

Bill 132, Impact on TPOC members and prospective members

The enactment date for this Ontario legislation was August 29th, 2005. The breeds included in this breed specific legislation are: Pit Bulls, American Pit Bulls, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, and anything that looks like a pit bull.

The TPOC insurance provider stated:

"prudent risk management practices would strongly suggest that no "pit bull" type of dog should be part of the visiting program regardless of which province the team resides".

TPOC regrets that it cannot allow any "pit bull" type of dogs into the program regardless of location. Otherwise our insurance policy would be at risk.

Bill 132 contains provisions that apply to all dog owners, regardless of breed of dog owned. Please read the legislation for more details.