

## 2007 Colorado State Legislature Voting Record

State Senate District 1 - Greg Brophy (R)

| Legislator's Votes on High-Priority Animal-Related Legislation  |   |  |               |                  |  |
|---|---|--|---------------|------------------|--|
| Bill or Resolution #  | Description   | Committee Vote(s)                      | Floor Vote(s) | CHVL Position(s) | Final outcome of legislation   |
| SB07-187  | Creates academic license to practice veterinary medicine as an employee of a veterinary school, not outside of it; requires vets to make veterinary records available in cruelty investigations; requires vets to report suspected cruelty to animals or animal fighting; and provides civil and criminal immunity for vets who comply.   | Yes <sup>1</sup> ;<br>Yes <sup>2</sup> | Yes           | Yes              | Signed into law  |
| HB07-1126   | Authorizes physical therapists to perform physical therapy on animals after obtaining clearance from a licensed veterinarian.   | Yes <sup>1</sup>                       | Yes           | Yes              | Signed into law  |
| HB07-1201   | Extends the Colorado income tax checkoff program that benefits the pet overpopulation fund.   | Yes <sup>3</sup>                       | Yes           | Yes              | Signed into law  |
| HB07-1235   | Permits euthanasia without a court order for animals in extreme pain or severely injured/diseased past recovery; establishes petty offense for owning a dangerous dog who damages the property of another person; allows Bureau of Animal Protection agent or peace officer to euthanize in some circumstances; allows restraining order for animal protection; specifies that sexual acts with animals constitute cruelty to animals; expands "domestic violence" definition to include acts against animals when used as coercion, again allowing animals to be protected in restraining orders; requires genetic testing of convicted aggravated cruelty to animals offenders. | Yes <sup>1</sup>                       | Yes           | Yes              | Signed into law  |
| HB07-1296   | Exempts from the "Colorado Veterinary Practice Act" persons who provide humane care to animals, so long as such persons act only with the consent of the animal's owner; comply with Colorado's animal protection statutes; do not represent themselves as veterinarians or use a title associated with the practice of veterinary medicine; and do not prescribe drugs, perform surgery, or diagnose.  | No <sup>1</sup>                        |               | Yes              | Killed by the Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy Committee |
| HB07-1298   | Requires the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to administer the oil and gas conservation law so as to minimize adverse impacts on wildlife.   | Yes <sup>1</sup> ;<br>Yes <sup>2</sup> | Yes           | Yes              | Signed into law  |
| <b>SCORES</b>   |   | <b>88%</b>                             | <b>100%</b>   |                  |  |
| <b>Legislator's Overall Score on CHVL's Top-Priority Legislation ~ 92% ~ A-</b><br>(Numeric score is the legislator's score on actual votes. Letter grade reflects overall evaluation.) |   |  |               |                  |  |

1. Senate Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources & Energy
2. Senate Committee on Appropriations
3. Senate Committee on Finance

*(CHVL also tracks petition-related legislation; however, this legislator did not have the opportunity to vote on any of CHVL's high-priority petition-related legislation during the 2007 session.)*

### Legislator's CHVL History

Legislator's overall voting record score in previous years tracked:

2003 ~ 73% | 2004 ~ 80% (B+) | 2005 ~ 80% (B) | 2006 ~ 60% (D)

Legislator's scores on candidate questionnaires:

2002 ~ Did not respond | 2004 ~ Did not respond | 2006 ~ Did not respond