

**STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS:
PAVING THE WAY FOR USE OF NEW NON-SURGICAL STERILANTS**

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Many state laws and local ordinances require animal sterilization. Sterilization requirements may be found in laws pertaining to animal adoption, licensing, public housing, and animal impoundment. Some states explicitly allow for non-surgical sterilization methods while others expressly require surgical sterilization. This presentation provides an overview of animal sterilization laws and will help advocates identify where in the US the law needs to change to accommodate future use of non-surgical sterilization methods.

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