

Spagnuolo said the following are some of the legislative changes Rep. Bezotte is working on:

- “Dangerous dogs” cannot be sold or given away to any individual.
- “Dangerous dogs” can only be given to Animal Control for the purpose of euthanasia
- “Potentially Dangerous Dogs” can be sold or given to an individual/Animal Control. But a certain set of restrictions would be imposed such as registration with Animal Control, proper fencing at home, proper leashes at all times in public, and possibly liability insurance.

Spagnuolo noted they are just in the developing stages right now and do not have a full draft yet, so those ideas are subject to change. In regards to Animal Control and the court system, she said they’re looking at increasing procedural requirements such as:

- Animal Control must submit a dangerous dog application to the court after a maximum of 3 unrelated/related tickets involving the animal in question.
- A “Dangerous Dog” would be classified by the court as an animal who kills an individual, animal, or livestock without provocation.
- A “Potentially Dangerous Dog” would be classified by the court as an animal who inflicts an injury (serious or not) on an individual, animal, or livestock without provocation.