



## Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #:** 32949      **Version:** 2      **Name:** Pit bulls  
**Type:** Ordinance      **Status:** Filed  
**File created:** 1/28/2014      **In control:** COMMON COUNCIL  
**On agenda:** 3/18/2014      **Final action:** 3/18/2014  
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**Title:** SUBSTITUTE. Creating Sections 23.60 and 23.61, renumbering Section 23.60 to Section 23.90 and amending Section 1.08(3)(a) of the Madison General Ordinances to mandate the spaying and neutering of pit bulls, require registration for pit bull dog breeders and establish a bail deposit schedule for violation of such.  
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**Indexes:**  
**Code sections:**  
**Attachments:** 1. Version 1 - Body, 2. City Attorney Memo dated 2/12/14, 3. MAPS handout.pdf, 4. MAPS-Guessing Breeds.pdf, 5. Registrants-Feb.13, 2014.pdf, 6. Racial Equity & Social Justice Toolkit, 7. Version 1, 8. Body - Substitute

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
3/18/2014	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Place On File Without Prejudice	Pass
3/4/2014	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Refer to a future Meeting to Place on File	Pass
2/13/2014	1	BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO PLACE ON FILE - REPORT OF OFFICER	Fail
2/11/2014	1	PUBLIC SAFETY REVIEW COMMITTEE	Return to Lead with the Recommendation for Approval	Pass
2/4/2014	1	BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY	Refer	
2/4/2014	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Referred	
1/28/2014	1	Attorney's Office/Approval Group	Referred for Introduction	

### Fiscal Note

No appropriation is required.

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### Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance requires all pit bulls over the age of five months be spayed or neutered. This ordinance also creates several exceptions to possessing an unaltered pit bull and establishes an appeal process for an owner who does not believe that the dog is a pit bull. This ordinance requires any owner of an unaltered pit bull register the dog and comply with several requirements. This ordinance also establishes bail deposits for individuals who keep unregistered unaltered pit bulls within the City.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

Please see "Body - Substitute" in Attachments.