

## WHAT DO PET STORE BANS ACCOMPLISH?



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**RIGHT NOW THERE ARE ANIMAL RIGHTS  
GROUPS WORKING TO ELIMINATE THE  
RETAIL SALE OF DOGS AND CATS NO  
MATTER HOW WELL CARED FOR THE PETS  
ARE.**



**UNTIL RECENT YEARS THIS WAS A BIG TREND, HOWEVER MANY  
CITIES AND COUNTIES ARE NOW OPTING FOR REGULATION-  
BASED ORDINANCES (EX. BREVARD COUNTY, COLLIER COUNTY,  
CAPE CORAL, AND THE CITY OF LARGO)**

**LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PET  
RETAIL SALES BANS THROUGHOUT  
FLORIDA...**

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LETS TALK ABOUT THE  
REMAINING 27% OF  
COMMUNITIES THAT HAD  
STORES

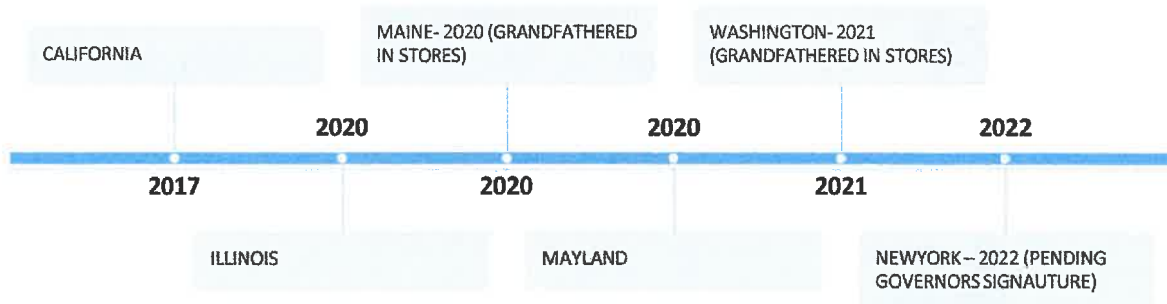
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5 COMMUNITIES GRANDFATHERED IN  
EXISITING STORES



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## STATEWIDE BANS :



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## WHAT HAVE THEY ACCOMPLISHED?

HOW MANY IRRESPONSIBLE BREEDERS  
HAVE PET RETAIL SALES BANS  
SHUT DOWN?



ACCORDING TO THE HSUS THERE ARE STILL AN  
ESTIMATED 10,000 "PUPPYMILLS" OPERATING IN THE  
US. THIS ESTIMATE HAS NOT CHANGED IN THE LAST  
DECADE EVEN AFTER ALMOST 300 PET SALES BANS  
PASSED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

HAVE PET RETAIL BANS CLOSED DOWN  
COMMERICAL BREEDERS?



THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE THE CLAIM  
THAT PET RETAIL SALES ORDINANCES HARM  
COMMERICAL BREEDERS. – IN FACT, MANY STATES WITH  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF COMMERICAL BREEDERS HAVE  
BANNED PET STORES WHILE ALLOWING THEIR  
COMMERICAL BREEDERS TO CONTINUE OPERATING.

**WHY DO ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUPS CONTINUE PASSING  
BANS THAT DON'T ACCOMPLISH WHAT THEY ARE SET  
OUT TO?**

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# MARYLAND



MARYLAND BASED RESCUE BUYING DOGS FROM AN AUCTION

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**ADOPT A KOREAN DOG**

**Yoonseo**  
Breed: Terrier mix  
Age: 1 yrs 0 mo  
Gender: Female  
MEET YOONSEO

**Ahchim**  
Breed: Samoyed  
Age: 5 yrs 0 mo  
Gender: Male  
MEET AHCHIM

**Happy**  
Breed: Jindo mix  
Age: 5 yrs 0 mo  
Gender: Male  
MEET HAPPY

**STATUS**  
Adopted (1379)  
Available (25)

**DESTINATION**  
Tennessee (293)  
Vermont (280)  
New York (87)  
Oregon (85)  
Texas (80)  
Los Angeles (78)  
Washington DC (40)  
Ohio (35)  
Arkansas (31)  
New York (28)

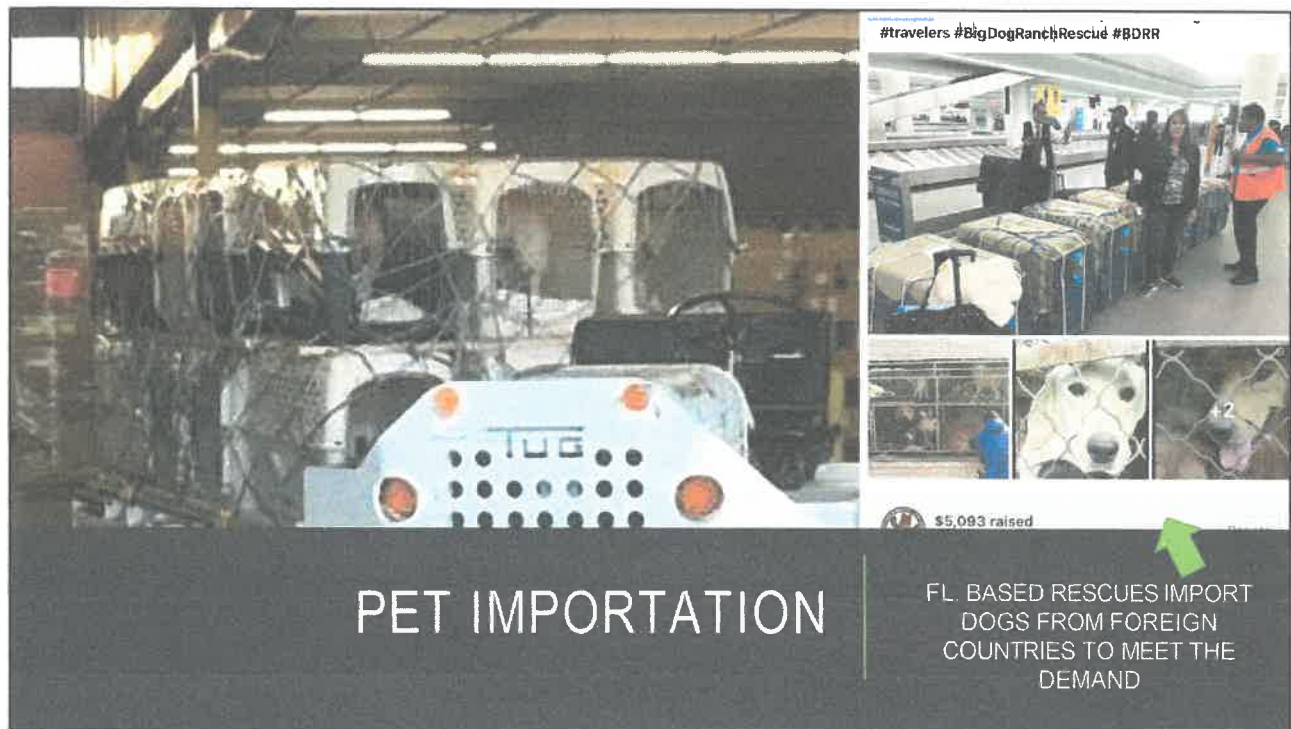
**SPECIAL NEEDS**  
No (1237)  
Yes (28)

AN ORGANIZATION BASED IN USA AND CANADA IMPORTING THOUSANDS OF KOREAN DOGS INTO THE USA - HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT BREEDING FACILITIES IN THESE COUNTRIES ARE LIKE?

NOTICE THE LOCATIONS THEY SHIP TO ALL HAVE PET RETAIL SALES BANS?

FOREIGN PET IMPORTS ARE LARGELY UNREGULATED AND POSE A HEALTH SAFETY AND WELFARE RISK TO HUMANS AND ANIMALS ALIKE!

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\$5,093 raised

## PET IMPORTATION

FL. BASED RESCUES IMPORT DOGS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES TO MEET THE DEMAND

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### Illegal pet importation

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- FALSIFIED DOCUMENTS
- UNDERAGE PUPPIES
- NO VACCINATIONS
- IMPORTING DISEASE



1.06 MILLION DOGS ARE IMPORTED INTO THE U.S ANNUALLY

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## Internet Sale of Pets

Welcome to the most unregulated outlet for pets.

When local breeders can not meet the demand for the types of dogs your citizens want, and you shut down the only entity that can legitimately bring them in from regulated sources...

this is where you force people to go for their pets.

**HOW IS THIS BETTER?**



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## INCREASE IN INTERNET PUPPY SCAMS



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At the current pace, pet scams reported to BBB will be nearly five times as many as in 2017, when BBB published its first [in-depth investigative study on pet scams](#). The projected dollar loss from these scams is expected to top \$3 million, more than six times the total losses reported in 2017. According to the Canadian Antifraud Centre (CAFC), complaints about pet frauds reported to them have also increased by a third since 2017.

### BBB Scam Tracker Data

Year	Pet Scam Reports	Losses
2017	884	\$448,123
2018	1,578	\$718,248
2019	1,870	\$1,016,380
2020 (Jan. 1 - Nov. 30)	3,969	\$2,843,552
2020 (projected)	4,300	\$3,100,000

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DO YOUR  
RESEARCH,  
"FEEL GOOD"  
ORDINANCES  
ARE HARMING  
THE PETS WE  
ALL CARE  
ABOUT.

IF YOUR GOAL IS  
TO PROTECT THE  
ANIMALS OF YOUR  
COMMUNITY