Codebook for State Rabies Vaccination Laws for Domestic Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets

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This codebook describes the variables in a dataset that describes rabies control laws for domestic animals. This is a cross-sectional dataset displaying laws in effect as of March ##, 2018. The jurisdictions selected for measurement are all 50 US states and the District of Columbia.

There are six standard variables in every LawAtlas dataset. They are:

JURISDICTION

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is either the last date a law or policy was in effect prior to an amendment or the last date the researcher confirmed the law or policy was in effect during the research process.

LEGAL TEXT

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

Questions	
Question 1:	**Does the state have pre-exposure rabies vaccination laws for domestic dogs, cats, or ferrets?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1:	**instaterabies**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	**If yes, what animals do the state's laws apply to? (select all that apply)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 2:	**animalstype_Dogs**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	**If yes, what animals do the state's laws apply to? (select all that apply)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 3:	**animalstype_Cats**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4:	**If yes, what animals do the state's laws apply to? (select all that apply)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 4:	**animalstype_Ferrets**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 5:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 5:	**initialvax_3 months**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 6:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 6:	**initialvax_4 months**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 7:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 7:	**initialvax_5 months**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 8:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 8:	**initialvax_6 months**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 9:	**initialvax_In accordance with rabies vaccine manufacturers' recommendations**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 10:	**initialvax_In accordance with standards set by a government actor other than a state legislative or regulatory body (e.g. state veterinarian, rabies board, or local authority)**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 11:	If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 11:	**initialvax_In accordance with standards set by National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV), Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control (Compendium)**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12:	If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 12:	**initialvax_At a frequency to provide continuous protection**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 13:	If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 13:	**initialvax_None specified**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 14:	**initialvax_When the animal's canine teeth come in**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 15:	**boosterrabies_9-12 months**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 16:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 16:	**boosterrabies_1 year**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 17:	**boosterrabies_12-14 months**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 18:	**boosterrabies_3 years**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 19:	**boosterrabies_In accordance with rabies vaccine manufacturers' recommendations**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 20:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 20:	**boosterrabies_In accordance with standards set by National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV), Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control (Compendium)**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 21:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 21:	**boosterrabies_In accordance with standards set by a government actor other than a state legislative or regulatory body (e.g. state veterinarian, rabies board, or local authority)**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 22:	**boosterrabies_At a frequency to provide continuous protection**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 23:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 23:	**boosterrabies_In accordance with veterinarian certification**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for booster vaccination or how long immunity should last?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 24:	**boosterrabies_None specified**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 25:	**If yes, is a certificate or other proof of inoculation issued after rabies vaccination?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 25:	**proof**
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 26:	**If yes, is a rabies tag or rabies tag number issued after rabies vaccination?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 26:	**tag**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 27:	**If yes, is rabies vaccination required to obtain a license or registration for the animal?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 27:	**license**
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No
Value Label:	2 = Not specified
Question 28:	**If yes, are there or can there be exemptions for vaccination or certificate requirements for animals in the state?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 28:	**exemptoverall**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 29:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals in the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 29:	**instateexempts_Medical**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 30:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals in the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 30:	**instateexempts_Shelter**

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 31:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals in the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 31:	**instateexempts_Public safety**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 32:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals in the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 32:	**instateexempts_Research/Laboratory**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 33:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals in the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 33:	**instateexempts_Breeder/Dealer**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 34:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals in the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 34:	**instateexempts_Kennel**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 35:	**Does the state have pre-exposure rabies vaccination laws for domestic dogs, cats, or ferrets entering the state?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive

Variable Name 35:	**import**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 36:	**If yes, what animals do the state's laws apply to? (select all that apply)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 36:	**importanimal_Dogs**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 37:	**If yes, what animals do the state's laws apply to? (select all that apply)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 37:	**importanimal_Cats**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 38:	**If yes, what animals do the state's laws apply to? (select all that apply)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 38:	**importanimal_Ferrets**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 39:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination for domestic animals entering the state?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 39:	**minimumageimport_3 months**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 40:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination for domestic animals entering the state?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 40:	**minimumageimport_4 months**

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 41:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination for domestic animals entering the state?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 41:	**minimumageimport_5 months**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 42:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination for domestic animals entering the state?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 42:	**minimumageimport_6 months**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 43:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination for domestic animals entering the state?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 43:	**minimumageimport_In accordance with rabies vaccine manufacturers' recommendations**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 44:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination for domestic animals entering the state?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 44:	**minimumageimport_In accordance with standards set by National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV), Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control (Compendium)**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 45:	**If yes, do the state's laws specify an age for primary vaccination for domestic animals entering the state?**

Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 45:	**minimumageimport_Not specified**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 46:	**If yes, is a rabies vaccination certificate, a health certificate, a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) with documented rabies vaccination, or other proof of inoculation required for entry?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 46:	**certificateimport**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 47:	**If yes, is a rabies tag or rabies tag number required for entry?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 47:	**tagimport**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 48:	**If yes, are there or can there be exemptions for vaccination or certificate requirements for animals entering the state?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 48:	**importexemptyn**
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No
Value Label:	2 = Unclear
Question 49:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals entering the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 49:	**importexempt_Exhibition/Show/Field trial**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 50:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals entering the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 50:	**importexempt_Hunting**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 51:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals entering the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 51:	**importexempt_Short time**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 52:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals entering the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 52:	**importexempt_Passing through**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 53:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals entering the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 53:	**importexempt_Research/Laboratory**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 54:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals entering the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 54:	**importexempt_Medical**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 55:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals entering the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 55:	**importexempt_Kennel**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 56:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals entering the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 56:	**importexempt_Veterinary procedure**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 57:	**If yes, what are the vaccination or certificate exemptions for animals entering the state? (see protocol for definitions)**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 57:	**importexempt_Breeder/Dealer**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 58:	**Does the state's law reference any version of the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV), Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control (Compendium)?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 58:	**compendium**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 59:	**If yes, which version of the Compendium does the state's law reference?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 59:	**compendiumversion_Current (see protocol for definition and examples)**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 60:	**If yes, which version of the Compendium does the state's law reference?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 60:	**compendiumversion_1999**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 61:	**If yes, which version of the Compendium does the state's law reference?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 61:	**compendiumversion_2006**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 62:	**If yes, which version of the Compendium does the state's law reference?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 62:	**compendiumversion_2008**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 63:	**If yes, which version of the Compendium does the state's law reference?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 63:	**compendiumversion_2011**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 64:	**If yes, which version of the Compendium does the state's law reference?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 64:	**compendiumversion_2016**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 65:	**If yes, which version of the Compendium does the state's law reference?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 65:	**compendiumversion_No version indicated**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 66:	**If yes, does the law adopt or incorporate the Compendium by reference?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 66:	**compendiumincorp**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 67:	**If yes, is the law specific to rabies vaccination for domestic animals?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 67:	**compendiumvax**
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = Yes
Value Label:	1 = No, the reference is to the Compendium in general
Value Label:	2 = No, the reference is specific to another aspect of rabies control and prevention
Question 68:	**If yes, is the law specific to animals in the state, animals being imported into the state, or both?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 68:	**compendiuminstateimport**
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = Animals in the state
Value Label:	1 = Animals imported into the state
Value Label:	2 = Both