

# COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PROVINCIAL ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION IN CANADA

**X – Indicates the legislation applies**

ITEM:	AB	BC	MB	NL	NB	NS	ON	PEI	QC	SK	YK
<b>OFFENCE:</b> Cause or permit an animal to be or to continue to be in distress (or variation of)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>EXEMPTION:</b> for generally accepted practices of animal husbandry, management, slaughter etc. (variation)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>COURT ORDER:</b> provisions to apply to the court for an interim custody (of seized animals) order, pending the outcome of charges or appeal	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>				<b>X</b>	
<b>INSPECTION:</b> right of inspection where animals are kept for sale, hire or exhibition (var.)	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>OBSTRUCTION:</b> an offence to obstruct SPCA, or other enforcement officer under A/W legislation	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>PROHIBITION:</b> potential for the court to prohibit a person convicted of a provincial offence, from owning animals for a period of time equal to or greater than the Criminal Code	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>STANDARD OF CARE:</b> limited to protect only dogs and cats that are being bred for sale							<b>X</b>				