Krueger)/A.776 (Rosenthal) Changes the definition of aggravated cruelty to animals. (*ADCNYS Opposed*)

2023 – Passed Senate (57-1); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2022 – Passed Senate (60-2); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2021 – Passed Senate (61-2); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2020 – Failed to advance in Senate; Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2019 – Passed Senate (59-0); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

S.3431-A (Skoufis)/No Same As Increases the penalties for promoting animal fighting by introducing a new felony-level offense, stratifying levels of offenses and altering the penalty classifications. (*ADCNYS Neutral*)

2023 – Passed Senate (58-1); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2022 – Stayed in Senate Agriculture; Reported from Assembly Agriculture to Codes

2021 – Passed Senate (62-1); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2020 – Placed on Senate Calendar; Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2019 – Passed Senate (60-0); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

S.5325 (Martinez)/A.8211 (Lunsford) The sentencing for the crime of aggravated cruelty to animals had a maximum 2-year sentence, this bill will remove the maximum 2-year sentence language.

2023 – Passed Senate (57-1); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture (*ADCNYS Neutral*)

S.6365 (Hinchey)/A.2881 (Lupardo) Requires inspection of certain vacated properties for abandoned animals. (*ADCNYS Supports*)

2023 – Passed Senate (58-0); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2022 – Passed Senate (62-0); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2021 – Passed Senate (62-0); Stayed in Assembly Agriculture

2024 Passed Senate (60-0)

S.1182 (Harckham)/A.1196 (Rosenthal) Provides access to live scan fingerprinting to ASPCA officers (*ADCNYS Opposed*)

2023 – Senate Codes; Assembly Codes

2022 – Senate Codes; Assembly Codes

2021 – Senate Codes; Assembly Codes

Monday, Legislative Animal Advocacy Day – expected day these bills will pass in the Senate.