



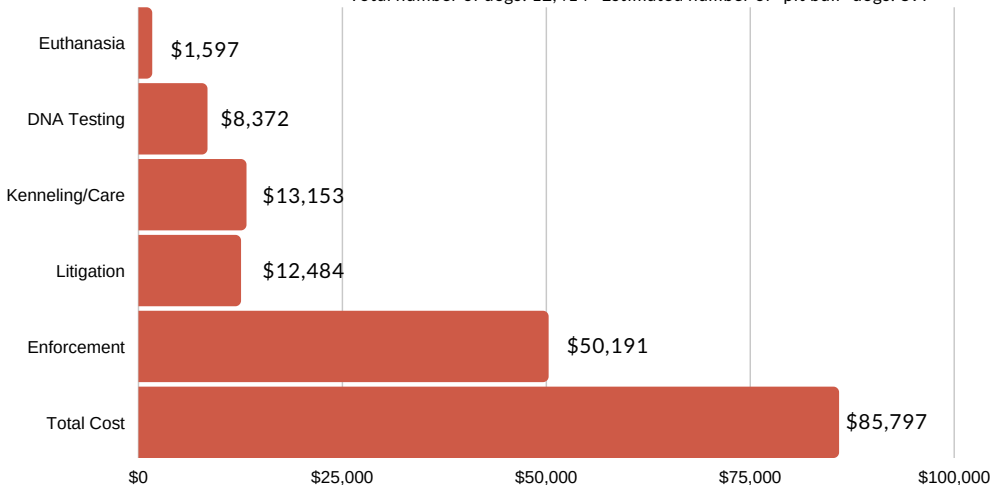
THE FINANCIAL COST OF BREED-SPECIFIC LEGISLATION: PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD

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](#).

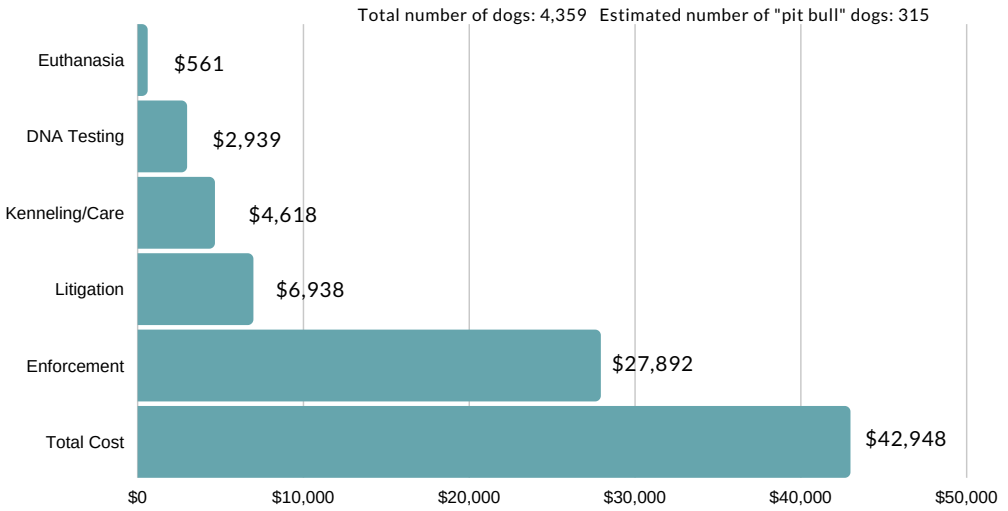
BOWIE, MARYLAND

Total number of dogs: 12,414 Estimated number of "pit bull" dogs: 897



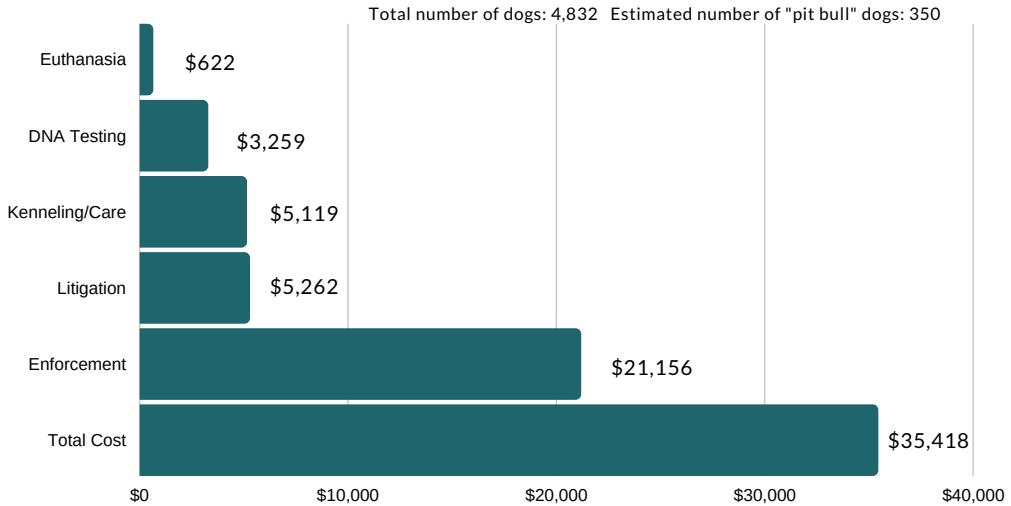
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