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# ***BROAD SCOPE MANDATORY SPAY /NEUTER LAWS\****

## ***SIMILAR TO AB1634 HAVE FAILED***

### San Mateo, CA -- 1991

- Dog deaths increased 126%
- Cat deaths increased 86%
- Licenses declined 35%
- Dog/Cat Breeder Permits declined

### Montgomery County, MD

- Licensing compliance dropped 50%
- Breeder Permitting failed
- MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER REPEALED
- ADOPTION PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

### Capitola, CA 1991

- Licensing compliance declined

### Camden County, NJ -- 2000

- Euthanasia rates increased significantly
- Breeder Permitting failed

### Pinellas County, FL -- 1992

- Animal Control Budget increased 75%
- Shelter intake increased
- Euthanasia rates increased

### Los Angeles, CA -- 2000

- Licensing compliance declined
- Animal Control budget increased 269% from \$6.7 million to \$18 million to enforce the law

### King County, WA -- 1992

- Licensing compliance declined
- Animal Control expenses increased 56.8% from \$1.7 million to \$3 million
- ONLY ADOPTION PROGRAM SUCCESSFUL

### Ft. Worth, TX

- Licensing compliance declined
- Rabies vaccinations declined
- Rabies cases increased
- MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER REPEALED

### New Mexico

- Attempted Legislation failed

### Aurora, CO

- Licensing compliance declined

## **LAWS SIMILAR TO AB1634 PROVEN FAILURES...**

- SHELTER INTAKES DO NOT DECLINE
- EUTHANASIAS DO NOT DECLINE
- LICENSING RATES DECLINE, LOSS OF REVENUES
- BREEDER PERMIT RATES DECLINE, LOSS OF REVENUES
- TRACKING/CONTROLLING UNALTERED ANIMALS IMPOSSIBLE
- RABIES VACCINATIONS DECLINE
- RABIES CASES INCREASE
- ENFORCEMENT IMPRACTICAL, COSTLY

## SUCCESSFUL MODELS OF LIMITED SPAY/NEUTER LAWS\*

### Los Angeles, CA -- 1971-1992

- 1<sup>st</sup> US Spay & Neuter Clinic 1971
- 1971-1987 euthanized animal population decreased 58.1%
- 1971 – 1997 animals euthanized declined from 145,000 to 30,650
- Spay & Neuter Clinics considered successful but closed in 1992
- SIGNIFICANT declines in euthanasia prior to 2000

### Santa Barbara, CA

- Subsidized spay/neuter clinic opened
- Within 10 years euthanasia rates dropped 80%

### Charlotte, NC

- Spay/Neuter clinic opened
- 40% reduction in dogs euthanized
- 39% savings in animal control costs

### Tacoma, WA

- Mandatory Spay/Neuter for animals impounded more than once in 12 month period
- ALL adoptions must be spayed/neutered
- Subsidized spay/neuter for low-income qualified
- Shelter intake decreased from 40,000/year to 25,000/year – 12 years of data

### St. Louis, MO

- Mandatory spay/neuter of all bite animals
- Mandatory spay/neuter and micro-chipping of all impounded animals at owner expense

## WHAT REALLY WORKS...

- ✓ MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER FOR REPEAT IMPOUNDS
- ✓ MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER FOR SHELTER ADOPTIONS
- ✓ SUBSIDIZED SPAY/NEUTER FOR LOW INCOME QUALIFIED
- ✓ MANDATORY MICROCHIPPING FOR IMPOUNDS
- ✓ MANDATORY MICROCHIPPING FOR SHELTER ADOPTIONS
- ✓ TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN FOR FERAL CATS
- ✓ ADOPTION PROGRAMS
- ✓ ANIMAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- ✓ TAX INCENTIVES FOR VETERINARIANS
- ✓ TAX INCENTIVES FOR PET OWNERS/GUARDIANS
- ✓ LICENSING INCENTIVES

**AB1634 "ONE-SIZE" WILL NOT FIT ALL...**

**MANDATORY SPAY/NEUTER at 4 mos. of age is**



**HARMFUL and IRRATIONAL**

\*Veterinary Care & Adverse Effects of Early Spay/Neuter -- The loss of hormones prior to maturity in any animal has a profound effect on the growth, development and overall health of that animal including:

- Orthopedic considerations: abnormal bone growth due to lack of sex hormones; lower bone density due to lack of sex hormones; increase incidence of CCL rupture; increased incidence of hip dysplasia
- Cancer considerations: greater risk for hemangiosarcoma, bone and prostate cancers, cardiac and bladder tumors
- Incontinence considerations: in both sexes due to lack of sex hormones, estrogen and testosterone
- Behavioral considerations: increased incidence of fearful behavior and phobias; aggressive behavior
- Metabolic considerations: increased incidence of hypothyroidism, acute fatal pancreatitis, diabetes
- Infectious disease considerations: increased incidence of infectious disease
- Surgical Considerations: pediatric and geriatric populations are high risk of death in surgery
- Vaccine considerations: increased incidence of adverse reactions to vaccines
- Growth Rate Differences Considerations: breeds do not mature at the same rate
  - It is irrational to believe that all dogs can be safely spayed/neutered at 4 months of age without negative consequences – 4 months is too young for any dog breed to be spayed/neutered
  - Smaller/Toy breeds may mature more quickly than large breeds but they may not ever weigh enough to be safely spayed/neutered
  - Larger breeds and working dogs have special orthopedic considerations and many do not have mature skeletons until 18-24 months of age

**YOUNG , ELDERLY, SMALL & TOY-sized animals at INCREASED RISK!**

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