

HB 1686 -- Pit Bull Ownership

Sponsor: Chappelle-Nadal

Beginning January 1, 2007, this bill requires that any owner of a pit bull apply for a state pit bull resident owner permit for each pit bull owned. Pit bull owners are required to:

- (1) Own no more than two pit bulls;
- (2) Apply for a state permit within 10 days of acquiring a pit bull;
- (3) Submit a permit fee of \$500;
- (4) Submit proof that the pit bull has been spayed or neutered;  
and
- (5) Leash and muzzle pit bulls while on public or private property not wholly owned by the pit bull owner.

The bill creates penalties for violation of these provisions.