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## Animal Cruelty Laws by Code

This chart addresses general animal cruelty statutes and does not address specific animal fighting statutes, wildlife, livestock or undomesticated animal laws in each state

State	Criminal Code	Agriculture/Animal Code	Other
Alabama	AL ST § 13A-11-14 and 13A-11-240 - 247		
Alaska	AK ST § 11.61.140 - 145	AK ST § 03.55.100 – 190	
Arizona	AZ ST § 13-2910 - 2910.06		
Arkansas	AR ST § 5-62-101 - 124		
California	Cal Pen Code §596-600.5		
Colorado	CO ST § 18-9-201 - 208		
Connecticut	CT ST §§ 53-242 - 254		
DC	DC ST § 22-1001 - 1015		
Delaware	11 Del Laws, c. 5, §1325		
Florida	FL ST 828.01 - 828.29		
Georgia	GA ST § 16-12-4		
Hawaii	HI ST § 711-1100 - 1110.5		
Idaho		ID ST § 25-3501 – 3521	
Illinois		510 Ill Comp St 70/1 - 16.4	
Indiana	IN ST 35-46-3-1 - 13		
Iowa	IA ST § 717B.1 - 717E.3		
Kansas	KS ST § 21-4310 - 4311		
Kentucky	KY ST § 525.125 - 135		
Louisiana	LSA-R.S. 14:102 - 10		
Maine	ME ST Tit. 17 § 1011 - 1046	ME ST Tit. 7 § 4011 - 4018	
Maryland	MD CRIM LAW § 10-601 - 622		
Massachusetts	MA ST 272 § 77 - 95		
Michigan	MI ST 750.49 and 750.50 et seq.		
Minnesota			MN ST 343.01 – 40 ("Police Regulations" Code)
Mississippi	MS ST § 97-41-1 - 23		
Missouri	MO ST 578.005 - 188		
Montana	MT ST 45-8-209 - 211		
Nebraska	NE ST § 28-1008 - 10018		
Nevada		NV ST 574.010 – 510	
New Hampshire	NH ST § 644:8 et seq		
New Jersey		NJ ST 4:22-15 - 57	
New Mexico	NM ST § 30-18-1 - 15		
New York		NY Ag. & Mkts. Law §§ 332 - 379	
North Carolina	NC ST § 14-360 - 363.2		
North Dakota		ND ST 36-21.1-01 - 15	
Ohio		OH ST § 959.01-99	
Oklahoma	OK ST T. 21 § 1685		

Oregon	OR ST 167.310 - 390	
Pennsylvania	PA ST 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 5511	
Rhode Island		RI ST § 4-1-1 - §38
South Carolina		SC ST § 47-1-10 – 210
South Dakota		SD ST § 40-1-2.1 - 2.6
Tennessee	TN ST § 39-14-201 - 212	
Texas	Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 42.09	
Utah	UT ST § 76-9-301 - 307	
Vermont	VT ST T. 13 § 351 - 400	
Virginia		VA ST § 3.1-796.122 - 126
Washington		WA ST 16.52.010 - 305
West Virginia	WV ST § 61-8-19 - 23	
Wisconsin	WI ST 951.01-18	
Wyoming	WY ST § 6-3-203	