

# AKC Government Relations Legislative Action Center



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## LEGISLATIVE TRACKING



AKC GR tracks more than 2,000 local, state, and federal bills each year that impact dog ownership. Under the Legislative Tracking tab, you can click on your state to see all the bills we are tracking, the latest status, and any legislative alerts AKC has issued. You can also scroll through to see all the state and federal bills we are monitoring.

## AKC GOVERNMENT RELATIONS TOOLBOX



The GR Toolbox has numerous tools and resources you can download and share with friends and policymakers, club members, and fellow dog owners and breeders, including:

- Handouts, flyers and signs about the importance of dog law, how to communicate with legislators, and basic information for the public about dog law and responsible dog ownership issues
- In-depth Issue Analyses/white papers and Issue Briefs on specific policy areas
- Downloadable handouts and talking points on specific policy issues
- AKC's official policy position statements
- Sample letters to the editor and legislators for you to personalize and send on key canine policy issues

## LEGISLATIVE ALERTS



View alerts on specific bills and proposals the AKC is tracking around the country, and information on how the bills would impact you and what you can do. You can also share these alerts on your social media pages to help spread the word!

## AKC IMPACT BY STATE



It pays to support AKC dog events! Download a handout to share that details how much money AKC events bring into a community on an average weekend, and learn about the numerous positive impacts AKC makes in each state.

## KEY ISSUES



Under the "Key Issues" tab, you will find talking points, background, and analysis for some of the most important issues impacting dog ownership.

## GR BLOGS & NEWSLETTERS



View the latest news and blogs from GR, as well as GR's monthly [Taking Command](#) advocacy newsletter and the [In Session](#) newsletter for policymakers.

## INFORMATION ON DONATING TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT



The AKC Canine Legislation Support Fund and AKC Political Action Committee are two funds that directly support the fight to protect the rights of responsible dog owners and breeders. Click on the "Donate" tab to learn more about these funds and how to donate!



## EASY TOOLS FOR FINDING & CONTACTING YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Just put your address in the "Find Your Elected Officials" box on the home page to instantly view a list of your federal and state elected officials and their contact information.

**PLUS MUCH MORE! CHECK [WWW.AKCGR.ORG](http://WWW.AKCGR.ORG) REGULARLY FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION, UPDATES, AND ADVOCACY TOOLS TO HELP YOU CONTINUE TO PROTECT YOUR DOGS AND YOUR RIGHTS!**

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