

# BSL Repeals

## 2019/2018/2017/2016

2019

11/27/2019 Everett, Washington For many years the City of Everett has had breed-specific legislation that classified pit bulls as 'Potentially Dangerous Dogs' and imposed certain restrictions on confinement and ownership. On November 6, 2019, Everett City Council voted unanimously to remove this breed-specific language. The new ordinance will go into effect November 27, 2019. Dogs that were previously classified as Potentially Dangerous by the City of Everett solely because of their breed – and not as a result of a bite or other aggressive behavior – will have this classification removed.

<https://everettwa.gov/1423/Breed-Specific-Legislation>

11/25/2019 Sioux City, Iowa repealed ban [https://ktiv.com/2019/11/25/sioux-city-approves-ordinance-amending-pit-bull-](https://ktiv.com/2019/11/25/sioux-city-approves-ordinance-amending-pit-bull-ban/?fbclid=IwAR2_AtAkmIsPvJihTb1rZ6ITMJXyA6udEsBl5L1P_OIx9MBVv-iAN2IzT5k)

[ban/?fbclid=IwAR2\\_AtAkmIsPvJihTb1rZ6ITMJXyA6udEsBl5L1P\\_OIx9MBVv-iAN2IzT5k](https://ktiv.com/2019/11/25/sioux-city-approves-ordinance-amending-pit-bull-ban/?fbclid=IwAR2_AtAkmIsPvJihTb1rZ6ITMJXyA6udEsBl5L1P_OIx9MBVv-iAN2IzT5k)

11/5/2019 Kennewick, Washington repeals breed specific regulations <https://www.tricityherald.com/news/local/article237046209.html>

11/4/2019 Maquoketa Iowa, the passed their third and final reading to repeal their pit bull ban on Monday 11/4/2019. (article also covers Sioux city's progress)

<https://www.siouxlandproud.com/news/council-pushes-back-final-pit-bull-ban-reading/>

10/28/2019 University City, Missouri removed breed specific language from their dog ordinance [https://www.timesnewspapers.com/westendword/university-city-removes-language-identifying-pitbulls-as-vicious/article\\_594c2b22-fa7c-11e9-990d-cf987928c99a.html](https://www.timesnewspapers.com/westendword/university-city-removes-language-identifying-pitbulls-as-vicious/article_594c2b22-fa7c-11e9-990d-cf987928c99a.html)

10/2019 Village of South Point, Ohio rescinded ordinance that banned specific breeds, in unanimous vote. Working on replacement ordinance. Meeting in Dec.

<https://local12.com/news/nation-world/pit-bull-ordinance-rescinded-in-ohio-village-following-state-law?fbclid=IwAR1mdTKtxIVjUCgpSJD3K1Yt3eBWH01ae76pHQc-LsXc4KQ9bUF5q-YmXyE>

9/2019 Kosciusko, Mississippi (repealed September, 2019, link pending)

8/2019 Cudahy, Wisc. removes pit bull restrictions. <https://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/cudahy-nixes-pit-bull-restrictions?fbclid=IwAR3yAxO6s5oU0NMrtBfgeA4o4tqODDF82LyJFL-Ge3ISINhlqOfiSsETu8s>

8/2019 Yorkville, Wisc. lifts 23 year pit bull ban

[https://journaltimes.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/yorkville-lifts--year-pit-bull-ban/article\\_48bdc537-664b-5083-b8cf-63043082047c.html?fbclid=IwAR3rXNn18xCcUIUfb-c9x9QsJ2t0HnflV14vmga3LJG5XrSmsuS8xGxXfF0](https://journaltimes.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/yorkville-lifts--year-pit-bull-ban/article_48bdc537-664b-5083-b8cf-63043082047c.html?fbclid=IwAR3rXNn18xCcUIUfb-c9x9QsJ2t0HnflV14vmga3LJG5XrSmsuS8xGxXfF0)

7/24/2019 Highland Heights, Ohio removed breed specific language and ban.

<https://www.highlandhts.com/DocumentCenter/View/1158/17-2019-Amending-Section-505011a-of-Chapter-505-of-Codified-Ordinances-pertaining-to-vicious-dogs>

\*Governor signed 5/30/2019 effective 1/1/2020 State of Washington. Under Appleton's [House Bill 1026](#), cities may not prohibit ownership of specific breeds of dog unless the city meets a number of conditions. Among them: There must be a process for exempting individual dogs who pass the AKC Canine Good Citizen test or its equivalent. Dogs who pass the good-behavior test are exempt from breed-based regulations for at least two years, and may retest to continue the exemption. Dogs who initially fail the good-behavior test can retest within a reasonable period of time.

<https://www.dogingtonpost.com/new-washington-law-will-end-breed-specific-bans/>

6/2019 City of Saguenay Quebec, Canada repealed ban

<http://www.iheartradio.ca/energie/energie-saguenay/nouvelles/il-n-y-aura-plus-de-races->

[de-chiens-interdites-a-saguenay-1.9304717?fbclid=IwAR0RiWYN-itZ\\_jsnlAAvsSLGwvnDGB\\_KIBwKET\\_fBVGqjZdqdz5-ps2J5mQ](https://www.facebook.com/1.9304717?fbclid=IwAR0RiWYN-itZ_jsnlAAvsSLGwvnDGB_KIBwKET_fBVGqjZdqdz5-ps2J5mQ)

5/30/2019 Kansas City, Kansas and Wyandotte County repealed 29 year old ban.

[https://www.kctv5.com/news/kck-votes-to-repeal-pit-bull-ban/article\\_85a75d78-8348-11e9-bd89-1fcd02f5f83a.html?fbclid=IwAR2wg89jU8Srs7isRbYLjomVXLwNPjENdL3qe0c5OF6cnkxdIj\\_\\_830hseg](https://www.kctv5.com/news/kck-votes-to-repeal-pit-bull-ban/article_85a75d78-8348-11e9-bd89-1fcd02f5f83a.html?fbclid=IwAR2wg89jU8Srs7isRbYLjomVXLwNPjENdL3qe0c5OF6cnkxdIj__830hseg)

<https://www.ksnt.com/news/wyandotte-county-repeals-pit-bull-ban/>

5/15/2019 Cabot, Arkansas repeal <https://katv.com/news/local/city-of-cabot-repeals-pit-bull-ban-effective-next-month>

4/25/2019 Willoughby Hills, Ohio removed breed specific language from dangerous dog ordinance. <http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/mtg.0425.19.MP3>

[http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/Ordinance.2019-31.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3cKKdbzNZjdFTkvw7vEFfH07qgPMTRJ9AyeJUmtIRjU2U\\_xOiNNff\\_Wao](http://www.willoughbyhills-oh.gov/Ordinance.2019-31.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3cKKdbzNZjdFTkvw7vEFfH07qgPMTRJ9AyeJUmtIRjU2U_xOiNNff_Wao)

\*4/1/2019 second reading Ludlow, Kentucky Pit bull ban repealed

<http://www.ludlow.org/Portals/ludlow/Documents/Ord.%202019-2%20Pit%20Bull%20Ban%20Repealed.pdf>

4/2019 Liberty, Mo. repeal [https://fox4kc.com/2019/04/08/mayor-makes-it-official-pit-bulls-and-all-breeds-now-welcome-in-liberty/?fbclid=IwAR0xvIauav3n19m7RcSZWT4TQ7kR\\_FzLQAaiQS7ojHO0zhKXYwv\\_1apLD9s](https://fox4kc.com/2019/04/08/mayor-makes-it-official-pit-bulls-and-all-breeds-now-welcome-in-liberty/?fbclid=IwAR0xvIauav3n19m7RcSZWT4TQ7kR_FzLQAaiQS7ojHO0zhKXYwv_1apLD9s)

<https://www.lakecowichangazette.com/news/north-cowichan-council-removes-breed-specific-clauses-from-animal-bylaws>

3/22/2019 North Cowichan British Columbia, Canada council removes bsl from animal bylaws <https://www.lakecowichangazette.com/news/north-cowichan-council-removes-breed-specific-clauses-from-animal-bylaws>

[bylaw/?fbclid=IwAR2UdHjW5xeV3w3O0BQutgxnDO4W0FOjvL\\_tn9v3itg09Ns5eQnvZiUvHHI](#)

3/19/2019 Eureka, Mo. repeals ban in unanimous vote

[https://www.kmov.com/news/eureka-officials-repeal-pit-bull-ban/article\\_c5815190-4a97-11e9-a902-2b0b288ba12b.html](https://www.kmov.com/news/eureka-officials-repeal-pit-bull-ban/article_c5815190-4a97-11e9-a902-2b0b288ba12b.html)

3/15/2019 Fort Lupton, Co. (due to being breed specific) Chapter 7 in it's entirety is repealed, effective 3/15/19.

<https://www.fortluptonco.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/2706?fileID=16666>

3/7/2019 Gardendale, Alabama repealed ban <https://abc3340.com/news/local/ban-on-pit-bull-ownership-ordinance-repealed-in-gardendale?fbclid=IwAR1Zg14mRi7bfzeS5CHGgMi72vmHM0tQelnw-qIhTuuAD-sIVPeEW7-hIqQ>

1/2019 Garfield Heights, Ohio ends ban [https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/oh-cuyahoga/garfield-heights-repeals-pit-bull-ban?fbclid=IwAR182PqrVYceol3pyx\\_-lkvaRH10-TNTS2j2TdvBfGfbkoPkx78j3SdJyvY](https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/oh-cuyahoga/garfield-heights-repeals-pit-bull-ban?fbclid=IwAR182PqrVYceol3pyx_-lkvaRH10-TNTS2j2TdvBfGfbkoPkx78j3SdJyvY)

2018

?/?/2018 Mentor on the Lake, Ohio

[http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Ohio/mentoronthelake\\_oh/cityofmentor-on-the-lakeohiocodifiedordi?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amlegal:mentoronthelake\\_oh](http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Ohio/mentoronthelake_oh/cityofmentor-on-the-lakeohiocodifiedordi?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amlegal:mentoronthelake_oh)

12/2018 Rocky River, Ohio eliminated breed specific language

[https://fox8.com/2018/12/27/rocky-river-eliminates-breed-specific-legislation/?fbclid=IwAR1wfT1ZtDLDK6BsWhIvlsZ2UY8z3szT1Nhl7D2274a9zwwfX9Ws1kKa\\_51Q](https://fox8.com/2018/12/27/rocky-river-eliminates-breed-specific-legislation/?fbclid=IwAR1wfT1ZtDLDK6BsWhIvlsZ2UY8z3szT1Nhl7D2274a9zwwfX9Ws1kKa_51Q)

11/2018 Concordia, Kansas eliminated all breed specific language

<https://www.bladeempire.com/news/changes-animal-control-ordinance->

[approved?fbclid=IwAR0MT0mCiqXoKOUXK2Ihtz6SmgZiLrfhHsMbEspTneM7PRQfL](https://www.facebook.com/IHewUM4RIE/?fbclid=IwAR0MT0mCiqXoKOUXK2Ihtz6SmgZiLrfhHsMbEspTneM7PRQfL)  
[IHewUM4RIE#.W\\_hiAwf2gxY.facebook](https://www.facebook.com/IHewUM4RIE/)

8/2018 Montreal replaces ban with breed neutral law

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/new-animal-control-bylaw-will-reduce-bites-make-montrealers-safer-city-says-1.47939388/>

8/2018 Yakima, Wa repeals 30 year ban <https://kimatv.com/news/local/yakima-city-council-votes-to-remove-pit-bull-ban>

8/2018 Springfield, Missouri voters overturn ban <https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/politics/2018/08/07/springfield-votes-down-controversial-pit-bull-ban/930352002/> Springfield, Mo Citizens will vote on repealing , August 7, 2018  
<https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/local/ozarks/2017/12/11/voters-decide-fate-springfields-controversial-pit-bull-ban-council-says/941338001/>

7/2018 Puerto Rico <https://www.yahoo.com/news/puerto-rico-makes-legal-own-sell-breed-pit-223956706.html>

5/21/2018 Pratt, Kansas repeals ban <http://www.pratttribune.com/news/20180528/pit-bull-dog-ban-lifted?start=2>

5/1/2018 Castle Rock, Colorado repeals ban

<https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/local-news/castle-rock-votes-to-repeal-ban-on-pit-bulls>

4/23/2018 Eudora, Kansas repealed it's 10 year old ban

<http://eudoraks.citycode.net/index.html#!artiPitBullDogsDangAnim>

4/2018 Beloit, Kansas repeal <http://sunflowerstateradio.com/blog/2018/04/06/beloit-city-council-eliminates-breed-specific-dog-ban/>

4/2018 Marceline, Mo Council repeals ban.

<http://www.linncountyleader.com/news/20180423/marceline-city-council-votes-on-repeal-of-pit-bull-ordinance>

3/2018 Anamosa, Iowa removes ban

<http://www.kwwl.com/story/37823833/2018/03/27/anamosa-city-council-votes-to-lift-ban-on-pit-bulls>

3/2018 Lakewood, Ohio removes ban. <http://m.cleveland19.com/story/37814099/ban-on-pit-bulls-over-in-lakewood> <https://www.news5cleveland.com/news/local-news/cleveland-metro/lakewood-ending-pitbull-ban-replacing-with-new-non-breed-specific-dangerous-dog-ordinance>

3/23/2018 Marceline, Mo. presentation of breed neutral ordinance to be provided at next week's meeting <http://www.centralmoinfo.com/2018/03/23/marceline-addresses-pit-bull-ordinance-enforcement-issue/>

3/12/2018 Ironton, Mo. removes ban

<https://www.myironcountynews.com/articles/2018/03/22/ironton-aldermen-remove-pit-bull-prohibition-city-ordinances>

2/2018 Reynoldsburg, Ohio repeals ban. The repeal goes into effect in 30 days.

<http://nbc4i.com/2018/02/28/reynoldsburg-overturms-breed-specific-ban-on-pit-bulls/>

Reynoldsburg, Ohio Finally, on April 24, 2017, the Ohio Fifth District Court of Appeals issued an opinion reversing the trial court's ruling and striking down the Reynoldsburg ordinance as unconstitutional. The court reasoned that the Reynoldsburg ordinance prohibited something—the ownership of pit bulls with no history of aggression—that state law permits, in violation of the Ohio Constitution.

<https://www.asPCA.org/news/court-strikes-down-ohio-towns-pit-bull-ban>

2/2018 Hastings, Mi. Pit bulls and pit bull mixes are no longer specified in Hastings' vicious dog ordinance. Hastings City Council Monday approved changes to the ordinance, which removes breed-specific language.

<http://hastingsbanner.com/viciousdog-ordinance-changes-approved-p11567-84.htm>

1/2018 Libby, Montana With a 5-1 vote of the Libby City Council Monday, Jan. 15, the city's so-called "pit bull ban" was lifted.

[http://www.thewesternnews.com/front\\_page\\_slider/20180119/libby\\_city\\_council\\_repeals\\_citys\\_pit\\_bull\\_ban](http://www.thewesternnews.com/front_page_slider/20180119/libby_city_council_repeals_citys_pit_bull_ban)

1/2018 New Albany, Ohio The city of New Albany will no longer automatically designate pit bulls as vicious dogs solely because of their breed. Six members of city council unanimously voted Tuesday to eliminate a section of city code concerning pit bull terriers and related breeds. Previously, owners could be criminally charged if they didn't obtain liability insurance and confine or leash their dogs in specific ways.

<http://www.dispatch.com/news/20180117/new-albany-council-repeals-pit-bull-law>

1/2018 Burden, Kansas lifts ban [http://www.ctnewsonline.com/news/article\\_a32d4c08-00a5-11e8-a963-5b494c4e9b60.html](http://www.ctnewsonline.com/news/article_a32d4c08-00a5-11e8-a963-5b494c4e9b60.html)

1/2018 If passed in Senate, Pit bulls no longer banned in Bermuda. The controversial dogs are now on the restricted category, along with American bulldogs and American Staffordshire terriers. Walton Brown, the Minister of Home Affairs, said: "This means that dogs of these breeds are eligible for importation and breeding, but done under the strict guidelines and conditions set out by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. I can assure you that Bermuda will not have a scenario where anything goes. We will still have laws, and they will be enforced, and the penalties are severe." Mr Brown was speaking as the House of Assembly approved the Dogs Amendment Act, which will have to be approved by the Senate before it becomes law. He said breed-specific policies have reduced the number of dog attacks, but resulted in household pets being seized and killed because of their breed. Mr Brown added: "The animal wardens spend an inordinate amount of time confiscating and euthanising dogs that have committed no acts of aggression. "This detracts from their efforts to deal with truly dangerous dogs or dogs that have endured abuse and improper care." Mr Brown said the killing of dogs because of their breed was "abhorrent". Mr Brown added: "The recategorisation is also based on our own data, which shows that only a minority of pitbulls have been a threat to public safety. Not most of them, and certainly not all of them." <http://www.royalgazette.com/news/article/20180616/pitbulls-no-longer-banned-dog-breed>

2017

12/2017 Somerset, Wisconsin A packed room applauded Village of Somerset, Wis. trustees as they voted 3-1 Thursday night to revise the village's ordinance dealing with wild, exotic and dangerous animals. Trustees dropped Section 7-1-9 which refers specifically to "pit bulls." <http://www.newrichmond-news.com/news/government-and-politics/4379180-somerset-village-board-revises-pit-bull-ordinance#.WkWB1Z19Jno.facebook>

11/2017 Prince George, BC (Canada) city council has voted to stop classifying pit bulls and other bully breeds as "dangerous" and instead focus on the behaviour of individual dogs, as part of new rules around animal ownership in the city. <http://www.cbc.ca/beta/news/canada/british-columbia/pit-bulls-no-longer-classified-as-dangerous-dogs-in-prince-george-b-c-1.44125012016>

11/2017 Mansfield, Ohio Mansfield City Council members on Tuesday night voted to remove the city's breed-specific legislation, which banned American pit bull terriers, American Staffordshire terriers, Staffordshire terriers and any mixed breed of those dogs. <http://www.mansfieldnewsjournal.com/story/news/local/2017/11/08/mansfield-eliminates-pit-bull-ban-discusses-animal-control-officer/837524001/>

9/2017 Sunbury, Ohio Thanks to a decision by an Ohio court of appeals, the village of Sunbury no longer is enforcing its controversial vicious-dog ordinance. <http://www.thisweeknews.com/news/20170907/pit-bulls-vicious-no-more-in-sunbury>

8/2017 Chateaugay, Quebec, Canada overturned 27 year old ban <https://montrealgazette.com/news/chateaugay-overturns-decades-old-dangerous-dog-ban>

8/2017 Union Grove, Wisconsin Proposed pit bull ban shot down. [http://journaltimes.com/news/local/proposed-grove-pit-bull-ban-shot-down/article\\_9dfbf52c-8062-593a-9a55-314b506c0c5d.html](http://journaltimes.com/news/local/proposed-grove-pit-bull-ban-shot-down/article_9dfbf52c-8062-593a-9a55-314b506c0c5d.html)

8/2017 Merrillville, Indiana After hearing of complaints about pet owners from a dog rescue operation, Merrillville officials are looking at revising the animal ordinance. The

ordinance also is problematic in that it sets separate rules for breeds deemed dangerous. "We need to take out the breed-specific legislation. It's been proven time and again that it doesn't work," said Councilwoman Roxanne LaMarca, D-7th, at a town council meeting Aug. 8. <http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/post-tribune/news/ct-ptb-merrillville-dog-ordinance-st-0813-20170812-story.html>

8/2017 Dublin, Ohio Dublin City Council on Aug. 28 approved an ordinance that removes wording defining pit bulls as vicious dogs.

<http://www.dispatch.com/news/20170829/breed-specific-classification-removed-from-dublins-vicious-dog-law> Dublin, Ohio <http://nbc4i.com/2017/08/29/dublin-lifts-restrictions-on-owning-pit-bulls/>

8/2017 BEAVER DAM, Ky. — At the request of the Code Enforcement Officer, the Beaver Dam City Commission amended its Animal Ordinance removing sections applying to dog licenses, the banning of pit bulls and increasing the fine of owners who allow their dogs to run free. [https://ocmonitor.com/2017/08/17/bd-commission-amends-animal-ordinance-removes-pit-bull-ban/?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=SocialWarfare](https://ocmonitor.com/2017/08/17/bd-commission-amends-animal-ordinance-removes-pit-bull-ban/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialWarfare)

7/2017 South Milwaukee, Wisconsin removes pit bull ban

<http://fox6now.com/2017/07/06/south-milwaukee-mayor-says-city-will-no-longer-ban-pit-bulls/> South Milwaukee, Wi. Residents in South Milwaukee are free to own pit bulls for the first time since the 1990s. The city's Common Council voted to remove the ban last week. <http://www.tmj4.com/news/local-news/south-milwaukee-removes-ban-on-pit-bulls>

6/2017 State of Delaware On Friday, June 2nd, 2017, Delaware Governor John Carney (D) signed [House Bill 13](#), which is intended to protect the rights of responsible Delaware dog owners by prohibiting any dog from being declared “potentially dangerous” or “dangerous” under state law simply based on the dog’s breed. The bill would also prohibit municipalities from enacting laws or regulations based on a dog’s breed.

<http://www.akc.org/content/news/articles/delaware-becomes-19th-state-to-ban-breed-specific-legislation/> <https://www.thedodo.com/close-to-home/delaware-pit-bull-law-bsl>

6/2017 Tamarac, Florida (Tamarac's mayor says it's the right time to repeal the law. The City Commission plans to tentatively approve the change Wednesday) <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/local/broward/tamarac/fl-sb-tamarac-pit-bull-registry-20170626-story.html>

5/2017 The County of Grande Prairie (Canada) removes breed specific references and restricted breeds from Animal Control Bylaw  
<http://www.bigcountryxx.com/syn/857/6869/county-council-removes-breed-specific-references-and-restricted-breeds-from-animal-control-bylaw/>

4/2017 On Tuesday, the city of Payette (Idaho) agreed to strip its version of that code and any other breed-specific references, prohibitions and restraints on its books as part of a settlement of a federal lawsuit with one Payette man. The city is the latest in southwest Idaho to change such ordinances, part of what appears to be a push by opponents of breed-specific ordinances. In December 2016, the city of Fruitland repealed its own similar code, and Payette County followed suit in early January. The city of Homedale on Tuesday also agreed to remove its breed-specific legislation.

<http://www.idahostatesman.com/news/state/idaho/article143940864.html>

4/2017 Payette, Idaho [http://www.argusobserver.com/independent/news/cities-county-end-breed-specific-dog-regulations/article\\_f2d9e5b0-2f8e-11e7-8431-47a345cbb275.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_campaign=user-share](http://www.argusobserver.com/independent/news/cities-county-end-breed-specific-dog-regulations/article_f2d9e5b0-2f8e-11e7-8431-47a345cbb275.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=user-share)

3/2017 The Florissant, Mo. City Council voted Monday night to end the city's ban on pit bulls and pit bull mixes. The new ordinance that passed states it "allows pit bull dogs in the city with mandatory spaying and neutering".

[https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/florissant-council-ends-pit-bull-ban-but-cracks-down-on/article\\_e90454d6-d000-5b4c-8650-ad02842fe2b7.html](https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/florissant-council-ends-pit-bull-ban-but-cracks-down-on/article_e90454d6-d000-5b4c-8650-ad02842fe2b7.html)

1/2017 Councillors in the Village of Chipman, N.B. (Canada) say they plan on amending their bylaws to reverse a pit bull and Rottweiler ban

[https://globalnews.ca/news/3172579/new-brunswick-community-to-reverse-pit-bull-ban/?fb\\_action\\_ids=1211719112214932&fb\\_action\\_types=og.comments&fb\\_source=oth](https://globalnews.ca/news/3172579/new-brunswick-community-to-reverse-pit-bull-ban/?fb_action_ids=1211719112214932&fb_action_types=og.comments&fb_source=oth)

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1/2017 Purdy, Mo. One notable change was dropping the ban on pit bulls. The ordinance instead defined a fierce or dangerous dog and the procedure for determining the classification, including an order from the municipal judge to detain the dog until a hearing in front of aldermen within 30 days. [http://www.cassville-democrat.com/story/2380143.html?utm\\_content=buffer81cfb&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](http://www.cassville-democrat.com/story/2380143.html?utm_content=buffer81cfb&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

2016

Arizona banned bsl statewide

[https://www.azleg.gov/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/legtext/52leg/2r/proposed/h.1248barton%20se2.doc.htm&Session\\_ID=115](https://www.azleg.gov/FormatDocument.asp?inDoc=/legtext/52leg/2r/proposed/h.1248barton%20se2.doc.htm&Session_ID=115)

2016 Richmond, Mo. An ordinance prohibiting Richmond residents from owning pit bulls is history. Instead, existing ordinances covering any vicious dog, without naming a specific breed, is now deemed sufficient to include pit bulls, once singled out as a dangerous breed. The Richmond City Council on July 12 voted to strike from city ordinances all references to pit bulls. City officials had been considering the change and took action after area residents spoke at the June 14 council meeting and

advocated for the change. <https://www.richmond-dailynews.com/2016/07/council-deletes-pit-bull-language-in-ordinances/>

2016 Newark, Ohio In a packed council chamber Monday night, the Newark City Council voted 5-5 for a new vicious dog law that is behavior-based and not breed-specific, leaving council President Don Ellington to break the tie. <http://www.newarkadvocate.com/story/news/local/2016/04/04/council-frees-pit-bulls-vicious-designation/82617034/>

2016 Buckner, Mo A couple of weeks ago, the city council of the city of Buckner, MO (Population 3,072) unanimously voted to repeal the community's 16 year old ban on 'pit bulls'. The change makes Buckner at least the 19th city in Missouri to repeal its breed-specific law. <http://btoellner.typepad.com/kcdogblog/2016/09/buckner-mo-repeals-pit-bull-ban.html>

Bexley, Ohio Bexley City Council members voted to lift a city wide ban on pit bulls at their Tuesday night. The ordinance passed 6-to-1 with the council president as the only no vote. There are restrictions with the ordinance such as owners having to register their pit bull as well as having the animal spayed and neutered.

<http://myfox28columbus.com/news/local/pit-bull-ban-overturned-in-bexley>

Fruitland, Idaho After nearly ten years and multiple lawsuits, the City of Fruitland has lifted their long-standing ban on pit bulls. <http://www.kivity.com/news/pit-bull-ban-lifted-in-fruitland>

**Tonganoxie, KS Repeals Breed Ban** A couple of weeks ago, the city council of Tonganoxie, KS (Population 5,165) UNANIMOUSLY repealed its 23 year old ban on pit bulls and Rottweilers. <http://btoellner.typepad.com/kcdogblog/2016/08/tonganoxie-ks-repeals-breed-ban.html>

11/2016 Cameron, Missouri repealed ban <https://www.animallaw.info/local/mo-cameron-breed-sec-5-102-keeping-pit-bull-dogs-prohibited-repealed-2016>

4/2016 Ashland, Missouri repeals ban [http://www.komu.com/news/ashland-votes-to-lift-ban-on-pit-bulls?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook\\_KOMU-TV](http://www.komu.com/news/ashland-votes-to-lift-ban-on-pit-bulls?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook_KOMU-TV)