

*The list below covers communities in 42 of the 50 states throughout the US and in Canada, comprised from numerous sources and individuals which are considered reliable, and is offered on a best intention basis. However, the American Dog Breeders Association Inc. offers no warranty, expressed or implied, with respect to the accuracy, adequacy or timeliness of information for any particular purpose. Users should contact the individual state, county, city, or municipality departments to verify information, before taking any action.*

### **BSL ALERT LIST**

Communities listed below, have been are color coded (definition outlined below) to reflect each areas current BSL status, between the dates of July 23 - 27th, 2006, as reported to this office, unless otherwise indicated.

#### **STATUS = BSL PASSED**

Communities across the United States that have brought up adverse dog legislation, enacted a ban or passed restriction on particular breeds instead of enacting laws to regulate all irresponsible dog owners regardless of the breed of dog they own

\* = Mandatory spay/neuter.

#### **STATUS = DECIDED AGAINST**

Community decides against BSL by enacting laws designed to regulate irresponsible dog owners regardless of the breed or passed a Dangerous Dog Law for all breeds.

\* = Existing BSL has been repealed.

#### **STATUS = Current**

BSL discussion currently active - *Get Involved.*

#### **STATUS = UNKNOWN**

No information received.

### **THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND INFO. PROVIDED**

#### **ARIZONA**

**(BSL Passed)** Show Low, Luke Air force Base

#### **ALABAMA**

**(BSL Passed)** Huntsville, Irondale, Midfield, Orange Beach, Lannett, Gurley, Gadsden (American Canine Foundation - ACF - attorneys have filed a federal lawsuit in Lannett Alabama to repeal BSL - July 6, 2006)

#### **ARKANSAS**

**(BSL Passed)** Russellville, Gosnell, Maumell, McGehee, Mt. Home, North Little Rock , Piggot, Sherwood, Siloam Springs, Pine Bluff.

**(Decided against)** Bald Knob, Shannon Hills, Searcy, Mulberry.

**(Unknown)** Gurdon, Norfolk

#### **CALIFORNIA**

**(SB861 Passed) Mandatory spay/neuter** \*Sonoma County, \*LA County, \*San Francisco Santa Monica, Naval Base Ventura Count: Point Mugu Huenem (American Canine Foundation (ACF) attorneys have filed a federal lawsuit against the state of California and cities, counties to repeal SB861. July 6, 2006)

**(Current)** Berkeley, Lompoc MS/N

**(Unknown)** Cabazon. Gilroy, Moreno Valley, Palm Desert, Riverside

#### **COLORADO**

**(BSL Passed)** Aurora, Castle Rock, Commerce City, Denver, Northglenn, Fort Lupton, Wellington, Lone Tree, Louisville (American Canine Foundation - ACF -attorney has filed a federal lawsuit to repeal BSL in Aurora Colorado - Aug. 2, 2006) **An appeal on Denver's BSL is still pending**

**(Decided against) SB054** (does not pass) Broomfield, Edgewater, Colorado Springs , Parker, Golden, Estes Park, Northglenn, LaJunta, Lakewood, Lafayette, Longmont, Rocky Ford,. Federal Heights, Westminster,

**(Current)** Arvada, Greely, Brighton, Jefferson County, Thornton

**(Unknown)** Sterling,

#### **CONNECTICUT**

**(BSL Passed)** Wetherfield

#### **DELAWARE**

**(Decided against)** New Castle County

**(Current)** Newport, Newark, Wilmington

#### **FLORIDA**

**(BSL Passed)** Dade County/North Miami, Sunrise, Tamarac

## GEORGIA

**(Decided against)** Rockmart

## IDAHO

**(BSL Passed)** Fruitland, Kellog, Payette

## ILLINOIS

**(BSL Passed)** Beach Park, Buffalo Grove, Cairo, Central City, Chester, Cicero, Dixon, Effingham, Elmwood, Gillespie, Greenville, Johnston City, Lombard, Morrison, Mt. Olive, Mulberry Grove, North Chicago, Northlake, Oden, Peru, Rock Falls, Salem, Sandover, Silvis, Stone Park Streater, Westfield, Wheeling, Wilsonville

**(Decided against)** Kewanee, Waukegan, McHenry County, Normal, Bloomington, Will Country, Chicago, Lincolnshire, Paxton, Forest, Hodgkins County, Hoffman Estates.

**(Current)** Northlake, Elgin, Lincolnwood, **Rockford**, (*“Currently in discussion with the Winnebago County animal services and City Attorney to improve on the enforcement of current laws, such as Ryan’s Law”*).

**(Unknown)** Marion County

## INDIANA

**(BSL Passed)** South Bend, Fowler, Gary, Lake Station, Mishawaka, Williamsport, Winchester, Walkerton.

**(Decided against)** Anderson

**(Current)** Indianapolis

## IOWA

**(BSL Passed)** Atkins, Alburnett, Anamosa, Belle Plaine, Benton County, Blairstown, Buffalo Center, Clarence, Conrad, Council Bluffs, Coutier, Carter Lake, Dallas Center, Dakota City, Des Moines, Dexter, Donellson, Dumont, Durant, Fairfax, Fairfield, Forest City, Garrison, Hiawatha, Keystone, Lake Mills, Lockridge, Luzerne, Miles, Mt. Auburn, Mt. Pleasant, Monticello, Muscatine, Newhall, Norway, Olin, Oxford Junction, Ottumwa, Palo, Rockwell Pocohontas, Rake, Scarville, Shellsburg, Sigourney, Thompson, Urbana, Van Horne, Vinton, Walford, Wapello, Watkins, Wilton, Winterset

**(Decided against)** Humbolt

**(Current)** Humboldt, Mason City, Waterloo

**(Unknown)** North Liberty

## KANSAS

**(BSL Passed)** Augusta, Arkansas City, Bonner Springs, Cheney, Cherokee County, Inman Dodge City, El Dorado, Ellinwood, Fort Smith, Fredonia, Garden City, Garnett, Hesston, Jackson County, Junction City, Kansas City, Kingman, Leawood, Leavenworth, Liberal, Lola, Maize, Manhattan, Marysville, Nickerson, Overland Park, Park City, St. John Pittsburgh, Preston, Salina, Shawnee County, Sterling, Topeka, Ulyssas, Wyandotte County, Overland Park,

**(Decided against)** Leavenworth, Mission, Wichita, (*Need to watch these carefully due to a animal attack on a human and the confiscation of 68 dogs in Wichita, so it’s a hot topic*). Olathe (*Though rejected last year, BSL is again being discussed*).

## KENTUCKY

**(BSL Passed)** Dayton. Bracken County, Erlanger, Elsmere, Ludlow, Mayfield, Walton

**(Decided against)** Frankfort, Leitchfield, Milton, Lincoln County, Spencer County, Middlesboro, Oldham County, Paintsville

**(Current)** Louisville

**(Unknown)** Bowling Green, Fairdale

## LOUISIANA

**(BSL Passed)** Luling, Morgan City, St. Parish, Welsh.

**(Decided against)** Lake Charles, Sulpher, Plaquemines Parish (*Council passed BSL - Council President vetoed the last day*)

## MARYLAND

**(BSL Passed)** North Beach, Town of Port Deposit, Prince George County, Naval Base, Hagerstown

**(Current)** Brockton, Thurmont

## MASSACHUSETTS

**(BSL Passed)** Amesbury, Boston, Brockton, Fall River, Haverhill, Holyoke, Medway, New Bedford, Rockport, Tauton, Whorster

**(Decided against)** Salem

**(Current)** Fall River

**(Unknown)** Brockton

## MICHIGAN

**(BSL Passed)** Pontiac, Ecourse, Alma, Crystal City, Dearborn Heights, Evert Township, Grosse Point Woods, Hastings, Hudsonville, Melvindale, Muskegon, Ramsey,

**(Decided against)** \*Detroit, \*East Pointe, \*Redford, \*Southgate, \*Springfield, \*Waterford, \*Westland Pontiac, \*Niles, \*Almont \*Saginaw (*\*All have repealed their BSL.*)

**(Unknown)** Grand Rapids, W. Bloomingfield

## MISSISSIPPI

**(BSL Passed)** Bolivar County, Clinton, Aberdeen, Greenville, Horn Lake, Indianola, Richland

**(Current)** Hinds County, Jackson, Florence, Kosciusko, Picayune

**(Unknown)** Bryam, Edwards, Greenwood, Itta Bena, Raymond

## MISSOURI

**(BSL Passed)** Black Jack, Booneville, Butler, Calverton, Camdenton, Carl Junction, Cameron, Clayton, Fenton, Ferguson, Florissant, Grandby, Grandview, Greenwood, Hallsville, Hazelwood, Liberty, Macon, New Franklin, Pagerdale, Salisbury, Springfield, University City, Wentzville, Woodson Terrace,

**(Decided against)** Belton, Oak Grove, Bellefontaine Neighbors, Unionville, Jennings, No. Kansas City, Blue Springs,

**(Current)** Trenton, Ridgeway, Raytown, Lee's Summit, Kansas City, *(Due to a fatality attack on 7/27 in KC KS - "Hey, PBs have been banned there since 1990 so shows again how good BSL works" - Currently drafting mandatory spay/ neuter amendment for Ordinance #060806 )* **Independence.***(Beefed up their current ordinance (non BSL) in July, but then right after that introduced a BSL proposal. That's in discussion sessions for the next month.)*

#### MONTANA

**(BSL Passed)** Ekalaka, Libby

#### NEBRASKA

**(BSL Passed)** Friend

#### NEW JERSEY

*(State wide BSL ALERT mailing)*

**State Wide - TABLED**

**(BSL Passed)** Atlantic City, Clifton, Highland Park, Millville, West New York, **Englewood** *(The American Dog Owners Association - ADOA - filed suit in New Jersey Superior Court challenging BSL Ban of Englewood NJ - July 24, 2006)*

#### NEW MEXICO

*(State wide BSL ALERT mailing)*

**(BSL Passed)** Tijeras, Kirkland Air Force Base.

**(Current)** Santa Fe County

#### NEW YORK

**(BSL Passed)** Binghamton, Hudson, Jamestown, Larchmont, Maybrook, Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Newburgh, N. Hempstead, Sand Point, Village of Haverstraw, Village of Hempstead,

**(Decided against)** \*Yonkers *(Repealed after lawsuit)*

#### North Carolina

**(BSL Passed)** HB 2098 *-(Passed 07/13/06 despite strong public turnout.)* Transylvania

**(Unknown)** Roanoke Rapids

#### NORTH DAKOTA

**(BSL Passed)** Bismarck, Killdeer, Minot Velva,

#### OHIO

**(BSL Passed)** HB533 - (Passed) Akron, Athens, Bay Village, Bellevue, Bexley, Cambridge, Celina, Cincinnati, Defiance, East Cleveland, Fairfield, Franklin County, Girard, Golf Manor, Heath, Highland Heights, Louisville, Lucas County, Ludlow Falls, Mansfield, Mayfield, Mentor on the Lake, Miami County, Middlefield, Mt. Vernon, Napoleon, New Albany, Newark, North Perry, Oxford, Parma, Perrysburg, Powell, Richmond Heights, Shaker Heights, Silver Lake, S. Euclid, Southpoint, Springboro, St. Marys, Warrensville Hts, Washington Court House, Wickliffe, Wooster, Yellow Springs, **Toledo**

**(Decided against)** Lancaster, East Palestine

**(Unknown)** Dayton

#### OKLAHOMA

**(BSL Passed)** Eufaula, Midwest City, Quenton

**(Unknown)** Chickasaw, Del City, Kansas, Muskogee, Miami

#### OREGON

**(BSL Passed)** Malin

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**(BSL Passed)** Clairton, Elizabeth, Reading

**(Decided against)** Wilkes Barre, Hazelton

**(Unknown)** Scranton

#### ROHDE ISLAND

**(BSL Passed)** Pawtucket, Providence

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

**(BSL Passed)** Columbia, Travelers Rest

**(Current)** Rock Hill:

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

**(BSL Passed)** Chamberlain, Sissenton

#### TENNESSEE

**(BSL Passed)** Jackson, Milan, Smyrna, Sparta, Watertown, Lynnville

**(Decided against)** Bedford County, Woodbury

**(Unknown)** Allgood, Ardmore, Baxter, Cookeville, Knoxville, Monterey

#### Texas

**(BSL Passed)** Kyle, Neillsville, Terrell

**(Decided against)** Killeen

**(Current)** San Antonio

**(Unknown)** El Paso

**UTAH**

**(BSL Passed)** North Salt Lake, Smithfield, South Jordan, Springville

**VIRGINIA**

**(BSL Passed)** Richmond

**WASHINGTON**

**(BSL Passed)** Buckley, Enumclaw, Everett, Inland, Issaquah Highland Subdivision, Kennewick, King County, Kirkland, Moxee, Neah Bay, Oak Harbor, Prosser, Quincy, Seatac, Sunnyside, Toppenosh, Yakima

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**(BSL Passed)** Wheeling

**WISCONSIN**

**(BSL Passed)** East Troy Lake, Fox Lake, Hewitt, Milwaukee, Neillsville, Oconto, Randolph, South Milwaukee, Yorkshire

**(Current)** Eau Claire

**(Unknown)** Horicon:

**CANADA**

**Ontario**

Guysborough NS:

RM Oakville of Portage la Prairie Manitoba: third reading to ban Rotties and pit bulls am staffs staffie bull bull terriers.

**(Current)** Hampstead Quebec

**(Current)** Horton NB:

**(Current)** Quispamsis NB:

**(Unknown)** British Columbia Canada.

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