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## Re: Important- Ohio under attack by pit bull advocacy

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Richard Sharp <rsharp@bexley.org>

Fri, Apr 8, 2016 at 12:33 PM

To: Sonia Leclerc <sonia\_leclerc@yahoo.com>

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Thank you for your thoughts and information.

Rich Sharp, Chair  
City of Bexley Council Safety Committee

On Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 7:46 PM, Sonia Leclerc <sonia\_leclerc@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear elective officials,

I would first like to introduce myself. My name is Sonia Leclerc. I am a volunteer and supporter of [Dogsbite.org](http://Dogsbite.org), [National Pit Bull Victim Awareness](http://National Pit Bull Victim Awareness) and [Daxtonsfriends.com](http://Daxtonsfriends.com).

I am writing to let you that the organized pit bull advocacy is working overtime to defeat current BSL and prevent new BSL in Ohio. The strategy is to interfere in local law and control of dangerous dogs.

The tactic used it to claim that Ohio law must be "matched" by local law. But HB 14 did not remove bans, restrictions or insurance requirements from local municipalities.

Since the Ohio legislature passed a bill written in Utah by Best Friends lawyers in 2012, six Ohio residents have been killed by pit bulls out of eleven dog attacks. Please, be wary of someone moving into your community without realizing that there was a ban or a "service" dog, it means you are targeted and they will use it to try to overturn BSL in your city.

Right after Newark lifted its bread specific legislation on Monday April 4th, at no surprise forty five pit bulls were seized and eleven suspects were arrested during raids for dog fighting in Columbus. The Humane Society will place these dogs as pets. Newark is only 40 miles from Columbus, some of this game bred, pit trained and tested pit bulls will end up in Newark. They opened the door for this just on Monday night.

Pit bull advocacy is now picking out the next cities in Ohio to assault.

I am just asking for your continued support of keeping your proactive law as I sympathize with you about the relentless pro pit harassment. Thank you for your serious consideration and for keeping your citizens safe.

Thanks for listening to my concerns,

Sonia Leclerc