In 2003, Prince George’s County authorized a task force to examine the results of their ban, which has been in place since 1996. The Task Force reported that the ban was ineffective, has a negative impact on public safety, stretches animal control and sheltering resources thin. The report showed that for the 2001-2002 fiscal year, costs due to “pit bull” dog confiscations totaled $560,000.

The following charts show estimated costs for some of the cities and towns located in PG County based on Best Friends' BSL cost calculator.
**GREENBELT, MARYLAND**

- **Euthanasia**: $622
- **DNA Testing**: $3,259
- **Kenneling/Care**: $5,119
- **Litigation**: $5,262
- **Enforcement**: $21,156
- **Total Cost**: $35,418

Total number of dogs: 4,832  Estimated number of "pit bull" dogs: 350

*Data sourced from Best Friends*

**COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND**

- **Euthanasia**: $561
- **DNA Testing**: $2,939
- **Kenneling/Care**: $4,618
- **Litigation**: $6,938
- **Enforcement**: $27,892
- **Total Cost**: $42,948

Total number of dogs: 4,359  Estimated number of "pit bull" dogs: 315

*Data sourced from Best Friends*