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Hello

I wanted to write and send along my plea to avoid this new law on tail docking, I think it should be looked at case by case breed by breed, before throwing a blanket over everything. Some breeds of dogs such as hunters should be exempt as they will beat there tails to injury ,also some breeds like boxers with a whip like tail (happy tail) should also be. These breeds WILL injure their tail later in life and will require attention and or amputation, which is far more inhumane then being proactive and docking when bone has not formed. I think this really has to be looked at as you are opening a huge can of worm...such as horses tail sheep tail and even making of a steer from a bull, even spay and neuter ... is it needed...or as good pet owners do we lock them away while in a heat, please think about all this entails.

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