

POSSIBLE HEALTH PROBLEMS DUE TO EARLY SPAYING AND NEUTERING:

Early altering of dogs prior to sexual maturity can cause:

- Incontinence
- Hip Dysplasia
- Some cancers

Visit the following links for more information:
<http://www.caninesports.com/SpayNeuter.html>
<http://www.littleriverlabs.com/neuter.html>



It is not appropriate for the

City Council to “practice” veterinary medicine without a license.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT “PET OVERPOPULATION”

In several locations (beginning in California), MSN was allegedly implemented as a means of controlling “pet overpopulation.”

THE TRUTH: Nationwide, shelter euthanasia of unwanted animals has dropped dramatically since the 1970s, for the most part without any coercive legislation at all. Education and voluntary spay/neuter programs are working, without government intervention!

LEARN MORE

www.endangeredbreedsassociation.org
www.AmericanDogBreeders.com
www.naiaonline.org
www.cfa.org
www.mofed.org
www.adoa.org
www.akc.org/news/sections/legislative_alerts

CONTACT CITY HALL!!

They were elected to represent you!
Tell them to quit wasting time on pets
and worry about managing the city!

COUNCIL MEMBERS

MAYOR

ENDANGERED BREEDS ASSOCIATION
AND



Endangered Breeds Association
and so whomever downloads can add their own club name or their information



Do you assume that
your pet(s)
are your property?

**THINK
AGAIN!**



The city/town of

is considering implementing
MANDATORY
spay/neuter requirements by 4 months
of age (at an owner's cost), or residents
could be fined and/or mandated to pay
an additional licensing fee.

I already spay and neuter my pet. Why should I care?

- Is this an area you want the government to control?
- Do you want government in your personal business?
- Spaying and neutering at too young an age has been found to affect canine development, which in some cases can cause health problems and at the least modify a dog's appearance and structure.
- where does the government's involvement in your personal business and choices end?



WHAT'S MSN?

Most people know that spaying female animals and neutering male animals is surgical alteration that removes reproductive organs, rendering the animal sterile. Many pet owners choose to alter their pets as a convenience as opposed to leaving the pet "intact" and risking accidental or unwanted reproduction. Mandadoty Spay/Neuter, or MSN, means that City Government will tell you that you must alter your pet, possibly as early as four months of age, or pay a fine.

HOW DID THIS GET STARTED?

Background information:

MSN is an idea that started in California. Some ordinances are modeled after a Los Angeles ordinance.

Does

need to be like California?
If this passes in

it may be proposed and passed in other areas

THE FACTS

**INSTEAD, WHY NOT REQUIRE
ONLY PROBLEM ANIMALS
TO BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED?**