SDVMA Legislative Watch

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Bill #	Title	Explanation	Status	Position
SB 46	Revise certain provisions regarding animal welfare and to provide a felony penalty for cruelty to animals	Makes updates and revisions to provisions of law concerning animal welfare and provides a felony penalty in certain instances of cruelty	Passed Senate 33-0; Assigned to House Judiciary; Schedule for Hearing 3/10	Support
<u>SB 75</u>	Prohibit local governments from enacting, maintaining, or enforcing regulations on certain breeds of dogs	Requires that ordinances regarding dangerous dogs be based on behavior of the dog not on the breed of the dog	Passed Senate 19-16; Passed House 41-28; Awaiting Governor's Signature to become law	Support
HB 1112	Appropriate general funds and higher education facility funds to replace a portion of the other funds appropriated for the contraction of swine teaching and research facilities as South Dakota State University and to declare an emergency	Provides state funding for a portion of the building costs to build a swine teaching and research facility at SDSU	Passed House 63-3; Passed Senate Appropriations 9-0	Monitor
SB 187	Appropriate money for the ordinary expenses of the legislative, judicial, and executive departments of the state, the expenses of state institutions, interest on the public debt and for common schools	This is the annual budget bill for the state.	Assigned to Senate Appropriations	Monitor
HB 1040	Revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2014	for projects presented in the Governor's budget proposal	Passed House 63-6; Assigned Senate Appropriations; Hearing Scheduled 3/10	Monitor
		Signed Bills		

HB 1024	Place certain substances on the controlled substances schedule and declare an emergency	Updates the list of known synthetic drugs to add 8 new drugs that have emerged since 2013 legislation was passed and adds perampanel as a Schedule III drug. Perampanel is used to treat specific types of seizures.	Passed House of Representatives 67-2; Passed Senate 34-0. Signed by the Governor. Effective Immediately	Monitor
		Dead Bills		
HB 1189	Prohibit certain business entities and affiliated persons from making political campaign contributions to state officeholders or candidates if the business entity does contractual business with certain state agencies	Prohibits businesses that have more than \$25,000 in state contracts from donating to political campaigns	Deferred to the 41st Day by House State Affairs 9- 4	Monitor
HB 1191	Accommodate legislation relating to the alleviation of livestock losses as a result of the late autumn West River blizzard	Provides a vehicle for support to livestock producers impacted by the West River blizzard	Tabled by House Appropriations 8-0	Monitor