



ANIMAL JUSTICE LEAGUE
OF AMERICA

ENDING ANIMAL ABUSE
THROUGH **REAL** ACCOUNTABILITY

The *Truth* about Breed-Specific Legislation!

Truth: Many national, accredited, and reputable organizations advocate for ***breed-neutral*** dangerous dog laws, **NOT breed-specific legislation** (BSL)- frequently referred to as a “pit bull ban.”

Breed-specific legislation has been shown time and again to be ineffective at keeping the public safer when it comes to dog related incidents. Taxpayer resources are *wasted* enforcing these laws, to no benefit of the community.

Who favors ***breed-neutral*** dog laws over ***breed-specific*** ones?

- 1) The Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
 - 2) National Animal Control Association
 - 3) American Veterinary Medicine Association
 - 4) American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior
 - 5) National Canine Research Council
 - 6) American Bar Association
 - 7) International Municipal Lawyers Association
 - 8) American Kennel Club
- ...and many others!

Breed-neutral dangerous dog laws also hold owners responsible for their dogs. Responsible ownership has been shown in research to be the NUMBER ONE most effective way to prevent dog related incidents.

This includes things like:

- * Spaying/neutering
- * Proper registration and microchipping
- * Following leash laws and keeping dogs properly contained (not running at large)
- * Proper socialization and training
- * Vaccinating against rabies and routine veterinary care
- * Plus many other controllable aspects of owning a pet!