

The appeal to repeal

The Prince George's County Breed Ban:
Outdated technology has no place in
the 21st century

Repealing the Prince George's County breed ban MAKES A DIFFERENCE...

...To thousands of county pet owners

Who are treated like criminals for owning a dog with a big head!

Who move here with potentially banned dogs – 4th most popular in state

Who know 18 states prohibit BSL, more localities are repealing BSL than enacting it & our ban is held nationwide as a failure

Whose dogs are ripped from their family for doing nothing wrong

Whose federal jobs will move here, but they can't because their dog is banned.

Hundreds of dogs are still taken yrly, costing \$250-\$500k annually

Area shelters & private rescues bear the burden & cost of rehoming dogs ripped from families unnecessarily impounded, take up lifesaving space.

If we want FBI & other federal employees to live, work, play & invest here, can you ask them to leave the family dog behind?

The costs of enforcing a law that doesn't work can be redirected to more effective efforts

...In improved public safety

There is nothing a dog can do that is not covered by breed neutral laws

Money spent rounding up benign dogs is better spent dealing with problem dogs – of any breed

Nbrhds have "that owner" – allows dog to cause trouble. Enforce breed-neutral laws -alleviate fear.

20 yrs of county data: 60+ different types of dogs cause severe injuries.

County interpretation of bite statistics not accurate, not supported by available data

...In significant annual cost savings to county taxpayers

...Resources could be shifted within AMD to improve service

Impounded benign dogs unnecessarily take up space, forcing other incoming dogs to be killed for lack of space

The dogs can't be dangerous if county allows them out of county for adoption.

AMD simply fabricates dog breed identification to suit the situation

AMD has stated publicly it does not have adequate manpower to provide many animal control services (i.e., picking up strays)