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Dogs are considered property so we're supposedly not allowed to tell these ignorant people how to care for their dogs yet the public is told the emission standards their cars must possess or that they can't let their grass grow 3 ft high!

This is a humane issue...You must untie the hands of Animal Control and I believe a volunteer task force must be initiated to make regular checks on offenders, penalties must be raised and vaccination checks must be made to keep our wonderful social animals from a life of neglect, abuse and isolation. Unfortunately or fortunately, a few months back, my neighborhood dog died a slow death alone in his cage after a miserable lonely life. But according to facebook...they've just purchased a replacement Lab puppy.

It's time to get out of the middle ages and help one of the best gifts ever bestowed upon us.

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Today's will is a no brainer
I'm going to address the
central issue.

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I moved from DC to Maryland 13 years ago and have been working to help outside caged and chained dogs since I saw a Yellow Lab left out in its kennel during the middle of tropical storm Hannah in 2008. I got involved in the issue which resulted in my four front porch pumpkins being smashed all over the road. This terrified my daughter and me so I decided to work legislatively to help rectify this situation because there was little Animal Control could do to help outside caged and chained unattended dogs with the current laws.

FACT ...Dogs left outside unattended 24/7 cause tension and friction among the neighbors.

Most don't speak with my neighbor and are afraid to call and complain and identify themselves. One neighbor who wanted to remain anonymous told me the dog is controlled by a shock collar when the dog barks when the owner is at home.

FACT... A person who harms or abuses animals is more likely to harm a human.

I little bit of irony, in the Capital paper February 19...In an article about caged chickens in Maine, Katie Hansberry, Maine's senior Humane Society director says " Caged birds are prevented from engaging in basic behavioral needs" thus there is a becoming a huge shift nationwide towards mandating cage-free facilities for egg production.

What about dogs? Dogs can be our eyes, our ears our therapy our everything. FACT...Recent studies show hunting dogs living inside with the family has no negative effect on the hunting drive,