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Animal Law Coalition

<http://www.animallawcoalition.com/breed-bans/article/1131>

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Date: _____

Dear _____:

It has come to our attention that Bill HB 543 Dangerous Dog has been filed in Florida, in which the current one 767.14 would be amended, giving way to eliminating the prohibition of breed-specific local government regulations of dangerous dogs. Therefore, each county would do as they see fit and Ban any Breed of dog they so wished. This could be YOUR DOG.

The impact statewide on responsible dog owners would be of catastrophic proportions. If these dogs are singled out as Dangerous Dogs without rhyme or reason, there would be an exodus of responsible tax paying citizens into other places where this inhuman legislation does not thrive. For others that simply could not afford it, it would result in a massive massacre of Man's Best Friend and our beloved family members, by our government, with our tax dollars. Rest assure that this is all this piece of worthless legislation would accomplish. Breed Specific Legislation does not protect the general public and it is only discriminative legislation at best. It is racial profiling, stereotyping and discrimination, canine style. It has never been proven to reduce dog bites and has no concrete documentation of its effectiveness, on the contrary. Every reputable animal organization is against it and is fighting to extinguish it.

Therefore, we recognize that we must work to strike a balance but this must be done thru a Dangerous Dog Ordinance that every county has implemented. It should not single out any breed of dog, fair to all and applied as such. We should go after the irresponsible owners, the dog fighters and the animal abusers. Stop spending hard

earned tax payers money on legislation that hurts your constituents and does not resolve a single thing. This legislation, if passed and enforced, would cost each county or the State of Florida, a tremendous amount of funds, which is totally unnecessary. Instead, put the funding into animal shelters, spay and neuter programs and enforcing animal abuse laws and ordinances. This would certainly protect the general public in the long run, which is your intent.

Please, if this inhumane Bill receives a hearing in any committee or government branch, STRIKE IT DOWN! Do not allow our beloved pets to be massacred.

A Responsible Owner,

_____ signature

_____ printed name

_____ address

_____ city, state, zip