

2009 Colorado State Legislature Voting Record

State House District 8 - Beth McCann (D)

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
HB09-1294	Extends the state income tax checkoff program that benefits the nongame and endangered wildlife fund.		Yes	Yes	Signed into law
SB09-024	Makes several changes to laws governing how the Division of Wildlife (DOW) responds to landowners' claims of wildlife damage, including making it easier for a landowner to obtain a "kill permit" for wildlife. Provides an incentive for landowners to allow hunting on their property. An amendment added by the House Agriculture Committee would have mandated that the DOW issue kill permits when wildlife damage is "excessive." (This amendment was removed from the final version of the bill.)	Yes ¹	Yes	No	Signed into law
SB09-118	Re-authorizes the "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act" (PACFA), a licensing and inspection program for various facilities that house or handle "pet" animals. Raises facility license fees by a sufficient amount to hire an additional PACFA inspector. Adds rats and gerbils to the definition of "pet" animal. Requires licensed facilities to publicly post the contact information for the department that enforces PACFA. Expands the PACFA advisory committee to include a representative from the dog daycare industry. Changes the next sunset review date for the act to 2014.	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes	Signed into law

SCORES

50%

67%

Note: Representative McCann was the sponsor of House bill 1172 (HB09-1172), a CHVL-supported bill, which would have limited the number of unsterilized dogs over 6 months of age that a dog breeder may keep on premises licensed under the "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act" (Act). The bill would have also mandated annual certification by a licensed veterinarian that a dog is suitably healthy for breeding before the dog may be bred. It would have allowed the commissioner to inspect at any time premises or records for the purpose of carrying out provisions of the Act. It also would have made denial or revocation of a license issued pursuant to the Act mandatory when the licensee or prospective licensee has been convicted of cruelty to animals. HB09-1172 was killed by the House Agriculture, Livestock, & Natural Resources Committee.

Legislator's Overall Score on CHVL's Top-Priority Legislation ~ 60% ~ C-

(Numeric score is the legislator's score on actual votes. Letter grade reflects overall evaluation.)

1. House Committee on Appropriations

Legislator's CHVL History

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

No previous years tracked

Legislator's scores on candidate questionnaires:

2008 ~ 65%