

Fact Sheet for AB 1634

AB 1634 is a common-sense, humane and taxpayer-friendly solution to controlling pet overpopulation.

It is not big government but responsive government.



AB 1634 is humane and protects our pets.

- Each year nearly 1 million unwanted cats and dogs enter California's animal shelters, and over half of them are killed.
- There are simply too many animals available for adoption and not enough homes.
- AB 1634 will control the unwanted pet population and reduce the need to destroy so many animals.

AB 1634 will save taxpayers millions of dollars.

- The cost to California taxpayers to house these animals and to euthanize them is over \$250 million per year.
- Local animal control officials support AB 1634 because it will control pet overpopulation and save scarce taxpayer dollars.
- Studies show that over a 10-year period, every dollar spent on spaying and neutering animals saves taxpayers \$18.72 in future animal control costs.



AB 1634 is supported by law enforcement officials.

- Local law enforcement resources are being drained by the need to deal with thousands of homeless cats and dogs that are the result of pet overbreeding.
- AB 1634 will allow law enforcement to focus on their number-one job: protecting California's citizens.